



metamorphosis medical research foundation (inc.)

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Dear Friend:

Thank you for taking out a membership or a newsletter subscription in the last or previous year(s). Because you have not renewed your membership or subscription, we are addressing this letter especially to you.

The MMRF was established in Dec. 1981 in order to offer assistance and support to the female-to-male transsexual, his wife/fiancée/girl friend/lover, family members and friends. Many of you have had occasion to take advantage of a variety of our services, i.e.: information, referrals, counselling, research, peer-contact/support, newsletter, etc., at one time or another. So now, we are asking you to PLEASE show us your appreciation and support of the efforts we have made, and are continuing to make, in your behalf, and on behalf of the F-M TS fraternity, as a whole, by sending in your membership dues (\$25), newsletter subscription fee (\$15) or a contribution (from \$5 to \$25 and more) as soon as you can. (If you wish to have your correspondence/newsletter sent in a plain, unmarked envelope, please advise and we'll be happy to oblige). Even if you don't need our services at this time and you don't wish to receive the newsletter, we are still very much in need of, and would greatly appreciate, your financial support (even if it's only a few dollars--every little bit helps! All four members of the Board of Directors personally contribute \$25 each year out of their own pockets). If you wish to make a donation but don't want the newsletter, just drop us a line and we'll honour your wishes. (We will even accept contributions of international reply coupons and unused, Canadian postage stamps--any denomination!).

We need more funds this year, especially, because we are expanding our bi-monthly newsletter from 8 pages (in 1982) to 10 pages (in 1983 and 1984) to 12 pages this year. The February issue is a collector's item because it features coverage of Dr. Harry Benjamin's 100th-birthday reception in NYC, complete with a photograph. Single copies of this issue only are available for \$3.00. (Reprints will not be issue). Other expenses include: increased postage rates, photocopying, supplies and telephone expenses. Another new area requiring funding is our incipient "prison outreach program". In this regard, I am participating in a workshop on F-M TSism in Kingston, next month, at the invitation of the Elizabeth Fry Society there, and, I will also be meeting with two pre-op F-M Tss and their girlfriends, all four of whom are incarcerated in the penitentiary there. And, last, but not least, I am still in the process of putting together my "MANUAL FOR FEMALE-TO-MALE TRANSSEXUALS"--which will include a section on phalloplasty (penis reconstruction). Of course, I am still interested, also, in the possibility of designing a non-surgical, external, penile prosthesis ("penis-substitute").

In brotherhood,
Rupert Raj
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