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Attn: **Desiree Khu – The Kidney Project**

Dear Ms. Khu:

I understand that the University of California, San Francisco is on the cutting edge of research and development of a device that will act as an artificial kidney. Your program “The Kidney Project” under the direction of Dr. Roy Shuvo would be a life saving device for thousands of people who suffer from kidney failure.

I knew one such individual, Rose DeFrisco who had been on Hemodialysis for over 4 1/2 years. Rose was an optimist and a fighter, however, she lost her valiant battle with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) earlier this year. I am hoping your device can help others from losing their battle with ESRD.

Recently I read that “The Kidney Project” device will be going into clinical trials sometime early this year. With that in mind I am enclosing a cash contribution to help continue your wonderful work in the research and development of this “miracle” artificial kidney device. The sooner you get the device approved and ready for use on dialysis patients the sooner their lives can be made better.

May God Bless and guide your efforts in this endeavor.

Sincerely,