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March is **MATCH MADNESS** month!



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”

Checks: Please make checks payable to with KFCP in the memo line.

Partnership for Better Health and mail to:

274 Wilson Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

Online: Make a secure online credit card donation at:

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

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

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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.

Dear Friend of KFCP -

MARCH is an exciting month for KFCP and your generosity plays a key role in making this possible. 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. And, every dollar raised stays here in our KFCP service area.

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. When we raise \$1,000 those gifts will automatically be matched by another \$1,000!

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. Add KFCP to the memo line.

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.

Please help us continue the work we do. This year we would like to further grow our Patient Emergency Assistant Fund Program.

The Patient Emergency Assistance Fund Program (PEAF) is a tool to help hemodialysis and kidney transplant patients, often overwhelmed by their circumstance take the correct steps in managing their health challenges. It's a compassionate response to aid dialysis patients with their greatest needs as they transition from being independent to relying on dialysis three times a week. The fund provides emergency cash assistance with the following four specific services:

Public Transportation Assistance—allows patients, when normal means of transportation is unavailable, to get to their scheduled dialysis treatments.

Medication Assistance—supports patients with the purchase of life-supporting medications.

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Renal Nutritional Supplement Assistance—allows patients experiencing low nutrition levels to receive supplements to increase their nutrition levels.

Medical Equipment Assistance—provides patients help with medical equipment necessary to maintain independence—walkers, shower chairs, blood pressure monitors, etc.

All services offered are managed by KFCP and coordinated through the social worker at each dialysis center. Assistance is intended to supplement the cost of a particular need and not intended to cover the full cost.

At KFCP, our top priority is ensuring a quality experience for all those impacted by CKD. Providing the support and resources to experience an exceptional outcome is the responsibility that drives the decisions we make.

THANK YOU for helping us reach our goal!

KFCP Set to Commemorate KIDNEY MONTH and NATIONAL WORLD KIDNEY DAY



YOU are invited to join us and other vendors on Thursday, March 8 at Strawberry Square in Harrisburg. We will be set up in the atrium from 9 am to 1 pm to raise awareness of kidney disease and its associated risk factors. We will be doing blood pressure checks and distributing educational handouts. Lots of give-a-ways!!!

Living Healthy with Kidney Disease

We look forward to seeing you in March at our Patient Family Education & Celebration Day to CELEBRATE YOU! Join us for a fun-filled day with friends, family, good food, fabulous prizes, great vendors, and a little bit of education. Pre-registration is required so check with your social worker or give the KFCP office a call 1-800-762-6202. (See Save the Date for locations and time)

Become a Lifesaver During the Month of March

Every person who signs up to become an organ donor could save as many as eight lives and help more than 75 people, according to Donate Life PA. To learn more about how you can sign up to leave a lasting legacy, visit www.DonateLifePa.org



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World Kidney Day

Thursday, March 8, 2018 — Strawberry Square; Harrisburg, PA
9 AM —1 PM

Happy Hour Charity Event at Rubicon

Thursday, March 8, 2018—270 North Street, Harrisburg
Free parking in adjacent Mangia Qui/Suba lot
5 PM—7PM

Patient Family Education & Celebration Day

Sunday, March 18, 2018—Best Western Premier the Central Hotel, Harrisburg
12 Noon — 3 PM

Patient Family Education & Celebration Day

Sunday, March 25, 2018 —Cork Factory Hotel, Lancaster
12 Noon — 3 PM

Update on Chronic Kidney Disease-Annual Conference

Tuesday, April 24, 2018—Hotel Hershey; Hershey, PA

Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community

Saturday, May 19, 2018—HACC Campus

Join Team Kidney for the Highmark Walk - Saturday, May 19, 2018

Step up with **Team Kidney** for the 2018 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community! Highmark underwrites all costs for the walk, so every dollar KFCP raises stays right here in Central PA to help those living with kidney disease.

Essential programs like the nationally recognized Patient and Family Partner Program and Patient Family Education & Celebration Day could not be sustained without the funds we raise through this event.

Go Online to register and make a donation:

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



NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED
CHECK IT OUT....
www.kfcp.org.



Our website was over five years old and not very user friendly so with a generous grant from the First Nonprofit Foundation we have spent the last year redesigning a new site. We hope kidney patients, caregivers, families, medical providers/ professionals and self-advocates whose lives are affected by chronic kidney disease will enjoy our upgrade and find our website innovative, engaging, interactive, and an educational resource.

PROVIDE US WITH YOUR FEEDBACK!

Tell us your story so that we can include it on the website and perhaps inspire another patient who may need courage or is searching for something new to help overcome an obstacle to his or her care.