



Living Donation

Living donation is when a living person donates an organ, or part of an organ, to another person. It is a way to receive a kidney transplant sooner! Living donors don't need to be related. They can be family members, friends, or strangers. Kidney transplants from living donors may have advantages over deceased donors. Use the following resources to learn more.



Living Donors

The National Kidney Foundation has created resources that can give you ideas on how to talk to loved ones about living donation.

<https://www.kidney.org/transplantation/livingdonors>



Donate Life Kidney Donation

Donate Life is a website that provides valuable information about living donation and the need for living donors. Learn more about how loved ones and friends can become a kidney donor.

<https://www.donatelife.net/types-of-donation/kidney-donation/>



National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC)

The NLDAC exists to provide access to transplantation for those who want to donate but face financial barriers to doing so.

<https://www.livingdonorassistance.org/>



Kidney Transplant Hub

The Kidney Transplant Hub is a great resource to learn more about kidney transplant and living donation.

<https://kidneytransplanthub.com/>

Patient Stories

Learn more about real patients and their journeys to getting a kidney transplant.

- [Shane Blanchard](#)
- [Laurie Lee](#)

To file a grievance, patients may contact:

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911 E. 86th Street, Suite 30
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Toll-Free Patient Line:
(800) 456-6919

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2300 Main, Suite 900
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