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Dear:

Thank you for your request for information on Kidney Health New Zealand (formerly **New Zealand Kidney Foundation**). Kidney Health New Zealand is a charitable organisation relying on donations from service organisations, individuals and businesses to fund our work. Hundreds of New Zealanders are at high risk of developing kidney disease and don't know it.

Early detection is vital because changes in diet and lifestyle can slow and prevent serious consequences. This is one of the reasons why we produce pamphlets, so people can recognize the early symptoms of kidney and bladder problems and why we fund research into prevention and early detection of kidney disease.

How your donation would help. It would:-

- **Fund** research into prevention, early detection and cure of kidney disease.
- **Support** the extension of facilities for dialysis treatments at home rather than in hospital for those with End Stage Renal Failure.
- **Assist** Kidney Patient Support Groups (including families and children)
- **Produce** pamphlets so people can recognise the early symptoms of kidney and bladder problems.
- **Funding** of Kidney Camps (especially families and children).
- **Provide** a free phone 0800 number for advice, support and information at any time from anywhere in New Zealand, (0800 543-639).
- **Encourage** more people to donate their kidneys for transplantation.
- **Provide** an Internet site for people to access information about Kidney Health New Zealand and kidney diseases etc. (www.kidneys.co.nz).

Again, thank you for your enquiry, your support would be much appreciated. If you wish to make a donation please do so by sending a cheque or banking direct, as below:-

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**Kidney Health New Zealand, PO Box 18 702,
New Brighton, Christchurch. Or
Deposit Directly to our Bank Account: National Bank 06 0501 0280602 05
Please include your name & initials in reference**

Yes I wish to make a donation Kidney Health New Zealand, please find enclosed my donation of: \$.....

Name:

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