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— Sir Isaac Newton
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This year has been remarkable in so many ways. In a matter of months, not only has the world changed, but our lifestyles have changed dramatically, especially for our courageous kidney patients. We began our fiscal year on April 1, 2019, feeling optimistic about the advancements in kidney health, knowing the coming year would be filled with exciting announcements and leaps in progress. We ended the fiscal year on March 30, 2020 during a worldwide pandemic that is disproportionately deadly for kidney patients and creating new kidney patients.

Like the rest of the world, we didn’t see COVID-19 coming but we suspected very early on that the outbreak would be especially rough on our kidney community.

When the pandemic hit the world, so many froze in shock. But our team did just the opposite – we got to work. Five hundred thousand dialysis patients and more than 200,000 transplant recipients in America were counting on us. One hundred thousand people waiting for a kidney transplant were depending on us. And 37 million adults in America affected by kidney disease needed us. Our mission only became more focused.

In a matter of days, COVID-19 changed our plans, our operations, our advocacy, our fundraising, our awareness campaigns, our patient services, our professional development activities, and intensified our sense of urgency. While the rest of the country was shutting doors and staying home, we realized immediately that we were needed more than ever, and we couldn’t close shop. We delivered.

As of publication time, just a few months into the worldwide pandemic, we, the leadership at NKF, can say confidently that we are amazed at what our team of volunteers, donors, advocates, and staff have pulled off so far, and it is clear that we are standing on the shoulders of giants. And it is clear that our kidney patients truly need us to see and prepare for what is over the horizon in this new era.

We are grateful for the efforts highlighted in the pages within because this work prepared us for the unseen storm that was coming and equipped us to face one of our community’s biggest challenges. If not for the giants through all 70 years of the National Kidney Foundation, it is clear we would not have been able to respond so quickly to the plague that has so unfairly attacking our community.

Most of what you read about within these pages will focus on the work of our present-day giants at NKF, who toil day in and day out on research, education, advocacy, programs, awareness, and innovation.

We are continually grateful for the committed support of our generous donors and volunteers, who have joined our fight to lessen the burden for patients, increase transplantations, educate the public and healthcare professionals, and stop the progression of this powerful disease.

Sincerely,

John Gerzema, NKF Chair of the Board
Holly Kramer, MD, MPH, NKF President
Kevin Longino, NKF Chief Executive Officer
“The people in the next generation will remember those at NKF now as fundamental in the discoveries of the future.”

John Gerzema, NKF Chair of the Board
INTRODUCING THE NKF BOARD

Year after year, each class of the NKF Board of Directors has served with a personal connection to kidney disease.

Manish Agarwal, President and COO of Attain LLC, McLean, VA
Personal connection: Mr. Agarwal is a transplant recipient and is passionate about kidney health, and actively serves NKF. Serving the National Capital Area as Chair of the Board.

Anne Barr, President and Co-Founder of Counterpoint Advisors Network, SF Bay Area, CA
Personal connection: Her engagement with NKF began as part of her passion for kidney transplantation and when a close friend became a kidney donor.

Thomas P. Cassese, Vice President of Hydroflow BarnesInternational, Inc., Chapin, SC
Personal connection: Mr. Cassese has served on the local NKF Serving the Carolinas—South Carolina Board since 1988, and on the National Board since 2014. More than 20 years ago, he was approached by a close friend with CKD to help fundraise for NKF.

Michael J. Choi, MD, FNKF, Chief of Nephrology and Hypertension at Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
Personal connection: Dr. Choi’s uncle is on dialysis and his father-in-law is a kidney transplant recipient.

Matthew Cooper, MD, Director Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation, MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute; Professor of Surgery, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.
Personal connection: Dr. Cooper’s work with NKF is centered on improving the lives of people with CKD and supporting the need for organ transplantation for those with kidney failure.

Joseph Cosgrove, Chairman, President and CEO of Pentec Health, Inc., Boothwyn, PA
Personal connection: Mr. Cosgrove’s mother-in-law and his best friend have CKD.

Jennifer DaSilva, President of Berlin Cameron, New York
Personal connection: Ms. DaSilva knows that awareness is just part of the battle against the progression of kidney disease, so she is driven in her efforts to help spread NKF’s messages.

John Gerzema, NKF Chair CEO of Harris Insights & Analytics, New York
Personal connection: Mr. Gerzema experienced kidney damage as a child.

Tom Hough, Financial Consultant, Board Member of Bain Capital Specialty Finance, Plano, TX
Personal connection: His daughter received her first diagnosis of kidney stones at age 9. He joined the local NKF board to learn more about kidney disease and to help others deal with kidney disease.

Kaillesh Karavadra, Managing Partner of Ernst & Young LLP, Pleasanton, CA
Personal connection: His mother was a living donor for her sister, who ultimately lost her life to kidney disease.

Holly Kramer, MD, MPH, NKF President of Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
Personal connection: She is a second-generation kidney healthcare professional, dedicating her life to improving outcomes for people with this disease.

Kevin Longino, CEO of National Kidney Foundation, New York
Personal connection: He is a kidney transplant recipient, and son and grandson of kidney patients.

Samuel J. Marchio, NKF Secretary, Regional Vice President Federal Government Relations, Head of Congressional Affairs at Anthem, Inc., Washington, D.C.
Personal connection: He is passionate about kidney health, public health, and fundraising.

Tracy McKibben, Founder and CEO of MAC Energy Advisors, LLC, New York
Personal connection: McKibben donated a kidney to her mother, who was on dialysis for several years.

Paul M. Palevsky, MD, NKF President-Elect, Professor of Medicine of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Chief Renal Section, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
Personal connection: Dr. Palevsky has devoted his career to kidney health and is an international expert in acute kidney injury and critical care nephrology.

Art Pasquarella, CRE, EVP and COO of Equus Capital Partners, Ltd., Philadelphia
Personal connection: He is a living donor, and two of his immediate family members have received kidney transplants.

Stephen Pastan, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine Division of Transplantation, Medical Director Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Program, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta
Personal connection: He chose nephrology as a career because of the long-term close relationships nephrologists form with their patients.

Michael J. Stevenson, CPA, Director of Blue & Co., LLC, Columbus, OH
Personal connection: After receiving his diagnosis of glomerulonephritis, Mr. Stevenson received a kidney from his brother, Jim, in 1996, and has been a champion of trying to raise awareness about CKD and ultimately trying to find a cure.

Stephanie Stewart, MSW, LICSW, MBA, Operations Administrator at Mayo Clinic Health System, Mankato, MN
Personal connection: Ms. Stewart cares about improving the lives of people with CKD. Many of the individuals, mostly patients with whom she has worked, have touched her life in very personal ways.

Anthony Tuggle, NKF Chair-Elect, Vice President of Sales at AT&T Entertainment Group, Atlanta
Personal connection: A 20-year kidney transplant recipient, Mr. Tuggle is committed to working with NKF towards kidney disease prevention efforts.

Bradley A. Warady, MD, Division Director Pediatric Nephrology, Director Dialysis and Transplantation at Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
Personal connection: Dr. Warady has taken advantage of his opportunity as an NKF board member to do what he has done throughout his career: advocate for children affected by kidney disease.
“The taller the giants in nephrology stand today, the better view for the trailblazers in nephrology tomorrow, and the better for our patients overall.”

Holly Kramer, MD, MPH, NKF President
“Kidney patients are facing great challenges in these troubling times and NKF must rise to meet their needs. 37 million people are counting on us.”

Kevin Longino, NKF Chief Executive Officer and kidney recipient
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KIDNEY DISEASE
AT A GLANCE

1 IN 3 adults in the U.S. are at risk of CKD

37 MILLION adults in the U.S. have CKD

AFRICAN AMERICANS suffer from kidney failure almost 4 times more than White Americans

35% of all patients treated with dialysis are African American

HISPANICS ARE 1.3 TIMES MORE LIKELY to develop kidney failure than non-Hispanics

Source: National Kidney Foundation’s Kidney Disease: The Basics Fact Sheet
Source: U.S. Renal Data System
KIDNEY DISEASE BY THE NUMBERS

About 100,000 people on the waitlist for a kidney donation
Source: UNOS

23,401 people received a kidney transplant in 2019
Source: UNOS

6,867 people received a living-donor kidney in 2019
Source: OPTN/HRSA

12 people die each day while waiting for a kidney transplant
Source: UNOS

58.9% of all organ transplants were kidneys in 2019
Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
NKF STATS AT A GLANCE

40 **IN-PERSON TRAININGS** of THE BIG ASK: THE BIG GIVE held in 20 States in FY20

5 **ONLINE FORUMS** for kidney patients with 8,596 members

105 **ADVOCATES** representing 43 states attend 2019 Kidney Patient Summit in Washington, D.C.

98 **LEGISLATORS** co-sponsor Living Donor Protection Act of 2019

62 **LEGISLATORS CO–SPONSOR** immunosuppressive drug coverage for kidney transplant patients

Source: National Kidney Foundation
Kidney.org by the numbers:

- **20.5 million** users on kidney.org in FY20
- **37.7 million** page views on kidney.org in FY20
- **33.8 million** unique page views kidney.org in FY20
- **28,000** clinicians educated by continuing education activities
- **18,160** active NKF patient advocates
- **130** CME/CE activities in FY20
- **4,800** professional members
- **$60.5 million** raised for NKF efforts
- **3.33 billion** media impressions of NKF content in FY20
- **8.9 million** Facebook impressions of NKF content in FY20
- **247,819** Facebook followers
- **33,994** Twitter followers
- **27,796** Instagram followers
- **17,100** YouTube subscribers
- **16,361** LinkedIn subscribers

Top 3 pages on kidney.org:
1. 10 Signs You May Have Kidney Disease
2. GFR Calculator Tool
3. Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate
ADVANCING KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION
“After the surgery, I was asked if I wanted to meet the person. Of course I did. His daughter walked in and just hugged me and wouldn’t let go. Whatever sacrifice I made was small and it was worth it.”

James Doti, PhD, living donor
accelerating the placement of extremely hard-to-place kidneys via the organ center can increase their utilization. This significant step is derived from recommendations outlined in a report by the National Kidney Foundation and published in the journal *Clinical Transplantation, The Journal of Clinical and Translational Research*, titled the “Report of National Kidney Foundation Consensus Conference to Decrease Kidney Discards” in October, 2018.

• NKF worked with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on the initial development of their Transplant Learning Collaborative by providing input about the process and topics to be addressed and connecting CMS with patients and transplant professionals to help guide the work.

• The *American Journal of Kidney Diseases* (AJKD) published the “KDOQI Commentary on KDIGO Clinical Practice Guideline on the Evaluation and Care of Living Kidney Donors,” which reviews the most recent guidelines published by the global nonprofit for kidney health. The National Kidney Foundation’s evidence-based guidelines development program, the Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative (KDOQI), published a U.S. commentary on those guidelines.

• NKF worked closely with the Administration and Congress to expand the financial resources available to living donors at the National Living Donor Assistance Center to include reimbursing lost wages for donors who take time off from their jobs for donation and recovery and for childcare and eldercare expenses. We advocated for these under our “A Path Forward for Increasing Kidney Transplantation” plan. These changes will help ensure living donors are made financially whole after giving the gift of life.
FOCUS ON PATIENTS

View NKF Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Joseph Vassalotti as he hosts a Facebook Live event for patients.
WHAT’S NEW:

- **COVID-19 came at kidney patients from all sides.** Kidney patients are among the people with the highest risk of serious illness if they contract the virus. While kidney patients are being encouraged to stay home and avoid crowds as much as possible, those treated with in-center hemodialysis must also continue their scheduled dialysis clinic treatments. NKF advocated quickly for removal of policies and regulations that prevented safely moving patients from in-center to at-home dialysis treatments, and we urged Congress to act quickly. Further, we added regular Facebook Live and virtual events with our medical leadership to answer patients’ real-time questions about living with kidney disease during the pandemic. We continue to add content to guide patients and kidney professionals safely through the pandemic, such as a curated site devoted to “what you should know” about COVID-19, the new NKF Clinical Digest — COVID-19, which helps professionals stay relevant with all the latest news about treating kidney patients in the age of the pandemic, and a series of videos on shelf-stable foods and the recipes to cook them, just to name a few. As the pandemic continues, NKF will continue to add patient services to help them address their daily problems.

- We partnered again with the American Society of Nephrology and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the KidneyX Patient Innovator Challenge, funded by NKF. It was a competition that invited everyday people to submit ideas and “life hacks” to improve daily life for patients with kidney disease. The winners of these awards, which include grant money to develop their ideas, were announced at our live-virtual 2020 Spring Clinical Meetings and chronicled in quick smartphone videos.

- Our online forums that gather patients, families, caregivers, and kidney donors together to support each other have doubled in membership over last year. This is a big win for patients and families who should always know that they are not in this fight alone.
KIDNEY HEALTH
AWARENESS FOR ALL

View NKF spokesman Wilmar Valderama’s Spanish PSA.
N FY20, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced that 37 million adults in America are affected by kidney disease, but 90 percent of them don’t know it. This makes our job to raise awareness critical. We won’t stop sounding the alarm until everyone with this serious disease knows they have it and what to do next.

WHAT’S NEW:

• Our relationship with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has grown over several years and developed into a collaboration with HHS and American Society of Nephrology (ASN) on the public awareness campaign for Advancing American Kidney Health initiative. We began 2020 unveiling components of this important campaign designed to reach the 33 percent of adults in America at risk for developing kidney disease. The joint press release about this partnership had 68 million media impressions.

• Leading up to World Kidney Day observances, NKF kicked off National Kidney Month on March 1 by launching “Are You the 33%?”—NKF’s newest public awareness campaign which focuses on the 33 percent of adults in the U.S. at risk for developing dangerous, life-threatening kidney disease. Midway through the month, we paused the campaign due to COVID-19 but will restart it in September 2020 to coincide with National Hispanic Heritage Month. Before the campaign hit pause, we had some impressive success. Traditional media impressions during the truncated campaign were more than 138 million.

• On March 12, World Kidney Day, NKF asked people to observe the occasion by dedicating one minute to take the Kidney Risk Quiz. The quiz let responders know if they are one of the 1 in 3 adults at risk for developing kidney disease and what to do next. We had more than 17,400 people take the Kidney Risk Quiz with a 20 percent conversion rate during it’s truncated launch, a higher than expected result. Our celebrity spokesperson’s Instagram post for World Kidney Day generated more than 39,000 views and was “liked” by Francia Raisa, the actress who donated her kidney to Selena Gomez. World Kidney Day was the highest conversion day with about 3,000 quiz submissions.

• NKF and CVS Kidney Care, a CVS Health company, joined forces on a national campaign to raise awareness in March about kidney disease. CVS promoted the NKF Kidney Risk Quiz and had planned to launch an educational site about kidney health. The joint press release about the collaboration had 61 million media impressions.

• NKF engaged actor, activist, entrepreneur Wilmer Valderrama to spread the word to the 1 in 3 adults at risk for kidney disease in the nationwide public awareness campaign launched during National Kidney Month. An NKF-written article about this partnership reached 600,000 print media readers and more than 68 million unique visitors online.

• Just in time for 2020’s New Year’s resolutions, a fresh survey commissioned by the National Kidney Foundation showed that patients with at least one of the five risk factors for kidney disease want more information and are willing...
to make behavioral changes when they know what to do. The survey conducted in December by Kantar, a global data company, found that Americans in general are not talking to their doctors much about kidney disease, though most respondents who had at least one of the factors did know about the elevated risk.

- **In NKF’s efforts to discover knowledge gaps** we also commissioned The Harris Poll to conduct a survey of adults about diabetes and the risk of kidney disease for patients with type 1 or type 2. It turned out that too many adults, 46 percent of those polled, don’t know that those with diabetes are at increased risk of kidney failure and we need to change that. Millions of Americans have diabetes, so it is imperative that we make sure they know the risk of kidney disease.

- **CBS television provided NKF with a unique opportunity to raise awareness about living donor kidney transplantation among their daytime drama audience with the storyline in The Bold and The Beautiful.** The show’s writers worked with us on the script and a PSA aired after the episodes about living kidney donation and kidney disease.

- Los Angeles-based Sonix, maker of popular and stylish tech accessories sold across the globe, joined forces with the National Kidney Foundation for a consumer awareness and fundraising campaign, Sonix X NKF. The purpose: To bring more attention to the overall importance of kidney health and renewed focus to the urgent need for increasing the number of living kidney donors.

- The National Kidney Foundation made it easy to help people understand how to take control of gout with a free, online tool about gout, which is a serious type of arthritis caused by a buildup of uric acid crystals in joints.

- FLAVIS, the kidney friendly food brand, and the National Kidney Foundation partnered to promote medical nutrition therapy to help maintain residual kidney function among kidney disease.

- To help usher in National Donate Life Month in April 2019, which is observed to spotlight the need for organ donation across the country, 11-year-old shining star and singer Angelica Hale hosted an exclusive, live, online fundraiser in support of the National Kidney Foundation. Angelica is best known for her stellar performances on America’s Got Talent! Angelica is the first-ever NKF Kid Ambassador and a kidney transplant recipient who utilized her fame and her very own YouTube account – which has more than a million subscribers – to go live directly from her Atlanta home for the cause.
MAKING LIVES BETTER RESEARCH
Without NKF’s annual support of research and professional education over the last 70 years, many innovations would never have been developed. Here are just some of the ways that NKF supported research in FY20:

WHAT’S NEW:

• Diagnosis of kidney disease followed by risk-stratification matched interventions improves outcomes for adults in the U.S. living with kidney diseases. We published the findings of a landmark study conducted by the National Kidney Foundation and CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield (CareFirst) that found that detecting CKD with two simple tests and treating it based on severity can improve health outcomes for patients with diabetes and hypertension and lower the cost of caring for them. Conducted on more than 7,000 patients in CareFirst’s Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) program from July 2015 to July 2017, the study helped primary care physicians save thousands of dollars per year per patient on certain healthcare costs.

• In August 2019, AJKD published an article summarizing the deliberations and recommendations from a scientific workshop that was a joint effort of NKF, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA). The report, titled “Change in Albuminuria and GFR as End Points for Clinical Trials in Early Stages of Chronic Kidney Disease” is the culmination of an ambitious multi-year project to evaluate whether change in the slope of eGFR decline and albuminuria are valid endpoints to evaluate efficacy of new treatments for kidney disease. These new endpoints are already being used in clinical trials of potential therapies for kidney diseases that would otherwise not have been possible.

• Since 1997, NKF’s Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative (KDOQI) team has been reviewing clinical practices and creating guidelines and commentaries. In FY20, they found that accurate blood pressure readings are only as good as the techniques used to take the measurement. Effective and sustained blood pressure control is an important tool for preventing or delaying the progression of kidney disease, and earlier approaches to measuring blood pressure often resulted in flawed readings and insufficient treatment. This KDOQI commentary provided practical advice on how to achieve accurate blood pressure readings for every patient at every visit.

• Nearly 80 nephrologists, cardiologists, diabetologists, patients and policy makers gathered in Chicago in June 2019 hosted by NKF to share information about a human protein called sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2), its role in diabetic kidney disease and how a new drug class called SGLT2 inhibitors can help. These experts deliberated on the current state-of-knowledge, methods to improve clinical care, and research that is needed to advance the field. The primary objective was to develop effective implementation strategies to promote appropriate use of these new medications to improve kidney disease and CVD outcomes for people with type 2 diabetes, with the first step being a series of peer-reviewed publications reporting on the meeting deliberations that will appear in Diabetes, Journal of the American Pharmacists Association, Journal of Family Practice and American Journal of Kidney Diseases.
The 2020 Research Grant Recipients of the NKF Young Investigator Awards

For years, the National Kidney Foundations (NKF) has believed that some of the best ideas come from some of the youngest scientists just beginning their careers and has supported these brilliant people annually with monetary grants to give them a leg up in finding solutions that can help kidney patients. In FY20, NKF gave five scientists grants to advance knowledge about treatment and prevention of kidney disease and kidney failure. The Award winners were:

- Vishnu Potluri, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- Laith Al-Rabadi, University of Utah Hospital, Salt Lake City
- Cristian Riella, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
- Jaya Kala, University of Texas Science Center at Houston, Houston
- Manisha Singh, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock

- Potluri will study “Forecasting Deceased Donor Kidney Allograft Survival Using Machine Learning.”
  Thousands of people donate their kidneys each year in the United States to help patients with kidney disease. Unfortunately, nearly 20 percent of all kidneys recovered from donors after death are never transplanted. Leading kidney organizations in the United States, including the National Kidney Foundation, have prioritized reducing the number of unused, deceased-donor kidneys as one of their goals. This project will utilize tools such as machine learning to improve predicting kidney function after transplantation. The results could lead to more transplantation of kidneys that had previously been rejected due to concerns about quality.

- Al-Rabadi will study Alport syndrome (AS) in the study called “Utah Kindred P Revisited.” AS is the second most common cause of inherited kidney failure. It is characterized by progressive loss of kidney function, hearing deficits, and ocular abnormalities. X-Linked Alport Syndrome (XLAS) is clinically and genetically heterogeneous. Distinguishing between mild cases and those that rapidly progress to kidney failure is difficult, but it is critical for optimal clinical management. The goal is to apply the methods and data from a pilot study on a larger scale to validate the findings and continue to identify potential modifying genes and pathogenic pathways that may help describe clinical variability in phenotype expression. Identifying such factors could pave the way for new therapeutic approaches.

- Riella will study “The Role of RNA Editing in Apolipoprotein L-1 Regulation.” Blacks or African Americans are four times more likely to develop kidney disease than White Americans. This disparity is explained in part by mutations in the apolipoprotein L-1 (APOL1) gene. The mutations have been found only in African Americans and increase the risk of kidney disease by up to 30 times. There is currently a gap in knowledge in how this gene is expressed in the body. In Riella’s preliminary work, Riella discovered a new mechanism of APOL1 control, which determines how much APOL1 protein is produced. Understanding this mechanism has the potential to identify new targets for future drug development. Unveiling how the protein is controlled is one step closer to understanding how it causes kidney disease, a question not yet answered.

- Kala will study “Isosorbide Mononitrate for Anti-Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Induced Kidney Injury.” Recent advances in cancer chemotherapy have helped dramatically improve the outcome of cancer and overall prognosis. This has allowed the patients to live longer and healthier lives. However, side effects of chemotherapy remain a major challenge. This study may help preserve the patients’ kidney function during chemotherapy, improving its effectiveness.

- Singh will study “Identifying Barriers and Impacting Care in Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness.” Of about 450,000 Arkansans with chronic kidney disease (CKD), only 10 percent are aware that they have it. Primary-care physicians (PCPs) are powerful partners in protecting kidney function and slowing CKD progression since they encounter patients early in the course of CKD. In this study, Singh will assess the ability of checklists to create short and long-term knowledge gains in PCPs. Singh will also explore barriers that prevent optimized CKD care, including nephrology referrals. A 10-step checklist of CKD guidelines will be used to support PCP awareness and provide an outline for care. This study is one facet of the overall goal to improve CKD awareness in Arkansas. The results of this study will inform the development of further study addressing an interactive CKD checklist to improve outpatient CKD care.
THE voices of the many continue to make the biggest impact on our nation’s policies that affect kidney patients. We’ve been making a difference in public policy since NKF began at our founder’s kitchen table in 1950. Here are the highlights from FY20:
WHAT’S NEW:

• We played a pivotal role when one of the most significant initiatives for kidney health came in July with the Advancing American Kidney Health (AAKH) initiative. With one stroke of the pen, many of our most important goals became the policy of this nation. We worked closely with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Alex M. Azar II on the goals and architecture of the AAKH and the executive order was the product of that work. The detailed AAKH plan places emphasis on the prevention of kidney disease, increasing transplantation, and increasing home dialysis and cutting-edge innovation in new therapies, including the artificial kidney. The ripple effects of this sweeping action should flow for years to come.

• The National Kidney Foundation’s Board of Directors member Dr. Matthew Cooper testified on Jan. 8, 2020, before the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee to support H.R. 5534, a bill which would make immunosuppressive drug coverage available to all kidney transplant patients and remove the 36-month limit for Medicare coverage currently in place. The bill had 56 cosponsors as of March 31, 2020. The similar U.S. Senate bill had six bipartisan cosponsors.

• The many voices of patients with IgA nephropathy, a kidney disease, came together in August 2019 during an Externally-Led Patient-Focused Drug Development meeting in Hyattsville, MD. The meeting was organized by the NKF and IgA Nephropathy Foundation of America and was free to participants. Patients with IgA nephropathy and their caregivers had the opportunity at the all-day session to share their disease experience with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, pharmaceutical companies interested in developing drugs for the disease, doctors, and researchers who are experts in the disease, and other stakeholders.

• In July, the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) announced the launch of the Kidney Accelerated Placement Project (KAPP) to assess whether accelerating the placement of extremely hard-to-place kidneys via the organ center can increase their utilization. This significant step is derived from recommendations outlined in a report by the National Kidney Foundation and published in the journal Clinical Transplantation, The Journal of Clinical and Translational Research, the “Report of National Kidney Foundation Consensus Conference to Decrease Kidney Discards” in October 2018. The report focused on decreasing the number of kidneys discarded and provided the first systematic nationwide approach to reducing kidney discards and increasing the number of transplants.

• NKF’s patient and practitioner advocates and local office staff successfully introduced and/or advocated for the passage of nine state versions of the Living Donor Protection Act. They also supported the passage of other state legislation on paid leave for private and state employees, and kidney disease awareness in several other states.

• When COVID-19 struck the United States and grabbed the attention of the healthcare industry in the final month of our fiscal year, we jumped into action and began our all-out effort to stem its devastating effect on kidney patients. When we learned that some hospitals no longer saw transplants as essential surgeries, we convinced HHS to issue guidance that transplants should not be postponed. At the close of the fiscal year, NKF was just getting started on the important work before us to influence policy makers in Washington, and states and local jurisdictions to enact laws that will protect kidney patients, aid professionals who are facing enormous challenges, and society at large as the pandemic has highlighted the inequities that are harming not just kidney patients, but all Americans.

“A system that effectively promotes kidney health will put patients at the center and in control and recognizes that sometimes the best solutions to complex problems lie with the very people we need to help.”

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II
AIDING THE PROFESSIONALS
This fiscal year, both the 2019 NKF Spring Clinical Meetings and the 2020 NKF Spring Clinical Meetings fell in FY20. The first was held in May 2019 in Boston and the second was held in March 2020 and became our first, live-virtual event due to COVID-19. Our live-virtual event required an entire course change in just a matter of weeks, which included learning new technology not just for the participants, but for the leaders and organizers, as well. Our team was able to provide a rich experience for participants that resulted in an 11 percent increase in attendance. Our team was able to make the transition, quickly and effectively, for kidney professionals, which ultimately raises the quality of care our kidney patients receive.

Here are some of the highlights for both meetings:

- “Apabetalone Reduces Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease, Type 2 Diabetes, and Recent Acute Coronary Syndrome: A BETonMACE Trial Report” was presented at NKF’s first live-virtual Spring Clinical Meetings in March 2020 and found that patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and type 2 diabetes (T2D) have a very high risk of subsequent major adverse cardiovascular events or hospitalization. This risk is further augmented by chronic kidney disease (CKD). In patients with CKD, expanded MACE occurred in 12.9 percent on APB and 25 percent on placebo (HR 0.48, 95% CI 0.26-0.89 (p= 0.02).

- Also presented virtually was the study “Efficacy and Safety of Oral Difelikefalin in Stage 3-5 Chronic Kidney Disease Patients with Moderate-to-Severe Pruritus: a Response Analysis from a Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 2 Trial” which looked at pruritus, a common and burdensome condition in non-dialysis and hemodialysis patients with kidney disease, for which there are no approved treatments. Difelikefalin (DFK) is a novel peripherally restricted, selective kappa opioid receptor agonist being developed for the treatment of pruritus. The study found oral DFK 1.0 mg daily was the optimal dose based on significant reduction in itch intensity and an acceptable safety profile. Further evaluation of DFK is warranted in kidney patients with pruritus, where there is a high unmet need.

- “Evaluation of Payer Budget Impact Associated with the Use of Artificial Intelligence in vitro Diagnostic, KidneyIntelX, to Modify DKD Progression” was presented at the 2020 NKF Spring Clinical Meetings studied diabetic kidney disease (DKD), which affects more than 12 million patients in the U.S. Established laboratory tools fail to identify 50 percent of DKD patients who will have rapid kidney function decline and kidney failure. KidneyIntelX, a biomarker-enriched, clinical feature machine learning test can predict rapid kidney function decline and kidney failure in DKD stages 1-3b, allowing these highest-risk patients to be promptly and optimally treated to reduce disease progression. The study found that projected base case 5-year savings for 10,000 patients using KidneyIntelX are $115 million, range $83 million-$130 million, most stringent and least stringent definitions, respectively.

- NKF showcased at the 2020 Spring Clinical Meetings a global study designed to understand the experimental immunosuppressant drug voclosporin as a treatment for patients with lupus kidney disease. The important study, “AURORA Phase 3 Trial Demonstrates Voclosporin Statistical Superiority Over Standard of Care in Lupus Nephritis (LN),” was selected as a late-breaking poster presentation chosen from among hundreds of other discoveries presented at the NKF Spring Clinical Meetings. Aurora is a global study designed to help us understand if adding voclosporin to mycophenolate mofetil and steroids, common treatments for lupus kidney disease, will improve outcomes in patients with active lupus kidney disease. Voclosporin is being developed by Aurinia Pharmaceuticals.
• “Effects of Veverimer on Serum Bicarbonate and Physical Function in Patients with Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease: Subgroup Analysis from a Randomized Trial” was presented at the 2020 NKF Spring Clinical Meetings. Metabolic acidosis is common in patients with kidney disease, is harmful, and needs to be treated, according to the authors of the study. The study will help add to the available strategies to treat metabolic acidosis in patients with kidney disease and alleviate its harmful effects.

• Exercise for older patients with kidney disease is not only safe, but can improve their overall physical fitness, investigators found and presented at the 2019 Spring Clinical Meetings. The investigators evaluated the impact of an exercise intervention in community-dwelling adults with kidney disease.

• Also presented at the 2019 NKF Spring Clinical Meetings, were the results of a new study that offers hope to a subset of patients with advanced kidney disease whose hypertension is difficult to treat, requiring multiple medications, and who are at risk for a potentially dangerous condition called “hyperkalemia” or elevated blood potassium. The study was titled “Patiromer to Enable Spironolactone in Patients with Resistant Hypertension and CKD: Primary Results of AMBER.”

• Another study presented in Boston showed that the medical data of tens of thousands of diabetic patients has found many have undiagnosed kidney disease, including the most critical late stages. The study was titled “Prevalence and Factors Associated with Undiagnosed Chronic Kidney Disease in Diabetes Mellitus.”

• At the 2019 NKF Spring Clinical Meetings, a study suggested that socioeconomic factors play a significant role in the increased risk of pregnancy-related acute kidney injury among minority women. The study is titled “Racial Disparities in Pregnancy-Related Acute Kidney Injury.”

• At the 2019 NKF Spring Clinical Meetings, a study presented analyzed 10 years’ worth of data and hundreds of variables about deceased-donor kidneys and the recipients who received them and found that with artificial intelligence (AI)—specifically, training machines to learn from past experience—predictive outcomes are more accurate and will continue to improve over time. Kidneys can then be allocated more efficiently, and with less waste than ever before, according to the author. The study is titled “Predicting Deceased Donor Kidney Transplant Outcomes: Comparing KDRI/KDPI with Machine Learning.”

• The *American Journal of Kidney Diseases* published the National Kidney Foundation’s KDOQI Clinical Practice Guideline for Vascular Access: 2019 Update, a completely revamped set of 26 individual guidelines for clinicians that focuses on dialysis access choices tailored to individual patients’ goals and preferences, as well as clinical outcomes. It is the third time the *Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative* (KDOQI) team has developed a vascular access guideline and the first time the guideline has been updated since 2006.

• KDOQI also reviewed and released the KDOQI Commentary on *KDIGO Clinical Practice Guide on the Evaluation and Care of Living Kidney Donors*, which reviews the most recent guidelines published by Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes.

“The best of our healthcare professionals remind us that the patient’s well-being and quality of life must be central in everything we do.”

Dr. Holly Kramer, NKF President
“The National Kidney Foundation applauds Janssen for bringing forth this treatment and urges patients living with type 2 diabetes to discuss the implications of this option with their healthcare provider.”

Kevin Longino, NKF CEO
Every year, the National Kidney Foundation steps out to recognize a corporation that is truly making a difference in kidney health. This year, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc., part of the Johnson & Johnson companies was selected to receive the 2020 Corporate Innovator Award from NKF as part of the annual Spring Clinical Meetings.

In September 2019, Janssen’s INVOKANA® (canagliflozin) was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to reduce the risk of kidney failure, worsening of kidney function, cardiovascular deaths, and hospitalization for heart failure in adults with type 2 diabetes and diabetic kidney disease (DKD) who have a certain amount of protein in the urine.

“Diabetes is a key risk factor for DKD, and accounts for 44 percent of all kidney failure cases,” said Kevin Longino, CEO of NKF and a kidney transplant patient. “However, less than 40 percent of those with diabetes are completely assessed for kidney disease. The National Kidney Foundation applauds Janssen for bringing forth this treatment and urges patients living with type 2 diabetes to discuss the possibilities of this treatment with their healthcare provider.”

Diabetes and DKD are common and complex disorders, which often coexist, and each are associated with multiple comorbid conditions and higher risk for mortality. SGLT2s are proteins found in the kidneys that are important in the reabsorption of glucose by the kidneys. INVOKANA®, a SGLT2 inhibitor that has been used for glycemic control in people with type 2 diabetes by inhibiting renal reabsorption of glucose, has now been shown to slow the progression of DKD and reduce the risk of hospitalization for heart failure in this population.

The Corporate Innovator Award was established to recognize industry leaders that advance the field of nephrology by addressing an unmet medical need, or improving upon an existing practice, therapeutic or technology.
THOUSANDS of people like you around the country have given their time, talents, and treasures all year to raise millions to fund important work led by NKF. After COVID-19 hit the world, our mission became more important and critical than ever before, which is why we are so thankful for our many patrons who have continued to support kidney patients.
AUDITED FINANCIALS FOR NKF WITHOUT AFFILIATES — FY 2020

All figures are in thousands.

**Public Support and Revenue**

- **27%** Contributions $11,269
- **26%** Net Special Events $10,928
- **9%** Other Income $3,885
- **2%** Membership Dues $761
- **1%** Government Grants $556
- **35%** Program Service Fees $14,835

Total Income $42,234

**Expenses**

- **9%** Research $3,654
- **9%** Management and General $3,622
- **8%** Fundraising $3,251
- **24%** Community Services $10,254
- **10%** Patient Services $4,242
- **29%** Professional Education $12,057

Total Expenses $41,827

**Assets**

- Cash and Cash Equivalents $6,243
- Investments $12,834
- Accounts Receivable $1,890
- Inventories of Educational and Campaign Material $96
- Prepaid Expenses $1,600
- Property, Plant and Equipment (net) $644
- Other Assets $3,698

Total Assets $27,005

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

- Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses $5,862
- Deferred Income $8,048
- Other Liabilities $359

Total Liabilities $14,269

- Net Assets
  - Without donor restrictions $6,300
  - With donor restrictions $6,436

Total Liabilities and Net Assets $27,005
### COMBINED FINANCIALS FOR NKF AND AFFILIATES — FY 2020

All figures are in thousands.

#### Public Support and Revenue

- **25%** Contributions $14,936
- **27%** Net Special Events $16,344
- **9%** Other Income $5,595
- **1%** Membership Dues $761
- **9%** Government Grants $5,382
- **29%** Program Service Fees $17,503

100% Total Income $60,520

#### Expenses

- **22%** Professional Education $13,192
- **13%** Patient Services $8,087
- **20%** Community Services $11,951
- **9%** Fundraising $5,348
- **9%** Management and General $5,239
- **7%** Research $3,929

100% Total Expenses $59,417

**82%** Total Program Expenses $48,830

**18%** Total Support Expenses $10,587

#### Assets

- Cash and Cash Equivalents $12,305
- Investments $28,856
- Accounts Receivable $4,297
- Inventories of Educational and Campaign Material $99
- Prepaid Expenses $1,994
- Property, Plant and Equipment (net) $5,528
- Other Assets $4,377

100% Total Assets $57,456

#### Liabilities and Net Assets

- Loans Payable $504
- Accrued Expenses $7,713
- Deferred Income $8,811
- Other Liabilities $482

100% Total Liabilities $17,490

- Without donor restrictions $27,175
- With donor restrictions $12,791

100% Total Net Assets $39,966

100% Total Liabilities and Net Assets $57,456
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Chai Lifeline–Lakewood, NJ
Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company–Philadelphia, PA
CIT Group, Inc.
City of Austin–Austin, TX
Collins Building Services, Inc.
Colorado Kidney Care
Comprehensive Health Management, Inc./Wellcare–Tampa, FL
Dallas Nephrology Associates–Dallas, TX
Delta Dental of Colorado
Department of Veterans Affairs
Diablo Nephrology Medical Group
Disney Worldwide Services, Inc.
Donor Alliance, Inc.–Denver, CO
EMD Serono, Inc.
First Energy Corp.
First National Bank
Fryar Private Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo Advisors
Genentech, Inc.
Georgia Built, LLC
HM Life Insurance Company
iHeart Media Sports Marketing International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)
The Illuminating Company – FirstEnergy Corp.
Irene H. Lawrie
ISU
John Muir Health
Kaiser Permanente
Kidney Specialists of Minnesota, P.A.
KidneyTexas, Inc.
Lalita Katre IRA
Latham & Watkins, LLP
McCormick & Company, Inc.
Metrolina Nephrology Associates, PA
Microsoft Corporation
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
NxStage
Pentech Health, Inc.
Phoenix Marketing Solutions
The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
Piedmont Healthcare, Inc.
Pikes Peak Nephrology Associates, P.C.
PNC Financial Services
PPG Industries, Inc.
QueensCare
RadNet Management, Inc.
Red Hat Software
Reliable Roofing
The Rogosin Institute
Sensiba San Filippo
Shire Pharmaceuticals LLC
SMSC Gaming Enterprise
SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital
State of California
Stone Point Capital
Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada
SurgiCare of Manhattan
TD Bank, N.A.
Thomson Reuters Corporation
Tufts University
United Healthcare Service LLC
The University of Kentucky HealthCare
U.S. Renal Care
Venable LLP
Wells Fargo
Wichita Nephrology Group, PA
Wilbraham, Lawlar & Buba, P.C.
Yale New Haven Hospital Primary Care
YourMembership—Member Management Software

$2,501–$10,000
Artherix, Inc.
Atlas-Acon Electric Service Corp.
Boulevardstar LLC
Brandywine Operating Partnership, LP
Calithera Biosciences, Inc. (CALA)
Carahsoft Technology Corporation
Clark-Reliance Corporation
The Clearing House
CMH Services, Inc.
Colchis Capital Management, L.P.
Columbia Nephrology Associates
Cozen O’Connor P.C.
Cushman & Wakefield
Dallas Renal Group (DRG)
Dialysis Clinic, Inc. Dialysis Care Center
Dilworth Paxson LLP
Duane Morris LLP
Foei’s Pharmacy
Fox Cable Networks
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Fresenius Medical Care–Elkins WV Office
G & C Food Distributors & Brokers Inc.
GPI LTD
Heuser & Heuser, LLP
Ion Media Networks
Jones Lang LaSalle Incorporated
John Heher Family Fund
Johns Hopkins Medicine
Kinsley Construction, Inc.
Liberty Auto Group, LTD
Massachusetts General Hospital Transplantation
Recanati/Miller Transplantation Institute at Mount Sinai
New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
North Texas Kidney Consultants
Norton Healthcare
OneLegacy Foundation
Pearson Mazda
Penn Transplant Institute
Penninsula Continuum Services
Publicis Media
Randall & Quilter Investment Shalom & Zuckerbrot Realty LLC
Teredesai, McCann and Associates, P.C.
University of Rochester
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.
Vascular Surgery Associates, LLC
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
Viacom Media Networks
Wayne Lanhardt/McCrea Equipment Company, Inc.
Wheels Up Partners LLP

$1,500–$2,500
Acura Vascular Care
Abbott Nutrition
Achillion Pharmaceuticals
The Hamilton Bank
Keswick Multi-Care Center
Orchard Hill Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center
Rockwell Medical
ESTATES AND TRUSTS

$10,000+
Denise Acee Annuity Trust
Abi A. Afonja Trust
Coletta A. Ammann Estate
Virginia Argeropoulos Estate
Mary Barsam Estate
Louis Bava Annuity Trust
Ruth R. Berry Estate
Financial Brighthouse
RonaldvBrown
Martha Florence Caldwell
Sandra Kay Chetty Trust
Henry F. Collins Trust
Victor Cooney

$10,000+
Sandra Coplon Annuity Trust
Lydia Defilippo Trust
Donald Denton Trust
Francis A. den Outer Trust
Lavonne R. Dunn Trust
Gilbert and Rona Eisner Annuity Trust
Elizabeth and Franci Trust
Luz Marina Frohwein Trust
John and Francine Gilman Annuity Trust
Dorothy Glick Estate
Allan C. Hamilton Trust

Foundations

Pearl Hughes Estate
Patricia Iuele Estate
Walter Jeter Trust
William Jones Annuity Trust
Laila Katre
Eleanor Kent
Kenneth M. Knee Estate
The G H Langenfelder Memorial Charitable Trust
Irene H. Lawrie Trust
Elizabeth Lee Louie
May Li Trust
Rose Marshall

Mary Gene McCord Trust
Sharon L. Norkin Trust
Angelene Paradiso Trust
Marcia Perry Annuity Trust
John Patrick Perryman Estate
Sarah V. Rodgeway Trust
Alan and Beverly Ross Annuity Trust
Marjorie Sanchez Trust
Antoinette Denise Satchel Estate
Walter and Marian Schell Annuity Trust
Fritz N. Schneider Trust
Nancy C. Schultz Estate
C. Parker and Suzanne Irene Simpson Trust
Marko Simunich
Dorothy J. Stebbins Trust
Phyllis Anne Stinnett Estate
Katherine Tollin
Sheryl L. Torner Annuity Trust
U.S. Charitable Gift Trust
Patricia Valachovic Annuity Trust
Carl Albert Varuola, Jr. Estate
Miles Vilski Annuity Trust
Ruth Wall

Our Financial Overview

Corporate Membership Program

PLATINUM
Tricida

GOLD
Akebia Therapeutics
Amgen
AstraZeneca

SILVER
Aurinia
Exelixis Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals
Merck
Otsuka Pharmaceuticals
Pfizer
Relapsa

Glaxosmithkline
Janssen Pharmaceuticals
Medtronic
Novo Nordisk
Opko Renal
Reata
Sanofi Aventis

BRONZE
Anji Pharma
Ardeylix
Diamedica

Mission Statement
The National Kidney Foundation, a major voluntary nonprofit health organization, 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.
NKF SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
WHAT’S NEW:

In January, NKF Serving Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi hosted the largest-ever Drive for Dialysis event in partnership with Relypsa, Inc. employees, resulting in $25,000 raised and 1,000 care packages delivered to dialysis patients across the city. We are so grateful for Relypsa’s commitment to supporting the kidney community around the country, all year long.

NKF Serving Kansas, Oklahoma & Western Missouri, with medical support from Children’s Mercy Hospital and Clinics, hosted Camp Chimer, a five-day overnight summer camp for children ages 9 to 18, who are undergoing dialysis treatment or received a kidney transplant. This year, 50 lucky campers were able to enjoy the outdoors with their peers, supported by 30 camp counselors and 80 volunteers.

NKF Serving Northern California hosted a record-breaking 31st Annual Author’s Luncheon. The largest literary event of its kind in the Bay Area, the Author’s Luncheon brought together local celebrity authors including Pam Jenoff, Adam Mansbach, and Gianna Marino to raise funds for NKF’s mission. With support from sponsors including Therma, LLC and Satellite Healthcare, the 2019 event raised $505,000 – more than ever before – and attracted more than 800 attendees with a passion for literature and kidney health.

In the Northeast, NKF Serving Greater New York and their coworkers at NKF Serving Eastern Pennsylvania & New Jersey successfully piloted Your Kidneys and Youth with high school students during a summer education program. Your Kidneys and Youth, a new kidney health awareness initiative, will now be incorporated into the local high school curriculum as a four-week mini-course. It was also a springboard for an online version of the program, created to support distance learning and engage youth across the country in kidney health education.

Local staff in Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas worked with volunteers and advocates toward the successful passage of the Living Donor Protection Act (LDPA). This life-saving legislation prohibits the denial of coverage or increases in insurance rates for living organ donors. Meanwhile, staff in St. Louis assembled a group of 50 advocates, including board members, living kidney donors, and transplant recipients on Kidney Community Advocacy Day to share the significance of this legislation with the kidney community.
NKF Serving Texas successfully renewed their Blue Cross Blue Shield Healthy Kids Healthy Families Grant, providing $190,000 to support KEEP Healthy checks opportunities throughout the state.

NKF Serving Kansas, Oklahoma and Western Missouri launched their inaugural Oklahoma Kidney Conference, a half-day medical symposium sponsored by Oklahoma University Medicine. Thanks to the commitment of a passionate and dedicated committee, more than 75 medical professionals benefited from a range of specialized sessions including cognitive impairment and kidney disease. The event grossed $22,000.

The Central Ohio team brought together more than 120 renal health professionals to attend an Annual Kidney & Transplant Symposium. This was their largest professional program to date, surpassing their fundraising goal by $35,000.

NKF Serving New England partnered with Brigham & Women’s Hospital for a Kidney Crossroads patient education event that helped patients cope with kidney disease through stress reduction methods and education about kidney disease management.
THE year 2020 has been one of the most difficult years in decades. COVID-19 has wreaked havoc on kidney patients in general, but the virus has also cast a spotlight on social and economic disparities that hang over people of color in particular, and the grave risk those disparities cause in people’s lives. This pandemic has shown us that racial inequality is not just a social problem, but a health-care crisis that everyone must work to solve.
When COVID-19 put the brakes on much of the world’s activities, froze economies, and forced mankind to stay at home and wait, the team at the National Kidney Foundation was still working hard, because millions of kidney patients needed us now more than ever.

We may have changed how we do things, from operations to fundraising, but what hasn’t changed is our mission – to serve our patients, professionals, and care partners and continue to advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease. And we won’t stop searching every day for new ways to meet the growing needs of our patients.

We also recognized that racial inequalities in America have created disparities in healthcare, including in kidney health care, and we are working to get to the bottom of it. People of color represent a disproportionate percentage of kidney patients in America. That can’t continue.

So, on July 2, 2020, we joined with the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) to form a joint task force to focus on the use of race to estimate GFR. The NKF-ASN Task Force on Reassessing the Inclusion of Race in Diagnosing Kidney Disease, in consultation with an eGFR Advisory Board, plans to provide its initial recommendations in 2020. Stay tuned in FY21 to hear more about this important and timely work.

We are also launching in FY21 the first ever patient-centered, nationwide kidney disease patient registry called the NKF Patient Network. Anyone with all stages of kidney disease will be able to provide data to help researchers answer critical questions to improve care and ultimately find a cure for kidney disease. Patients will also have access to personalized education, a community forum, and local resources.

In FY21 we will continue the “Are You the 33%?” Kidney Risk campaign, a partnership between The National Kidney Foundation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the American Society of Nephrology, to reach the 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. at risk for kidney disease.

COVID-19 presented an obstacle like no other to the launch of our campaign, initially held in March 2020. But, after careful consideration and research that helped us validate our strategy to temporarily pause it, we moved full speed ahead with the launch of the “Are You the 33%?” campaign in September 2020. The words of Thomas A. Edison, “There’s a way to do it better – find it,” have become motivating as we sought to adapt to new challenges in real-time and pivot toward a campaign relaunch solution. Recognizing that one of the biggest findings of COVID-19, and its impact on the most vulnerable, is that the virus creates more kidney patients we brought more innovative and aggressive messaging to our content encouraging consumers to engage with us on a more urgent level.

In FY21, we have a lot of exciting tactics that the “Are You the 33%?” campaign will employ to keep growing and amplifying its reach, including the engagement of new campaign partners, such as Bayer. Bayer will support the campaign by encouraging people in Black or African American communities who are affected by type 2 diabetes to find out if they are also at risk for kidney disease. Their support will help drive traffic to the MinuteForYourKidneys.org microsite and further expand our efforts to reach those at risk.

We will kick off this phase of the campaign during Black History month in February with an African American celebrity spokesperson and robust media plan that will extend into National Kidney Month 2021 and beyond as we encourage patients to know their kidney risk and become their best health advocate.
COVID-19 has changed our financial goals and our fundraising plans for FY21. Stay tuned for the new, creative opportunities our team is launching in the coming year to raise urgently needed dollars across virtual platforms. It starts with the launch of Kidney Walk LaceUp – a new way to walk from the comfort and safety of your home or local park. Kidney Walk LaceUp is a movement of hope and health for all kidney patients, loved ones, and friends. As you are reading this, the movement has already begun nationwide. Throughout the season, walkers from all 50 states will hit the pavement in their own special way.

Every Kidney Walk – from Kentucky to California – is important and brings us one step closer to our shared purpose.

In FY21, we also launched a new DIY fundraising campaign, Take 5, Give 5, which encouraged people around the country to take a break from this period of isolation and uncertainty and do something they love as a way to raise urgently needed funds.

Take 5 will look different for every participant, but all will challenge their virtual community to “give 5” – $5 to fund NKF’s lifesaving programs.

We also launched in FY21 NKF’s first-ever #GivingTuesdayNow campaign on May 5, a global day of giving back promoted as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. The kidney community came out in support of this historic online effort, raising more than $30,000 to keep NKF fighting for the health and safety of kidney patients and all who care for them.

Look for more details about these new fundraising efforts in next year’s annual report.

In FY21, we will launch the Transplants for All initiative, our ambitious plan that will be more than just aspirational. We want every patient, including those in under-served communities of color, with kidney failure to have a real expectation that they can get a kidney transplant. Transplantation is the best medical option for patients who have lost kidney function, and yet, too many patients are not even offered this treatment.

We know there are many reasons why and we know the answers will not be easy to find, but we are unwilling to postpone this work any longer, because in doing so, people are suffering. That is unacceptable.

We have already begun to organize our resources around finding solutions to increase the number of kidneys available for transplantation and increase the number of patients with access to a transplant.

We are expanding our platform that helps patients find a living donor, called THE BIG ASK: THE BIG GIVE: Finding a Living Donor, from Home, and will give more patients access to transplant than ever before. This program will connect potential transplant recipients to resources and a “navigator” to help them find the miracle of a kidney transplant.

Also, in the coming year, we are creating a new grant program to search for innovations and out-of-the-box ideas to eliminate discarded kidneys from deceased donors, currently totaling about 3,600 a year that have been donated but never transplanted.

At NKF, we imagine a world where no one ever dies while waiting for a kidney transplant, where dialysis is truly used as a short bridge between kidney failure and transplantation, and where all 500,000 people currently on dialysis have access to a better, safer, more productive, longer life. We are starting FY21 with those goals front and center.

“Latino and Black people in America are three times as likely to become infected with COVID-19 as their White neighbors and are twice as likely to die from the virus. We must end the systemic racism that underlies these statistics and protect our kidney patients now.”

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Kevin Longino, NKF CEO
FUELED by passion and urgency, National Kidney Foundation is a lifeline for all people affected by kidney disease. As pioneers of scientific research and innovation, NKF focuses on the whole patient through the lens of kidney health. Relentless in our work, we enhance lives through action, education and accelerating change.