

KIDNEY FOUNDATION GETS \$5,000 FROM GODDARD SCHOOL

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FRANKLIN – Representatives from the Tennessee Kidney Foundation joined faculty and staff from The Goddard School® in Franklin in October for a check presentation ceremony.

The school raised \$5,000 for the Tennessee Kidney Foundation by selling Citipass books.

Generally schools use this money for buying materials for their schools; however, Goddard wanted to donate to a charity. It chose the Tennessee Kidney Foundation because of teacher, Juanita Malone, who is currently on dialysis and waiting for a transplant.

Goddard School is a privately owned early childhood development center. Its program is designed to enhance the emotional, social, intellectual and physical development of children from 6 weeks to 6 years of age.

In Tennessee there are 2,510 people waiting for a lifesaving organ and 2,150 of those are waiting for kidneys. Eighty-five percent of people who need organs in Tennessee are waiting on kidneys. The Tennessee Kidney Foundation is seeking more people to become organ donors by signing up at www.tndonorregistry.org.