Living Donors Together

November 17, 2020

Program will begin in a few moments.
Living Donors Who Gave to a Non-relative or Gave Altruistically

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Agenda

• Welcome – Alyse
• Introduction of Michelle Schuerman and Jill Dillon
• Real Stories | Real People
• Open Mic Q&A
• Closing
During the Meeting

• Click on *Participants* (lower portion of your screen) to make sure your first and last name are displayed.

• If not, Rename yourself using the name you used when you registered for this event.
  ▪ On a computer, hover the mouse over your name and click on the blue More button, choose Rename.
During the Meeting
Watching and Asking Questions

- Participants should keep themselves “muted” unless speaking.

- Use the in-meeting *Chat* to ask a question of the moderator or the group, comment, share your experiences.

- Use the microphone icon at the bottom left of your screen to “Unmute” and “Mute” your microphone.
Watching and Asking Questions
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Videos

• Use the video icon next to the microphone icon to stop your live-stream image being shown on the video screen.

• The NKFW may choose to turn off participant’s video at any time during the meeting.
Videos
Welcome

Alyse Bailey
Safety Specialist
Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin

Board Member
National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin
Make Us “Your Charity”

Did you know that **amazon** will make a donation to the **National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin** every time you shop with AmazonSmile?

Visit **smile.amazon.com** and select the **NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF WISCONSIN** as “your charity” of choice.

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**National Kidney Foundation**

of Wisconsin
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Make it disappear ... DONATE.

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Living Donors Together Co-Chairs

Michelle Schuerman, Living kidney donor

Jill Dillon, Living kidney donor
Advocacy Update

November 2020
NKFW Advocate

Sara Hicklin
Transplant Recipient
2020 Election Results and Changes for Wisconsin

Federal Level

• Senate
  • Neither Senator was up for re-election as their terms are 6 years. Sen. Johnson’s next election would be 2022 and Sen. Baldwin’s next election would be 2024.

• House
  • Only one seat changed but stayed under the same party control. District 5 was held by Jim Sensenbrenner, who retired. Republican Scott Fitzgerald won the seat. He is the current state Senate majority leader.

State Level

• Assembly - Democrats gained two seats in Republican strongholds (Mequon and Brookfield), but Republicans still hold a majority

• Senate - Republicans gained two seats and still hold a majority

• Governor - no change as the office wasn’t up for re-election
Preparation for 2021

• Federal bills for the Living Donor Protection Act and Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage will need to be reintroduced once the new Congress convenes in January 2021.

• Several presidential Executive Orders that have been kidney-friendly will stay in effect unless President Biden retracts or overrides them after he takes office OR they are challenged in the courts. Neither is likely.

• NKF began working with both the Trump and Biden campaigns earlier this year to share information on legislative and policy priorities and will work closely with the Biden Administration to ensure important priorities continue.
What can you do? The many types of advocacy.

• Share your story – you never know who you will inspire
• Use social media – Twitter, Instagram and Facebook
  • #mykidneysmylife brings posts to the attention of NKF
• Socially-distanced group presentations
  • Zoom or other platforms can be useful and PowerPoint is surprisingly easy to use
  • Church groups, civic organizations, fraternal organizations or other gatherings can provide opportunities
• Volunteer for the NKF Kidney Advocate Committee or for NKF-WI
• Letters to the editor of local newspapers about kidney issues
• Any other suggestions – particularly for those who aren’t comfortable speaking in front of groups?
Real People | Real Stories
Maranda’s run for organ donation
Susan’s life-saving stride
Noah’s “wanted” kidney
Amy’s story: Band to bond
Open Mic Q&A
Program Evaluation Survey

How did you like tonight’s program - complete Living Donors Together – Wisconsin survey to share your opinion:

surveymonkey.com/r/LDT11-17-20
Living Donors Together – Wisconsin

• Created BY living donors FOR living donors

• Keep current on trends in living donation through awareness, networking opportunities, and education

• Dedicated to inspire and to save lives in Wisconsin and throughout the country

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• Stay connected with Living Donors Together: www.facebook.com/groups/livingdonorstogether
• Private Facebook Group
• Get details on
  • *Living Donors Together* meetings
  • Fundraising activities
  • Educational programs for LD or recipients
  • Advocacy
Tonight’s Presentation

- Find a recording or copy of tonight’s PowerPoint slides:
  
  www.kidneywi.org/living-donors-together-wisconsin
Upcoming 2021 Programs – Living Donors Together

Tuesday, January 19, 2021
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Upcoming 2021 Programs – Living Well

Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Fit & Fab: Home Edition

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Mindful Matters of the Heart: Self-Care Practice for Challenging Times

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Physician Confession: What I Wish Every Patient Would Ask Me
Closing Remarks
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Thank you for being a part of the program!