

Community-Directed Donation™

Community-Directed Donation™ helps communities come together for someone who needs a living kidney donor. It gives potential donors the opportunity to direct their life-saving gift to an educator, even someone they have never met.

Friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, and community organizations can all be part of the effort.

Kidneys for Communities® supports recipients and donors every step of the way.

How We Support the Educator Community

For Recipients

Every recipient has a story. We help them tell it. We create personalized stories and outreach materials, provide guidance, and help recipients share their stories throughout their community, all at **no cost** to them.

For Donors

Guidance & Support
Education, personalized guidance*, ongoing support, eligible expense reimbursement, and a Future Kidney Pledge for altruistic donors participating through paired exchange.

Talk to Someone Who Has Donated
Through Living Donor Connections™, potential donors can speak with trained and experienced altruistic kidney donors who have been through the process themselves.

Living a Healthy Life After Donation
Living kidney donation is a well-established and typically safe procedure, and most donors return to full, active lives after recovery.

**Medical evaluation, donor matching, and paired kidney exchange are coordinated through transplant centers.*

Know Someone Who Could Save a Life or Someone Who Needs a Donor?

Since 2016, Kidneys for Communities® has helped people in need, including first responders and their families across the country, find living kidney donors through Community-Directed Donation™

Now we are expanding to help educators connect within their communities.

We provide comprehensive support for both recipients and donors, offering education, guidance, personalized assistance, and valuable resources at every stage of the journey, all at no cost.

Scan to refer someone, read recipient stories, and learn more.

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If you are a teacher in need of a kidney or someone who wishes to save the life of an educator by donating a kidney, we are here to help you.

Kidneys for Teachers™ is open to educators and staff at public, charter, and private schools alike.

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Put your kidney where your heart is...

Tap into the power of your community to help save lives.

When the Emergency Is Kidney Disease, Community Matters

Teachers give their time, energy, and years to their students and schools. When an educator is facing kidney failure, Kidneys for Teachers™ helps bring their community together to find a living kidney donor.

Approximately
94,000
people in the U.S. are waiting for a kidney transplant

About
3–5 YEARS
the wait for a deceased-donor kidney

13
people die each day waiting for a kidney transplant

Dialysis keeps people alive. A transplant can give them their lives back.

For an educator, that can mean regaining their health, returning to work, and getting back to the life and the people they love.

A living donor can turn years of waiting into months, with better transplant outcomes.

The hardest part is finding one. That's where Kidneys for Teachers™ comes in.





Helping Donors Overcome Barriers

Donating a kidney is one of the most rewarding and fulfilling acts someone can do.

With the industry's most complete donor benefits package, Kidneys for Communities® helps donors navigate obstacles that might otherwise stand in the way.

The strongest communities take care of their own.

Community-Directed Donation™ helps make that possible.

Help a fellow teacher find the living kidney donor they need.

You already play an important role in your community. Here's how you can help when someone in your circle is facing kidney disease.

Reach Out for Someone in Need

Reaching out to your friends, colleagues, and faith community on behalf of a fellow teacher can expand their chance of finding a living kidney donor.

Share Their Story

Share **a recipient's story** with your school, union, or network. Every share helps their story reach more potential donors.

Help Someone Become a Hero

Know someone inspired to save a life through living donation? **Connect them with us.**

Expand the Network

Connect us with school admins, unions, PTA groups, and district leaders. **Every connection expands our reach and can help save the life of a teacher.**



Save Our Info

Scan the QR code now so you'll have us in your contacts when someone needs help.