

OPEN DELEGATION REQUEST

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BRIEF STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE OPEN DELEGATION:		

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The Kidney Foundation of Canada
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WE WANT THE STUFF YOU DON'T!  Kidney Clothes

June 16, 2017

City of Barrie
c/o Finance Committee
70 Collier St.
P.O. Box 400
Barrie, Ontario
L4M 4T5

Ref. Request to Retroactively Grant a Charitable Organization Tax Rebate for 2015-2016

Members of the Finance Committee,

This is to respectfully ask that you grant a retroactive tax rebate for municipal taxes paid by Kidney Clothes in 2015-2016. The total paid for both years is \$7,619.09, 40% of which represents a \$3,047.64 rebate.

Being a relatively new organization in Barrie and having had several management changes, we only found out recently that organizations such as ours were eligible to a City of Barrie tax rebate. Unfortunately, we found out about the rebate after we had already paid full taxes. \$3,047.64 represents a lot of money for The Kidney Foundation of Canada, money that would make a world of difference in offering services to the many suffering from kidney disease.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada has been in operation since 1964. Its mission is to support the 1 in 10 Canadians who suffer from kidney disease by offering various programs and funding innovative research.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada started the Kidney Clothes Donation Program in 2012. It then incorporated it under the name The Canadian Kidney Trustee Corporation, while it still operates as Kidney Clothes. As the social enterprise branch of The Kidney Foundation of Canada, its goal is to fundraise by recycling and repurposing textiles, wearable items, and small household items. 100% of the net proceeds from the sale of these items benefit The Kidney Foundation of Canada.

Over the last 5 years we have greatly contributed to the environment by diverting from landfills over 50 million lbs of reusable items. Our diversion program reduces the amount of garbage going in the City of Barrie's landfill and offers a convenient service to its residents. The Kidney Foundation of Canada's programs also support those Barrie residents suffering from kidney disease.

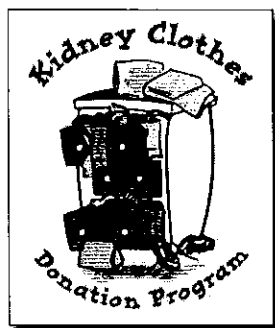
We would be very grateful if you would favourably grant our request, so that we can promptly use these funds to further our mission to help the 1 in 10.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Chantale Gagnon at 705-733-5250 x-202 or chantale.gagnon@kidneyclothes.ca if your Committee requires further information.

Sincerely Yours,


Sylvia Krampelj PP
Director – Kidney Clothes

Attachments. Copies of tax invoices from 1255560 Ontario Inc.
Information on the Kidney Clothes Donation Program
& The Kidney Foundation of Canada
Information on Textile Waste



The Kidney Clothes Donation Program diverts more than 10 million pounds of clothing from our landfills annually!

WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT

- All gently-used clothing
- Footwear
- Outerwear
- Belts, ties, and purses
- Yarn, fabric, and patterns
- Small miscellaneous household items
- Blankets, bedding, and linens
- Draperies
- Luggage
- Sleeping bags
- All cloth-based items

All items must be placed in garbage bags while miscellaneous items must be neatly placed in boxes.

ABOUT KIDNEY CLOTHES

Kidney Clothes Program is a fundraising initiative that reaches out to millions of people in Canada. It all begins with us making phone calls asking Canadian residents to donate things that they no longer want. Unwanted clothing, linens, electronics, small appliances, toys and just about anything else that clutters garages, basements, attics, and closets are picked-up by our trucks directly from our donors' households. Kidney Clothes also have donation drop boxes conveniently placed across Ontario. 100% of the net revenues benefit The Kidney Foundation of Canada. For a map of our drop boxes and for more information on our program and fundraising partnership, visit our website at www.kidneyclothes.ca.

ABOUT THE KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF CANADA

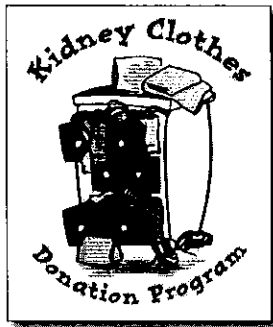
The Kidney Foundation of Canada is people working together for a common cause. We are volunteers, individuals living with kidney disease, donors, and staff members — from all walks of life, all across Canada.

Since its creation in 1964, The Kidney Foundation has helped millions of Canadians suffering from kidney failure and related disorders such as hypertension, diabetes, urinary tract infections and kidney stones.

OUR VISION

Kidney health and improved lives for all people affected by kidney disease.

**Kidney Clothes
Benefitting The Kidney Foundation of Canada
1-800-414-3484**



OUR MISSION

The Kidney Foundation of Canada is the national volunteer organization committed to reducing the burden of kidney disease through:

- Funding and stimulating innovative research;
- Providing education and support;
- Promoting access to high quality healthcare; and
- Increasing public awareness and commitment to advancing kidney health and organ donation

Since 1964, our fundraising campaigns have allowed us to contribute over \$100 million to research, and to provide services to individuals living with chronic kidney disease and related conditions.

CONTACT US

For more information on the Kidney Clothes Program, please contact us toll-free at 1-800-414-3484 or visit our web site at www.kidneyclothes.ca.

To learn more about The Kidney Foundation of Canada visit us at www.kidney.ca. Charitable Registration Number: 107567398RR0001.

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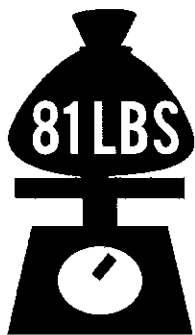
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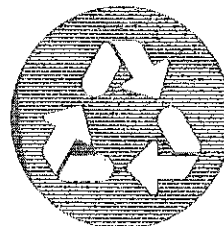


Did you know...

The average North American throws away 81 pounds of clothing a year



95% of the clothing thrown away can be reused or recycled



x1

=

2,700 litres



=



X 34

Producing 1 cotton T-shirt uses 2,700 litres of water = enough to fill 34 bathtubs



26 billion tons of clothing & textiles go into landfills every year

Unwearable clothing, even socks with holes, can be recycled into something useful such as insulation for homes



In 2016 Kidney Clothes kept 11,825,049 lbs of clothing, textiles & household goods out of landfills & turned them into funds to support Canadians living with kidney disease!



RECYCLE WITH US! **KIDNEYCLOTHES.CA**
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