



Media Release

KINA SECURITIES LIMITED donates K5,000 to Operation – Open Heart.

K5,000 was donated by the Kina Securities Limited's Group Marketing Manager, Beatrice Mahuru in a small presentation to Operation Open Heart Program Coordinator, Kathy Johnston.

"Kina is a responsible Corporate Citizen, whose investment in the community through sports and charity, are made with the same commitment to business. To see development and growth. Our humble donation of K5000 will go to **"mending a broken heart"**, so each recipient of such a worthy cause, can develop, grow and have a more fulfilling life," said Ms Mahuru.

A very grateful Ms Johnston said the funds would go a long way.

"Many of our patients are from remote areas of PNG and it is generous contributions like these that enable us to bring these patients over to the POMGH to have them examined and operated," Ms. Johnston said.

"Most of our recipients are children," she added.

Ms. Johnston thanked Kina for their support and said that such donations would also be used for the repair and maintenance of equipment used for Operation Open Heart.

Operation Open Heart started in 1993 and over 465 lives have been saved by a group of volunteers comprising of Cardiac Specialists, Heart Surgeons, Anesthetists and Specialized Nurses who travel to PNG each year to perform Open and Closed Heart Surgery.

"They have very big hearts to do what they do each year, paying for their own fares here as well as their accommodations and meals at the Airways Hotel", said Ms Johnston.

She acknowledged Airways Hotel for the discounted rates they provide the doctors to stay over at the hotel whilst performing the operations at the POMGH.

The Operation Open Heart will run from August 9th -16th, 2007.

Kina is also arranging for staff to donate much needed blood in the week leading to this very worthy cause.