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MISSION

To educate the community we serve about chronic kidney disease; to provide services and support to people whose lives are impacted by kidney disease; and to advocate for more living organ donations in order to reduce the wait for a life-saving kidney transplant.

OUR VALUES

In all our relationships with patients and their support team and partnerships with other agencies, the KFCP is driven by the principles of Integrity, Stewardship, Community, Collaboration, and Compassion.

OUR VISION

To enhance the lives of everyone impacted by chronic kidney disease.



March

MATCH MADNESS

This is an exciting time for the Kidney Foundation of Central PA and your generosity plays a key role. During March, National Kidney Awareness Month, KFCP is once again invited to participate in “MATCH MADNESS” - a matching gift incentive of \$50,000 made possible by the Partnership for Better Health. Please use this opportunity to give a little more in the support of our programs. Every dollar KFCP receives will be matched by the Partnership for Better Health.

WAYS TO GIVE TO MATCH MADNESS TO BENEFIT KFCP:

Online donations can be made through the Match Madness secure PayPal website—Partnership for Better Health. The link below will take you directly to the donate page.

<http://www.forbetterhealthpa.org/giving-partnering/partner-with-us/donate/>

Checks can be made payable to Partnership for Better Health and mailed to 274 Wilson Street, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Now is the perfect time to double the impact of your gift. All gifts must be received by the Partnership for Better Health by March 31st.

Help us continue the work we do:

- \$25** Helps a dialysis patient with transportation to and from their scheduled treatment through the Patient Emergency Assistance Fund.
- \$50** Helps a dialysis patient get an essential prescription filled through the Patient Emergency Fund.
- \$100** Provides the registration fee for one child to attend Camp Kydnie for the week.
- \$250** Provides renal nutritional supplements for dialysis patients through the Patient Emergency Assistance Fund.
- \$500** Provides a week long Camp Kydnie camping experience for one child.

Unfortunately, kidney disease is having a growing impact on our local community. For your help in getting this disease better understood and under better control, we extend to you a heart-felt **THANK YOU!**

KFCP Set to Commemorate Kidney Month and National World Kidney Day



The **Kidney Foundation of Central Pennsylvania** is gearing up for a month of activities during **National Kidney Month** in March. We'll be celebrating patients who are dealing with kidney disease and raising awareness about the public health crisis known as chronic kidney disease or CKD.

As a service provider in support of kidney disease, the KFCP focuses on prevention and looking further upstream to identify the undiagnosed CKD population in early stages of the disease and support renal-focused interventions to delay or halt the progression of CKD.

Kidney disease can affect people of all ages and races and one in nine Americans is at increased risk. African Americans, Hispanics, and Asian ethnic backgrounds tend to have a greater risk for kidney failure. This is mostly due to higher rates of diabetes and high blood pressure in these communities.

KFCP encourages everyone at risk to talk with their doctor, get checked for kidney disease, and learn about what you can do to keep your kidneys healthy. You can help delay or even prevent kidney failure by treating kidney disease early.

World Kidney Day is a global health awareness campaign celebrated on the second Thursday in March, to raise awareness of the importance of our kidneys to our overall health and to reduce the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide.

The public is invited to join KFCP and the Pennsylvania Department of Health Chronic Renal Disease Program for a free event on World Kidney Day on **Thursday March 9** at Strawberry Square in Harrisburg.

The event runs from 9 am until 1 pm, and is being held to raise awareness of chronic kidney disease and its associated risk factors, encourage early screening of people with diabetes and hypertension, stimulate positive thinking about organ donation and transplantation, and raise awareness of the resources available in our region. Come visit us and say HELLO!

Kidney Disease and Obesity
HEALTHY LIFESTYLE FOR HEALTHY KIDNEYS
9 March 2017



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This year, KFCP will continue to focus on going paperless by emailing this newsletter and other correspondence. If you do not want to receive email communications from us, please give us a call to remove your name from any future issues.

Charity Event at Rubicon

Thursday, March 2, 2017
270 North Street, Harrisburg
Free parking in adjacent Mangia Qui/Suba lot
5 PM—7PM
Proceeds benefit KFCP!

World Kidney Day

Thursday, March 9, 2017
Strawberry Square; Harrisburg, PA
9 AM —1 PM

Patient Family Education & Celebration Day

Sunday, March 26, 2017—Radisson Hotel, Camp Hill
12 Noon — 3 PM

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Sunday, April 2, 2017—Cork Factory Hotel, Lancaster
12 Noon — 3 PM

Update on Chronic Kidney Disease-Annual Conference

Tuesday, April 25, 2017
Hotel Hershey; Hershey, PA

Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community

Saturday, May 20, 2017



This year marks the 25th anniversary of Camp Kydnie, our overnight camp for children with kidney disease, their siblings, and friends. Camp week is July 1—7, 2017 and the theme is “Camp Kydnie is Musical!” Camp provides a fun and safe experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience an overnight camp. For more information on Camp Kydnie or to make a donation to underwrite a campership scholarship to support a camper, visit our web site or call KFCP.

\$ 25 Helps purchase educational supplies.

\$ 50 Helps with transportation to camp.

\$100 Provides registration for one child.

\$500 Provides a week long camping experience for one child.

Join Team Kidney for the Highmark Walk - Saturday, May 20, 2017

Step up with **Team Kidney** for the 2017 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community! Highmark underwrites all costs for the walk, so every dollar KFCP raises stays right here in Central Pennsylvania to help those living with kidney disease.

Essential programs like the Patient Emergency Assistance Fund and the nationally recognized Patient and Family Partner Program could not be sustained without the funds we raise through this event.

Go Online to registration or make a donation:

<http://hcf.convio.net/Walk-for-KFCP>



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March is MATCH MADNESS month!

Be in the know on all KFCP events by liking our Facebook page.



Donate Today!

Every dollar we raise here stays here to help those impacted by kidney disease.

More than 20% of Pennsylvanians with kidney failure live in the region that KFCP serves. With early detection and treatment, the progression of kidney disease can be delayed or even prevented.
Check out our website for more giving opportunities—www.kfcp.org

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WAYS TO GIVE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH WITH "MATCH MADNESS"

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Thank you for your tax-deductible donation! We appreciate your support.