



Marie Keating
Foundation

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Michael & Brigid Quinn
Cloughvalley Stores Ltd,
Carrickmacross
Co. Monaghan

Dear Michael and Brigid Quinn,

It is with much gratitude that I write to thank you for the very generous donation of €1000 to the Marie Keating Foundation; I have enclosed a receipt for your records. We are delighted that you found our unit visit helpful and we would be happy to visit you again any time.

Following their mother Marie's death in 1998 each member of the Keating family promised that they would do everything they could to bring an end to breast cancer. They committed to provide all women and their families with the necessary information to prevent cancer or detect it at its earliest stages. Their collective aim was to "enlighten not frighten". The Marie Keating Foundation is the realisation of a family's dedication – it is a promise to themselves in action. Through three mobile information units the Foundation's dedicated nurses have enlightened almost 66,323 people of the causes and risk factors of breast and other cancers. "Men Keeping Fit" is now a successful annual campaign and has significantly raised awareness among men of testicular and prostate cancer.

The Foundation finances other areas of need in cancer care. Monies raised help to refurbish hospital oncology waiting rooms in making them more comfortable for patients. A comfort fund for those in financial difficulty as a result of their illness provides immediate assistance, when required. The Foundation is committed to raising awareness among young people in schools of cancer and its prevention. The Foundation provides its services free of charge.

Such generous support from companies like you will aid the Foundation's objective in highlighting the importance of early detection and treatment of breast and other cancers.

Once again thank you very much for your support.

Kind Regards,

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