Festive treat for patients

Kidney patients with NKF feted during buka puasa

HARI Raya celebrations are just around the corner, and two kidney patients at National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia (NKF) were presented with a special Raya treat from the Lions Clubs of Damansara Metro and KL Mega City, when they (along with their families) were invited for a sponsored Raya shopping spree and *buka puasa* at Subang Parade with NKF Malaysia amabassador Azizi Zakaria.

Siti Zainab, who currently undergoes dialysis treatments at NKF–Datuk Dr G A Sreenevasan PJ Dialysis Centre, was accompanied by her husband and daughter during the event.

"Thanks to Lions Clubs, I got new baju Raya; they also bought a nice bag for my daughter who will be sitting for her SPM soon as a form of encouragement to do well in her studies. We appreciated this kind act very much and look forward to the coming Raya celebrations."

Roshidi Hashim, who is on subsidised dialysis treatment at Ping Rong–NKF Haemodialysis Centre located in Sungai Way, also expressed his appreciation towards Lions Clubs for this meaningful shopping experience.

"It is great to see my daughter receive new *baju kurung* for Raya, they also bought me some new shirts too!

"This special treat has certainly helped ease our financial budget considerably for the upcoming Hari Raya."

A total of RM1,400 was contributed by the Lions Club for this charitable Raya shopping and *buka puasa* treat for NKF kidney patients and their family members.

Speaking about this meaningful event, Azizi who is also the vice president, Leo Club of Damansara Metro was very glad to be able to participate in this charity programme for the second time.

"Last year, we also took a few NKF patients for a shopping treat, I am indeed glad that we can continue to bring more Raya cheer to more underprivileged and deserving kidney patients."

Nice treat: NKF kidney patients had a great buka puasa at The Chicken Rice Shop with Lions Clubs members.

Helping out: Azizi accompanying the patients and their families during their Raya shopping.