

# National Kidney Foundation®

of Indiana

## Give Hope.

"I was diagnosed with end-stage kidney failure in May 2002. I was blessed with a successful transplant in February 2003. I have lived a full and healthy life since February 2003 thanks to the unfathomable generosity of my friend, my living donor. I received the "gift of life". The Transplant Games of America allow me to compete in the games and bring greater visibility to the needs of those who are on the waiting list for transplants. **When one receives a great gift, the best way to give back is to pay it forward to help others.**" —Cheryl, Transplant Recipient & Transplant Games Competitor



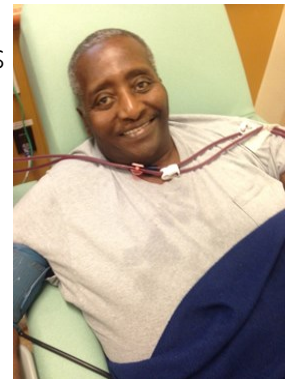
## Give Joy.



"My little brother, Darius, and I have battled kidney disease for many years. I started peritoneal dialysis (PD) when I was 3 years old, received a kidney transplant when I was 7, returned to PD when I was 13 and remained on PD until I received another kidney transplant at 15. **My favorite memory of Kidney Camp is being able to laugh, cry, and joke with my second family.** Darius started peritoneal dialysis shortly after he was born. He received his first kidney transplant when he was 7 years old, a few days before I left for Kidney Camp. He was released just in time to pick me up from camp. Next summer Darius will get to go to his first Kidney Camp where I'm sure he will make memories and lifelong friends just like I have" —Brandi & Darius, Transplant Recipients & Kidney Campers

## Give Life.

"Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity in helping me get the bus passes I needed so desperately. The bus is the only transportation I have to get to my dialysis treatments as well as to all of my doctors' appointments, the grocery and pharmacy. It can seem like a small thing but if I did not have the bus pass I would not have a way to stay healthy with my dialysis and do what I know to do to save my life...**Thank you for helping me when I needed it the most and for not making me choose between my health and my home.**" —Roy, Dialysis Patient & Emergency Fund Recipient



## YOUR IMPACT

Improving **quality of life** for organ transplant recipients

**Life changing** experience for *Kidney Campers*

Reducing *financial hardship* through **Emergency Funds**

**Life saving** screening services

Increased awareness through **education & advocacy**

1 in 3

Americans are **Currently** at risk for developing kidney disease.

The **9th** leading cause of death in the United States is kidney disease.