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- Sponsor a scholarship for a deserving student in need
- Adopt a child in our *Pediatric Enrichment Program (PEP)* ~ \$50 minimum donation
- Find out about planned giving opportunities or include us in your will
- Become part of our 'WALK THE WALK' efforts for organ and tissue donation
- Participate in our *Annual Golf Classic* at some of the top courses
- Find out about our *Dream Car Campaign* and a chance to win a fabulous car
- Support our *Awards Banquets* honoring outstanding medical, business, and community leaders
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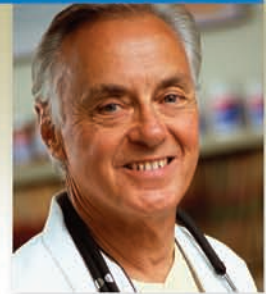
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*A Resource Guide
for Patients and
Professionals*



Kidney & Urology Foundation of America

is dedicated to people with kidney and urologic problems and individuals waiting for organ and tissue transplants. Kidney disease in this country has reached epidemic proportions. Nearly one half million Americans have irreversible kidney failure and need dialysis or a kidney transplant to stay alive. Urologic problems, including prostate cancer, kidney stones, and urinary tract infections, account for millions of physician and hospital visits each year. KUFA focuses on the care and support of the patient, the concerns of those at risk, education for the community and medical professionals, methods of prevention, and improved treatment options.

WHAT SETS US APART? *We are all about you!*

The *Kidney & Urology Foundation of America* is a phone call or e-mail click away from getting you the help you need to cope with a new diagnosis, a resource for valuable information on kidney or urologic diseases, a window into current research treatment options or a link to a physician should you need one.

PATIENT SERVICES

■ ***Calls from patients, family members and the general public*** are handled on a case-by-case basis. Every year, thousands of people call and get help.

■ ***Patient Emergency Grants*** provide support to patients in times of need. Applications may be obtained from the *Kidney & Urology Foundation* by Social Workers or other allied medical professionals on behalf of the patient.

PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE

■ ***The Council of Pediatric Nephrology and Urology (CPNU)*** promotes professional education programs and regional studies on pediatric topics that affect children.

■ ***The Pediatric Enrichment Program (PEP)*** gives children suffering with renal or urologic diseases the opportunity to share fun times through educational and cultural trips. These chaperoned outings provide new experiences for children with severely restricted lives and encourage them to actively participate and cooperate in their treatments.

PUBLIC INFORMATION

■ ***The National Resource Center*** provides health related information and support to patients and the general public. Call us, e-mail or visit our website Library.

■ ***The Foundation Library*** has a wealth of information on kidney and urologic diseases, hypertension, and transplantation. Call us for information in English or Spanish. We can help you.

■ ***Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Programs*** are part of the fabric of the *Kidney & Urology Foundation*. We proudly advocate on behalf of those in need of an organ or tissue transplant through 'WALK THE WALK' events, provide scholarships and awards for transplant candidates and recipients, and support the continuing education of transplant professionals.

PATIENT AWARDS

■ ***Kidney & Urology Foundation of America Scholarship*** provides young adults, ages 17-25, with kidney or urologic disease and financial need, an opportunity to attend college. Annual college scholarships are renewable for up to four years. Call us to find out how you can foster the dream of a deserving student through our *Naming Opportunities*.

■ ***New Day Education & Rehabilitation Award*** helps patients aged 25 or older who are returning to school to complete a degree, learn a new job skill, change careers or seek physical rehabilitation with renewable grants of up to four years. *Naming Opportunities available.*

■ ***Bright Star Recognition Award*** acknowledges patients or their families who have shown courage, strength, determination, and generosity of spirit and kindness. The patient's medical facility is also recognized. *Naming Opportunities available.*

■ ***Covelli Family Achievement Award*** gives young patients who have exhibited educational and personal growth the recognition they deserve.



RESEARCH

The *Kidney & Urology Foundation of America* has provided generous support for research in nephrology, urology and transplantation. In the last decade, over \$10 million in clinical and basic research grants have been provided to more than 20 major medical institutions throughout the country. This funding is critical to improving the diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and care of childhood and adult kidney and urologic diseases. The Foundation partners with educational organizations, hospitals, and advocacy and membership groups to achieve our goals and to reach the broadest range of individuals.

■ ***The Renal Data Institute (RDI)*** is housed at the *Kidney & Urology Foundation of America*. Our largest registry is the **Pediatric Registry**, with over 9,000 entries. This unique, internet-supported cooperative database fosters research on health questions that affect the pediatric renal and urology populations.

■ ***The Pediatric Registry*** was established through the *Foundation's Council of Pediatric Nephrology and Urology (CPNU)* to collect information on the diagnosis and demographics of children with renal diseases. The pooled clinical information from numerous academic institutions allows physicians and researchers to better understand the prevalence and impact of kidney and urologic diseases among children. The data from this nationally recognized database has fostered several research publications as well as investigator grants from the *National Institutes of Health (NIH)*.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

To provide the best possible care for kidney and urology patients, physicians and other medical caregivers need the most up-to-date medical information. Through our **National Professional Education Series**, the *Kidney & Urology Foundation* sponsors professional conferences and symposia for physicians, administrators, nurses, dietitians, social workers, technicians and pharmacists to ensure the best possible outcomes in patient care.

We measure our success by our ability to respond meaningfully and personally to the public and that includes you, a family member, or a friend.

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