

Festive hampers to help raise funds for kidney patients

THIS festive season, the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) is selling festive hampers full of goodies.

The items are packed in various basket sizes and dressed up with coloured baubles and oversized ribbons. They are an initiative to raise funds whereby proceeds from sales of the hampers will be channelled towards the betterment of underprivileged kidney patients supported by NKF.

NKF chief executive officer Chua Hong Wee shared his excitement at the NKF office: "The donations we hope to receive from the sales of these hampers will give hope to our patients with end-stage kidney failure.

"We are inspired to continue providing quality dialysis care to underprivileged dialysis patients, and we are grateful to donors for their contribution."

NKF currently cares for over 1,550 kidney failure patients in 28 dialysis centres nationwide.

Varying in size and price, the hampers are packed with flavours of the season, with a few 'fusion' Malaysian ingredients sprinkled in.

Those planning to shower their family and friends with gifts can opt to buy the NKF Festive hampers that come in three options:

- The Type A hamper – comes with delicious Pandan Sable Cookies (270gm), Awesome Almonds (250gm), Mince Pies (box of four pieces), Lemongrass Pandan Cordial (410gm), Spice Rub (200gm) and Sparkling Juice (750ml). Priced at RM150;

- The mid-range Type B – comes with tasty Pandan Sable Cookies (270gm), Double Chocolate Chip Cookies (200gm), Awesome Almonds (250gm), Tomato Chilli Jam (200gm), Mince Pies (box of four pieces), Pear Conserve (200gm), Lemongrass Pandan Cordial (410gm), Spice Rub (200gm) and Sparkling Juice (750ml). Priced at RM250; and

- The Type C hamper – comes bursting with goodies including Pandan Sable Cookies

(270gm), Double Chocolate Chip Cookies (200gm), Awesome Almonds (250gm), Tomato Chilli Jam (200gm), Mixed Roast Nuts (120gm), Mince Pies (box of four pieces), Lemongrass Pandan Cordial (410gm), Traditional Sugee Fruit, Cake Spice Rub (200gm) and Sparkling Juice (750ml). Priced at RM350.

Supplied by cake house Just Heavenly, buyers can be assured that taste-tests have confirmed that even with a reduced sugar content, the hamper goodies remain uncompromised in terms of rich and delicious flavours, texture and moistness.

Those interested to purchase can either visit the NKF website (www.nkf.org.my) and download the booking form, or get in touch with NKF via phone or email to request a soft-copy of the form.

Payment for the hampers can be made via credit card, cheque or postal order, as well as cash via deposit or online-banking transfer.

Proof of payment is to be attached to completed order forms and returned via fax or email.

Any queries regarding purchasing of the festive hampers can be directed to Jeremy Kwan at NKF via email (fundraising@nkf.org.my) or by phone call at 03-7954 9048 ext 208 or 017-3755 998 (mobile).

These special edition year-end hampers are available between November and December.