

**MATCHING GRANT: KIDNEY TRANSPORT UNIT - FINALIZED**

**Funded by:** D6080, Laurie Sunrise Beach Rotary, Camdenton Rotary, Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary, D5650 Iowa, D5440 Wyoming, Mavisehir Rotary and D2440 Turkey (\$20,000)

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A Kidney Transport Unit was purchased to store harvested kidneys and keep them viable prior to transplantation. This is the ONLY such device in ALL of Turkey. It will be shared – along with medical and technical assistance - with other medical facilities throughout the country. It is projected to increase the survival rate for people on dialysis from 34.8% to 90.1%.



Rotarian Stephanie Sherman (Laurie Sunrise Beach Club) visits the Aegean University Hospital in Izmir, Turkey where the Kidney Transport Unit is located.

Rotary Dedication Ceremony for Kidney Transport Unit.

