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The 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 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
• The 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 allow 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.

OUR FUNDING
The Kidney & Urology Foundation of America is a not for-profit health organization. We receive no government funding and rely solely on the contributions from the corporate community and the general public. The generosity and participation of people like you make the work of the Foundation possible.

To show your support of a family member, friend, or loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, consider making a gift to the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America.

All donations bring hope and help to the millions of Americans, young and old, suffering from kidney, urologic, and related diseases and for those waiting for organ or tissue transplants.
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for his tireless work on behalf of the 
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Words cannot describe how incredibly grateful I am that you came into my rapidly deteriorating life when I was only a few weeks old. Thanks to you, Dr. Johnson, I’ve lived 14 happy and healthy years and am still going strong. It’s an honor to have you in my life, which was saved by you. Congratulations on this well-deserved award.

Love always,
Cecilia Thieberger
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