

March is Kidney Month

March is Kidney Month in Canada. Throughout the month, Kidney Foundation of Canada volunteer canvassers go door to door raising money to fight a disease that can strike anyone at any age and affects more than two million Canadians. The Kidney Foundation is the only national organization dedicated to helping Canadians living with kidney disease.

"The funds raised are used to support research into kidney-related diseases, to provide services for kidney patients and their families, and to promote awareness of the importance of organ donation," said Gail Collins, March Drive Coordinator. "This year, 650 to 700 islanders will be campaigning for the March Drive."

Colin Younker, President of the PEI Branch of the Kidney Foundation, believes that the number of people who help the foundation is indicative of the quality of work the organization does.

By funding research into kidney-related diseases, the Foundation has contributed to many breakthroughs that have resulted in kidney patients living longer, healthier lives.

All the money raised by the Kidney Foundation of Canada comes from private donations. The careful stewardship of those funds has always been an important part of the work of the organization.

"We have a responsibility to the people who support us to ensure that the money we raise is spent wisely," said Younker. "We are proud of the fact that seventy five cents out of every dollar is spent on activities directly related to our mission."

Without the support of donors across the country, The Kidney Foundation of Canada would not be able to continue to provide the high quality services we offer kidney patients in Canada. This year, when a March Drive canvasser approaches you for a donation, please give generously.



Until a few months ago, kidney dialysis was her only chance. But then a kidney donor was found. Discuss organ donation with your family and sign a donor card today. If enough people do, we can give others like Michelle a second chance. During March, Kidney Month, when a volunteer knocks on your door, please support The Kidney Foundation.



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