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of Central Pennsylvania**

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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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

As we approach the end of 2016, planning is already underway for 2017 activities. It has been a great year and I am delighted to have the opportunity to be a part of KFCP and help to usher in a new year of continued programming and growth.

Enclosed with this Winter Edition is our 2015-2016 Report to the Community highlighting our key initiatives and their outcomes for the past fiscal year. Our hope is, as you turn these pages, you are inspired by the positive difference you are making in our community.

At this time of the year, many people reflect on what their favorite charities mean to them. I hope you will begin thinking about what KFCP means to you and will consider making a donation in support of our mission. Your contribution to KFCP—no matter how small or how large—makes a difference. Your generosity gives us the ability to better respond to the ongoing needs of our community and to support those impacted by Chronic Kidney Disease in the ways they need it most. As our services improve and expand with each passing year, our kidney family counts on us more and more for services. We can't satisfy these needs without your help.

Your donation, stays here in our community and supports the following programs:

- The nationally recognized Patient and Family Partner Program®
- Patient and family support services and programs
- Patient Emergency Assistance Fund
- Free community-based screenings for kidney disease
- Camp Kydnie – A camp for kids with kidney disease
- Living organ donor awareness activities
- Annual Patient and Family Celebration Day

How your donations help:

- \$100- pays for the registration to send a child with kidney disease to Camp Kydnie
- \$75- helps underwrite transportation to weekly dialysis treatments.
- \$50- helps a struggling patient pay for healthy nutritious food.
- \$25- helps a dialysis patient who is on a fixed income pay for their necessary medications.

Thank you for investing in our organization and in the health and well-being of our community. Have a safe and happy holiday season!



Joan Line, Executive Director

Patient & Family Partner Program Training

For more Information—Contact Tabitha Semancik, MSW, LSW 717-652-8123
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World Kidney Day

Thursday, March 9, 2017
Strawberry Square; Harrisburg, PA
9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Patient Family Education & Celebration Day

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

Patient Family Education & Celebration Day

Sunday, April 2, 2017
Cork Factory Hotel, Lancaster, PA
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
HACC • 9 a.m.



Grainger Industrial Supplies recently donated \$5,000 to KFCP to support the Keys to Camp Project and 25th anniversary year of Camp Kydnie.

Pictured at left: Bryant Cummings, Manager for Grainger; Joan Line, Executive Director for KFCP; Eric Burton, Recent Transplant Recipient and Grainger employee.

Why I raise funds for the KFCP

The reason I started the annual Linda L. Sheeder Memorial Benefit Cruise-In is to give others the chance my mother never got while I also keep her memory alive.

My mom was asked to do testing right around Christmas of 2011. She asked if it could wait until after the holidays, but she was told no. Once tested, she found out that she only had 10% use of both kidneys. She started dialysis and by February of 2012 was becoming too ill to be at home.

This was the beginning of the roller coaster ride of emotions. She went from one facility to a hospital to another facility and so on. By Easter we thought we were going to lose her. But she started to bounce back. Things were really starting to look better, but like the roller coaster, she went downhill with no more hill to climb. I said my final goodbye to her on August 24, 2012 at 12:15 pm.

The next year, I decided to put the first Cruise-In together. I figured this would be perfect for my mom because of the older cars and music. She loved both. My goal is to make this event bigger every year and to earn more money each year for the Kidney Foundation of Central PA. I promise to do my best to help.

- Steve Pratt



IN APPRECIATION

A gift in honor or in memory of a loved one, whether a family member, friend, or co-worker, is a wonderful tribute. For each honor or memorial gift, the Kidney Foundation sends notification of the gift to the individual or family, friend, or neighbor of the person that is designated. KFCP recently received a wonderful tribute from the family of Donald Orcutt. Here is what they had to share: *"We chose to have our memorial gifts, in honor of our father, come to KFCP because we are aware of the ongoing need in the community to support those dealing with kidney health concerns. Our father experienced kidney failure early in his life but was so impressed with his doctors and staff that he continued to support those not as fortunate as he was. He advocated for kidney health for 40 years and helped organize a fundraiser that resulted in York Hospital being given its first dialysis machine."*

Gifts made through a SPECIAL TRIBUTE help to ensure that the needs of those impacted with kidney disease will be met for years to come.

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Moving into 2017, 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.



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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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This gift in the amount of \$_____ is: _____ To be directed toward the _____ Fund

_____ In Memory of: _____

_____ In Honor of: _____

Would you like us to send an acknowledgement of this gift to someone? No Yes

Name _____

Address: _____

Ways to Give

Checks: Please make checks payable to KFCP and mail to KFCP, 1500 Paxton St., Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17104

Online: Make a secure online credit card donation at www.kfcp.org, or provide your information below.

Card type: _____ Account # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Leave a Legacy

Gifts made through wills, charitable remainder trusts and other planned giving options help to ensure that our philanthropic goals and the needs of the KFCP will be met for years to come.

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