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Yuko Mizutsuki  
President  
Japan Academy of Nephrology Nursing  
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Dear Ms. Mizutsuki:

I am writing on behalf of the American Nephrology Nurses' Association (ANNA) to express our deepest care and concern for our nephrology colleagues in Japan who have been affected by the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear emergency. This is a terrible tragedy and our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the people of Japan.

The ANNA Board of Directors has pledged to donate \$1,000 to help in the relocation of your offices. In addition, \$500 was donated by attendees at the ANNA 42<sup>nd</sup> National Symposium recently held in Boston, MA to assist in this effort. A total of \$1,500 will be donated by ANNA.

When you are ready to accept our donation of \$1,500, we will wire the money directly to your bank. Please provide the following banking information for the transfer of funds:

- o Name on the Account:
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Again, please accept our heartfelt concern and affection from your American nephrology counterparts and friends.

Sincerely,

Rowena Elliott, PhD, RN, CNN, BC, CNE  
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cc: Aki Takagi, JANN Executive Secretary  
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