

Kidney Health New Zealand

Founded in 1979, the Kidney Health New Zealand is a non-profit organisation, which relies on contributions from the public for support.

Kidney Health New Zealand's Mission Statement is:-

"To be the leading national organisation providing funding, taking the initiative in the prevention and early detection of kidney diseases and the promotion of kidney donations for transplantation. To promote the interests of people with kidney disease."

The role of Kidney Health New Zealand includes:-

- Providing funding for research into prevention, early detection and cure of kidney disease. *Each year KHNZ sets aside funds, which are available for kidney research throughout New Zealand.*

- Providing education and support to the general public about the symptoms of kidney disease and urinary tract problems and when to seek advice. *KHNZ promotes the "get checked" message and provides a 24 hour free phone line.*
- Providing resource material concerning the treatment and management of kidney disease. *KHNZ has a variety of information, brochures and fact sheets available.*
- Promoting the donation of kidneys and other organs and tissue for transplantation. *New Zealand donor rates are amongst the lowest in the world, whilst numbers on the transplant waiting list continue to increase.*
- Initiating and supporting independent kidney patient Support Groups and Societies. *The KHNZ acts as an umbrella to these groups providing support and resources where necessary.*
- Introducing and supporting the Kidney Care Programme delivered by Support Groups throughout New Zealand.

- *This involves telephone support, peer support, regular newsletters and meetings.*

Kidney Health New Zealand Initiatives

- An '0800 KIDNEY' (0800 543 639) Information Line for information and support.
- An up-to-date website www.kidneys.co.nz.
- Annual Conference held for members of Kidney Support Groups throughout New Zealand providing education and opportunities to network.
- Education Kits for schools currently being developed for all ages.
- Annual Kidney Awareness Week to increase public awareness of kidney disease and kidney donation.
- Supporting and promoting live kidney donation.

Yes, I want to help in the fight against kidney disease and support Kidney Health New Zealand

\$100 \$50 \$20 \$10
or Other: \$.....

Enclosed is a cheque payable to Kidney Health NZ, or please charge:-

Mastercard/Visa

Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Signature:

Please indicate if you would like:-

- A receipt for your donation.
- Information about making a gift to Kidney Health New Zealand
- Information about kidney donations/transplants.
- More information on general kidney health.
- To become a member of Kidney Health New Zealand.

Name:

Address:

Thank you for your support.

Please return this form to:-

24 St Asaph Street, Christchurch, Phone: 03 353 1240

Website: www.kidneys.co.nz

Email: info@kidneys.co.nz

The following pamphlets and fact sheets are available from Kidney Health New Zealand

- Diabetes and Kidney Disease
- Blood Pressure and Kidney Disease
- Kidney and Urinary Tract Health for Women and Men
- Urinary Tract Infections
- Organ Donation
- Kidney Donation
- Kidney Disease in Maori and Pacific Islanders
- IgA Nephropathy
- Kidney Stones
- Reflux Nephropathy
- Skin Cancer
- Alports Syndrome
- Finding Kidney Problems Before Your Baby is Born
- Dehydration
- Diagnostic Testing
- Kidney Cancer
- Nephritis
- Life With A Single Kidney
- Fit, Fifty and Female, It's Time For A Checkup
- Glomerulonephritis
- Blood In The Urine
- Low Protein Diets and Kidney Disease
- Nutrition and Kidney Disease
- Polycystic Kidney Disease
- Making The Most Of Your Visit To Your Doctor
- Nephrotic Syndrome In Children
- The Prostate
- Vesicoureteric Reflux: Information For Parents Of Children With VUR.

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