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Frixos Sawides
Minister of Health
Nicosia
Cyprus

Dear Mr. Sawides,

Re: Breathing Life Cyprus Campaign 2003

It was a pleasure meeting you recently in Cyprus when we discussed my proposals for the establishment of the Breathing Life Trust, a charity, which will provide relief for young persons suffering from respiratory illness and disease including the provision of lung function equipment, promotion research and development into respiratory diseases.

As promised I am writing to you to outline the aims of the trust and to confirm details of the Breathing Life Cyprus Campaign 2003.

The Breathing Life Cyprus Campaign's main purpose is to improve the quality of children's lives throughout Cyprus by providing specialised lung function equipment to the district hospitals as well as promoting a National Asthma Campaign which would be of considerable benefit to all asthma sufferers in Cyprus. We hope to have the assistance of CYBC and other media and youth organisations to support the campaign. The main focus of the campaign will be the establishment of the Breathing Life Lung Centre for Children, a "state of the art" respiratory and clinically orientated department incorporating the Paediatric Respiratory Research Unit at the Makarios III Hospital in Nicosia. This will be a centre of excellence for lung diseases for children not only in Cyprus and Greece but also in the whole region. We fully intend to work closely with the Cyprus Ministry of Health to complete these aims.

We hope to raise approximately £200,000 from donations within the United Kingdom, which will be used 100% for the purchase of infant lung function equipment for the district hospitals of Cyprus and for providing equipment and backup facilities for the Breathing Life Lung Centre. We hope the new centre would be located within the Makarios III Hospital in Nicosia and its location space planning and establishment should be agreed with your Ministry at the earliest possible time.

We enclose for your attention the Breathing Life Trust's Constitution adopted on the 13th day of December 2002, which outlines the structure of the Trust together with an awareness card and the route map which I will be walking as part of my 600km mountain trek around the Troodos Mountains commencing on the 1st May 2003, which will be a focal point of the campaign.

I am planning two further events which will involve climbing, Mont Blanc, Western Europe's highest mountain at about 15,000ft which will take place in late July and in October I will be part of an expedition to base camp Mount Everest. These events will offer additional fund raising opportunities and will increase the profile of the Breathing Life Cyprus Campaign in Europe.

We anticipate launching the campaign in Cyprus during the middle of February 2003 and would appreciate your guidance as to how we can develop our proposals to achieve the maximum benefits and success.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

John Michael Mouskos
Originator of the Breathing Life Trust