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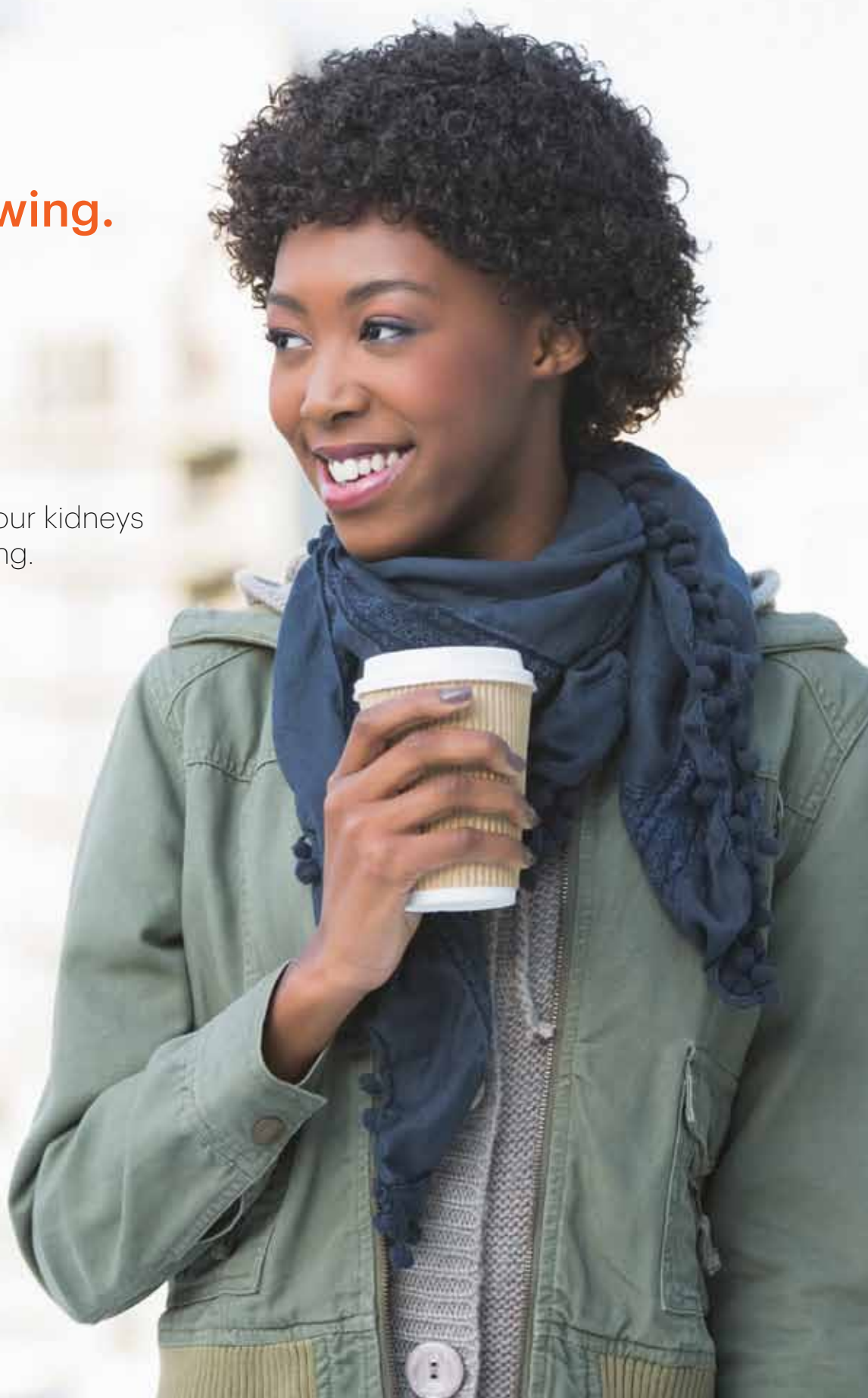
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Mission

The National Kidney Foundation is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by kidney disease, and increasing the availability of all organs for transplantation.

The National Kidney Foundation is proud to be the leading organization in the United States dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease, and we aim to share our knowledge with those at risk, those affected by kidney disease and all those who care for and about them.

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- Educating Americans through multimedia public awareness initiatives about kidney disease and ways to reduce their risk.
- Empowering those at risk to take action at free, local kidney health screenings.
- Supporting kidney patients, organ donors, and their families - online at www.kidney.org, on the phone toll-free at 1-855-NKF-Cares, and through personal peer-mentoring.
- Advocating as the voice of the kidney patient in Washington, DC to address the organ donor shortage, fund more kidney research, and defend Medicare coverage for kidney disease.
- Sharing the latest treatment information and practices with healthcare providers so patients get the best possible care.

OUR TARGET: KIDNEY DISEASE



Chronic kidney disease includes conditions that damage your kidneys and decrease their ability to keep you healthy. You may develop complications like high blood pressure, anemia (low blood count), weak bones, poor nutritional health and nerve damage. Also, kidney disease increases your risk of having heart and blood vessel disease. Chronic kidney disease may be caused by diabetes, high blood pressure and other disorders. When kidney disease progresses, it may eventually lead to kidney failure, which requires dialysis or a kidney transplant to maintain life.

The Facts About Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

- 1 in 9, or 26 million American, adults have CKD and millions of others are at increased risk.
- Early detection can help prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure.
- High risk groups include those with diabetes, hypertension and family history of kidney failure.
- African Americans, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Seniors are at increased risk.
- Three simple tests can detect CKD: blood pressure, urine albumin and serum creatinine.
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Bobby Rydell Volunteer Honoree:

ARTHUR PASQUARELLA

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DR. JEFFREY BERNs

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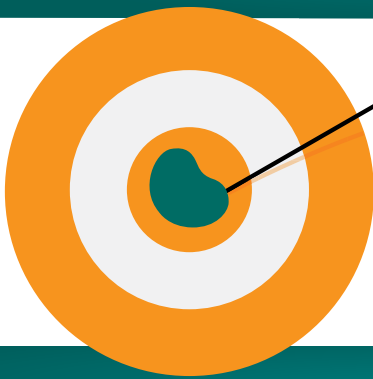
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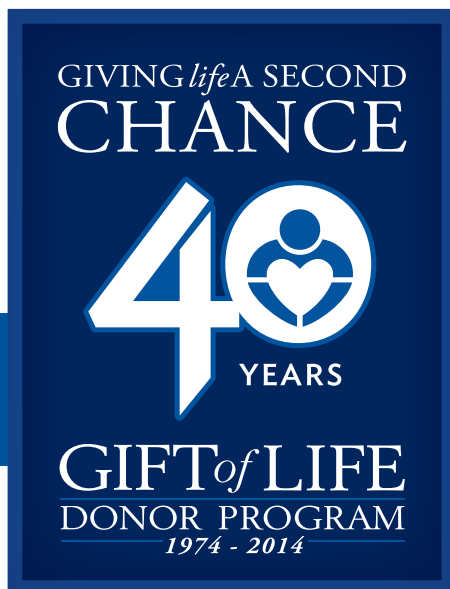
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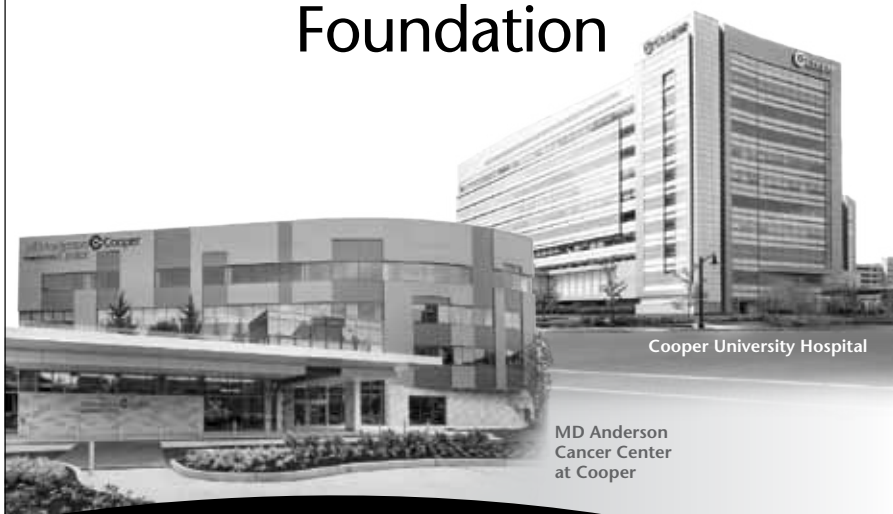
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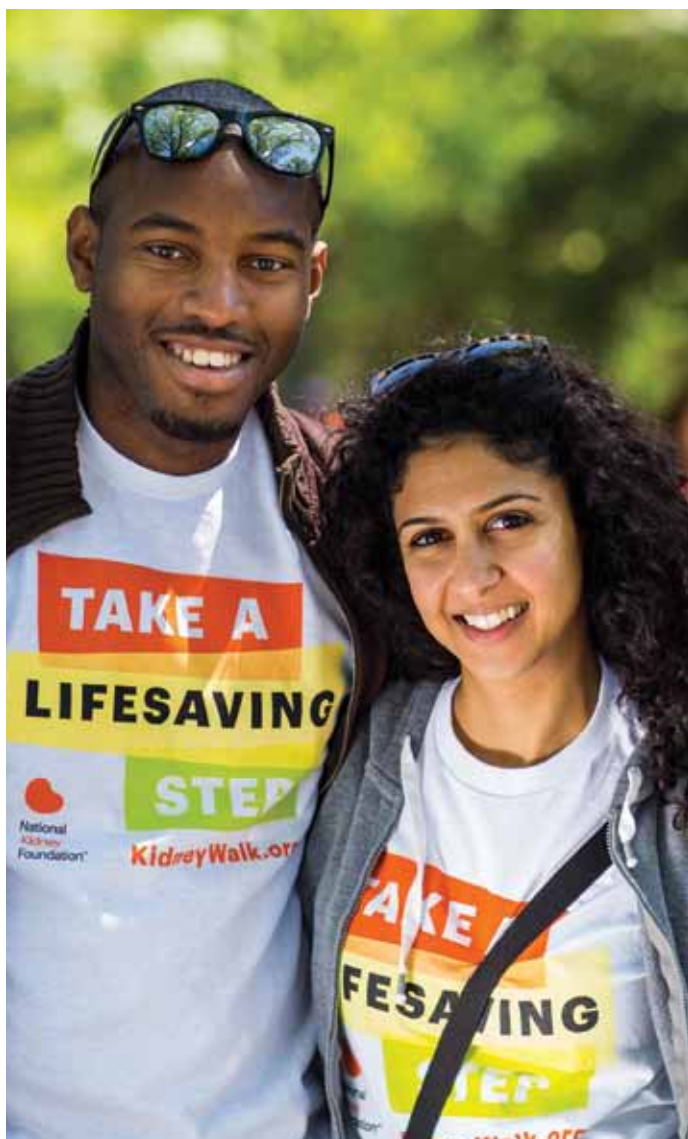
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