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Dear Hamilton Police Service,

The Kidney Foundation is happy to announce *Shine Bright – A 60^{th} Anniversary Celebration*, a night of honouring the impact and successes. On April 26^{th} , our celebration fundraiser is a special opportunity to come together to raise funds and awareness for kidney patients in the Hamilton and Niagara Region, supporting innovative kidney health and transplant research.

We are pleased to present the enclosed partnership opportunities for *Shine Bright – A* 60^{th} *Anniversary Celebration*. As you will see, there are four levels of support. Support from the community is needed now more than ever before as we strive to meet an increased demand for our programs and services. Our programs, including the camping experiences that we subsidize, do not receive government funding, so we rely on support from generous community donors like Hamilton Police Service.

The Kidney Foundation invests in innovative kidney research; provides education and support through programs and services such as peer support. We help empower those living with kidney disease, advocate for improved access to high-quality health care, and we work to increase public awareness and commitment to advancing kidney health and organ donation.

Shine Bright will be a significant source of revenue which will allow us to provide supports to patients when they need it most. With the economic and health uncertainty impacting patients, we know the demand for these supports will only continue to grow.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Together we can continue to make improvements in the lives of those living with kidney disease and educate those at risk. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (289)237-9499.

Most Sincerely,

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