

American Kidney Fund

Annual Report 2006



American Kidney Fund.



American Kidney Fund®

From the Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Andrew T. Givens

Dear Friends,

You have entrusted the American Kidney Fund with your support. In return, we are helping an unprecedented number of kidney patients, while also reaching out to thousands of people who are at risk for kidney disease.

In 2006, we provided financial assistance to nearly 1 out of every 5 dialysis patients in the United States. Your support allowed us to provide \$81.9 million in grant assistance to more than 63,500 people nationwide. These individuals came from every state, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. We helped them to maintain their health insurance coverage and pay for out-of-pocket treatment-related expenses that insurance or safety net programs would not cover. Our assistance had a life-saving impact on so many people.

Readers Digest has called us the nation's best health charity. We work hard every day to maintain that kind of trust. In 2006, 96 cents of every dollar we spent went to programs and services. Of that, 91 cents went directly to patient financial assistance. The other 5 cents went to public and professional education, research, community service and organ donation awareness activities. Three percent of 2006 expenditures went toward fundraising, and we held management and general expenditures to 1 percent.

In 2006, we continued to meet all the standards for charitable accountability as set forth by the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance and we maintained our top ratings from the watchdog groups Charity Navigator and American Institute of Philanthropy. We also continued our membership in good standing with the National Health Council, an organization whose members embrace good governance, transparency and ethical practices.

Thank you for the trust you have placed in the American Kidney Fund. With your support, we will continue to work each day to improve the lives of patients and those who are at risk for kidney disease. ●

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Givens
Chair, Board of Trustees



Dear Friends,

It has been a productive year for the American Kidney Fund as we have worked to tackle the challenges facing kidney patients and others who are at risk for this disease.

Our mission is to provide direct financial assistance to kidney patients, and to provide education and outreach to people who are at risk for kidney disease. In 2006, thanks to the support of partners like you, we made great strides in both areas.

A diagnosis of kidney failure can be financially devastating, but we are there to help. We are a charity of last resort; our financial assistance is available when a patient has exhausted every other means of aid. It may be difficult to comprehend that so many thousands of people would be in need of our assistance, but the financial toll of this disease is often enormous.

At the same time that we provided this critical financial help, we also worked to reduce the number of people diagnosed with kidney failure. Last year, 2,000 Americans per week learned that their kidneys had failed, often as a result of having diabetes or high blood pressure. Unfortunately, many people are unaware these conditions put them at risk for kidney disease. We are working to change that. In 2006, we:

- Provided free kidney function testing to more than 5,200 people living in areas with extraordinarily high rates of kidney failure;
- Raised awareness of kidney disease and its risk factors among 1.4 million radio listeners throughout the country;
- Reached tens of thousands more with a toll-free HelpLine (866-300-2900), kidney health brochure series, and educational website.

We face an enormous challenge, as increasing numbers of people are diagnosed with kidney disease as well as its co-morbid conditions. But I am confident that with the help of friends like you, we will be able to meet that challenge. Our efforts would be impossible without the daily efforts of our volunteers and contributors. Thank you for your continued support. ●

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LaVarne A. Burton".

LaVarne A. Burton
Chief Executive Officer

Being on dialysis is tough. It's worse when you can't afford health insurance.

Our Health Insurance Premium Program helped 32,000 patients maintain coverage this year.



Providing financial assistance to kidney patients has been at the heart of our mission since we began 35 years ago.

A common theme runs through the letters of thanks we receive from people: *I never thought I would need your help.* Most people tell us with pride that they worked full-time until their kidneys failed. When their health made it impossible to continue working, their financial situation became dire, and with reluctance they turned to us for assistance.

How great is the need? **This year, we provided \$81.9 million in assistance to more than 63,500 people—nearly 1 out of every 5 dialysis patients in the United States.** Our programs are available only to people who have very limited assets and who have exhausted every other means of local, state, and federal aid.

We help patients with two categories of critical need: health insurance premium payments and treatment-related expenses that insurance will not cover.



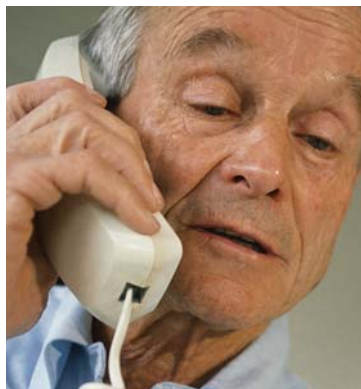
Health Insurance Premium Program (HIPP)

Health insurance is absolutely essential for dialysis patients. If they lose their insurance for some reason, including being unable to pay premiums, their kidney failure can make it nearly impossible to regain adequate or affordable coverage.

Our HIPP assistance pays premiums for Medicare Part B, Medigap, commercial and COBRA policies, enabling people with kidney failure to remain insured. We assist people who have very limited assets and who have no other means of obtaining assistance.

More than 32,000 dialysis patients were insured with help from HIPP this year. We distributed HIPP grants on a first-come, first-served basis to patients who demonstrated financial need.

We worked in partnership with the nation's dialysis providers to offer premium assistance to patients. These providers made voluntary contributions to the program. In addition, social workers and HIPP liaisons at the dialysis centers worked closely with our employees to ensure patients maintained insurance coverage. Without this steadfast support from the nation's dialysis providers, tens of thousands of dialysis patients would have lacked adequate insurance coverage. ●



Patient Grants

It's impossible to have dialysis if you can't afford to drive to the clinic.

Our grant programs assisted 30,000 patients with out-of-pocket costs in 2006.



The out-of-pocket treatment-related costs that dialysis patients incur are very high and present a constant challenge for those who have low or fixed incomes.

Imagine living in a rural area where the nearest dialysis clinic is 60 miles away. You must make this round-trip journey three times a week. Reliable transportation is a must. But if you are one of thousands of low-income dialysis patients in this country, the rising cost of fuel or the need to make costly vehicle repairs may make it impossible for you to reach your life-sustaining treatment. Missing just one dialysis treatment can result in extremely serious complications.

Insurance does not usually pay for these transportation costs; nor does insurance pay for nutritional supplements, over-the-counter medicines and other crucial items for someone whose kidneys have failed. The out-of-pocket costs can reach into the thousands of dollars per year.

That's where we come in. We helped more than 30,000 patients this year with these expenses. Our grant programs are available to the people who have already exhausted every other means of assistance. Patients may receive up to two grants per year.

We saw a notable increase this year in requests for transportation grants because of the rising price of fuel. We also distributed a large amount of product from our mail order pharmacy vendor, providing medications, nutritional products, and durable medical supplies to patients.

We also continued our pharmacy assistance program in partnership with Genzyme Corporation. Through this program, kidney patients were able to receive the medications Renagel® and Hectorol® at no charge. Dialysis patients depend on these medications to prevent bone disease, a common complication of kidney failure. We worked with Genzyme to distribute \$3.9 million worth of these medications to more than 2,400 patients.

Overall, we provided 11 percent more patient grants and 29 percent more funding for patient grants this year over 2005. ●



Our pediatric programs give hope to kids with kidney disease.

Thirteen kids won our art contest and received a free trip to Washington, D.C.



Pictured above, the winners of the calendar contest enjoy their trip to Washington, D.C.

Kidney disease in children is rare and often devastating, causing a host of complications that can include stunted growth and learning problems. We provided two special programs that brightened the lives of children with kidney disease.

In the fall, we brought 13 children with kidney disease to Washington, D.C., for an all-expenses-paid weekend that honored their artistic talents and gave them a chance to make new friends who were facing similar health challenges.

The occasion was our “Kid”ney Kids Calendar Art Contest, which marked its 11th year in 2006. Children from around the country entered imaginative drawings in the contest. Some drawings were funny, others were sad, but all depicted some aspect of the artists’ experiences with kidney disease. It was up to us to choose 13 drawings to illustrate our 2007 calendar, which is distributed nationwide.

“Every year, as more people learn about this contest, we receive more entries and it becomes more difficult to narrow it down to just 13 winners,” said Michael Spigler, Director of Public Education. “When you see the drawings and read the kids’ biographical information, you want to bring all of them to Washington.”

For many families, it was the first time in years they’d taken a vacation because of the financial and logistical challenges of having a chronically ill child.

One of this year’s winners was six-year-old Zachary Harriss of Glen Burnie, Maryland. Zachary has a rare genetic condition called Branchio-Oto-Renal (BOR) syndrome, which caused him to be born with only a small piece of a kidney. He began dialysis treatments at 6 months of age, and when he was 18 months old, he had a successful kidney transplant. He recently celebrated the five-year anniversary of his transplant. He takes medications twice daily and has to be careful to avoid germs.

He said his mom, Pamela Harris, is the person who has inspired him during his medical struggles. “My mom helps me to realize that I have to stay healthy to stay alive,” said Zachary.

During the Calendar Kids weekend, Zachary was an inspiration to other children who were awaiting a kidney transplant.

Camperships

Healthy children may take for granted the opportunity to go to a summer camp. But for kids with kidney disease, attending camp is never a given. These children have special medical needs that must be taken into consideration. We provided grants that allowed 81 children with kidney disease to attend camp. These special camps—day camps, family camps and computer camps—all have the facilities to provide for the children’s medical needs. ●

Some people are at higher risk for kidney disease. We're reaching out to them.

We tested 5,200 at-risk individuals this year for signs of kidney problems.



A MIKE screening provides comprehensive lab results.

Diabetes and high blood pressure cause more than 70 percent of all cases of kidney failure in adults—yet many people with these conditions are unaware they are at risk for kidney problems. This year, we intensified our efforts to prevent new cases of kidney failure.

We provided free kidney health screenings to more than 5,200 people in Atlanta, Chicago, and Washington, D.C.—a 60 percent increase over the number of people we tested the year before. We conducted these screenings in partnership with local organizations in underserved communities with some of the highest rates of kidney failure in the country. This program of education, screening and follow-up is called MIKE (Minority Intervention and Kidney Education).

A MIKE screening is more than a kidney test, and it is more than an isolated event. Participants receive \$200 worth of free medical tests that check not only their kidney function, but also their total cholesterol, liver function, blood sugar, blood pressure, and other important health measures that can relate to kidney health. Every participant receives a detailed report of their lab results along with a letter from us to explain what their results mean.

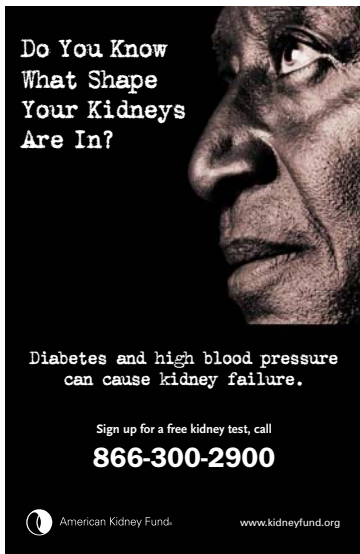
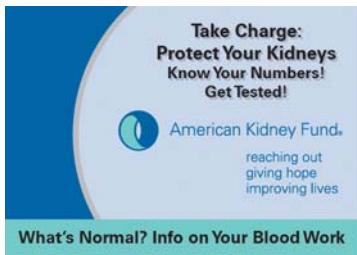
We found that about 25 percent of the people we screened in 2006 had indicators of possible kidney damage. We followed up with each one of these 1,300 individuals, speaking to them by phone to discuss their test results, explain the possible implications for their health, and urge them to seek follow-up medical care. Because 37 percent of the people we screened were uninsured, we provided those individuals information about community health resources.

We also invited the people with high risk test results to attend a special workshop where the entire family could hear kidney doctors, nutritionists and exercise experts explain how to protect kidney health.

We maintain this dedication to prevention because of the troubling statistics surrounding kidney disease. It is America's ninth leading cause of death, surpassing all types of cancer except lung. Nearly 20 million adult Americans (1 in 9) have chronic kidney disease, and another 20 million are at risk. Every week, 2,000 Americans learn their kidneys have failed. By reaching out to those who are at risk, we hope to prevent new cases of kidney disease. ●

Kidney disease often is preventable. We're spreading the word.

Two public awareness campaigns explained the risk factors and urged people to be tested.



We used a health information wallet card (top) and health education advertising (bottom and facing page) to educate the public about chronic kidney disease.

We reached millions of people with two campaigns of public awareness calling attention to the health conditions that can lead to kidney failure—in particular, diabetes and high blood pressure.

In March, we launched our first public awareness campaign, *Take Charge of Your Kidney Health*, by developing a free health information card—a wallet-sized card packed full of information about key health indicators. This card explains the typical lab tests that check kidney function, heart health, diabetes and anemia. It lists the optimal range of numbers a person should look for when the test results come back from the lab.

CVS/pharmacy partnered with us to distribute the wallet cards free of charge to customers at all of the chain's pharmacy counters in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore metropolitan regions. By the end of the year, we distributed more than 250,000 wallet cards throughout the region. Thousands more people visited the interactive version of the card on our website, www.kidneyfund.org. Given the success of the campaign, we embarked on plans to expand distribution in 2007 to other U.S. cities with high documented rates of kidney failure.

CEO LaVarne A. Burton made numerous media appearances during National Kidney Month to bring to a wider audience the message of kidney disease prevention. Her interviews included appearances on the nationally syndicated Russ Parr Show and the Joe Madison Show on XM satellite radio.

In August, we launched the second public awareness campaign, *Take the Time to Know Your Kidneys*. This campaign of radio announcements, billboard messages, and public transit messages ran in Atlanta, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. We alerted African American and Hispanic individuals to their elevated risk for kidney disease, and invited them to call our toll-free HelpLine (866.300.2900) and to attend one of our free MIKE screenings.

"Diabetes and high blood pressure are the leading causes of kidney failure—but many people have no idea these conditions can lead to kidney problems," said Ms. Burton at a news conference launching the campaign at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. "African Americans and Hispanics are at particular risk for kidney disease, and so we are reaching out to those populations in these three cities to tell them about their risks for the disease and to encourage them to have the simple tests that can check how well their kidneys are working."

"Given the numbers—and given predictions that by 2010, more than 650,000 Americans will have kidney failure—we feel it is imperative to raise public awareness of kidney disease," said Ms. Burton. "With early detection, the progress of kidney disease can be slowed and kidney failure may be delayed or prevented altogether." ●

**A kidney test could
add years to your life.**

**But first, you'll have to
take 15 minutes.**

**Sign up for a free kidney test
Call 866-300-2900**



American Kidney Fund®

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Who needs information about kidney disease?

The public, professionals and policymakers.

We reached out with education, and honored top professionals.

Professional Conferences

Health professionals need accurate and up-to-date information about treating people with kidney disease—and about identifying people who are at risk for the disease. In 2006, we provided the conference series “Empowering Patients Toward Optimal Treatment and Survival” for dietitians, social workers, and other renal professionals. These conferences occurred in four cities and provided over 400 attendees with cutting-edge information from renal experts and patients.

We also conducted a dinner seminar at the American Academy of Physician Assistants annual meeting in San Francisco, California. More than 360 people attended this event, which raised awareness of kidney disease and its risk factors in order to encourage more frequent screening of patients for the disease.

In 2006, we also moved into the realm of online education for health professionals. Working with Dr. Paul Crawford of Chicago, we developed an online continuing education module for primary care physicians. This module provides information about kidney disease and explains the importance of screening for the disease.

Each edition of our *Professional Advocate* newsletter, meanwhile, was distributed to 18,000 renal professionals nationwide.

Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Program

Our Clinical Scientist in Nephrology (CSN) program encourages promising young nephrologists to pursue careers in academic medicine and thereby improve the quality of care of kidney patients. Through the CSN program, these scholars receive advanced training in public health while they conduct prevention and outcomes research. We awarded two CSN fellowships for 2006.

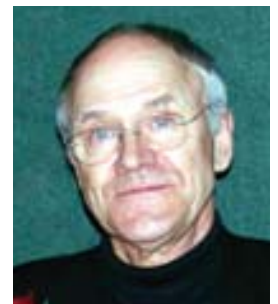
Tammy Brady, M.D., of Johns Hopkins University, was named the 2006 AKF-Amgen Clinical Scientist in Nephrology. Dr. Brady has an interest in the prevention of kidney disease in children. Dr. Brady’s research while a Clinical Fellow of AKF is entitled “A Prospective Study of Barriers Impeding Recognition of Elevated Blood Pressure in Children.”

Orlando Gutierrez, M.D., of Massachusetts General Hospital/ Brigham and Women’s Hospital is the 2006 AKF-Genzyme Clinical Scientist in Nephrology. Dr. Gutierrez is interested in mineral metabolism disorders in patients with chronic kidney disease. Dr. Gutierrez’s research while a Clinical Fellow of AKF will focus on the association between vitamin D and physiologic measures of cardiovascular disease in hemodialysis patients.

2006 Torchbearer Award

On February 26, we presented our National Torchbearer Award to Dr. Carl M. Kjellstrand, Vice President of Medical Affairs at Axsys, Ltd.

This prestigious recognition has been bestowed for the past 17 years upon individuals who have improved the quality of life for those with kidney disease. Since 1965, Dr. Kjellstrand has served as Director of Dialysis at the University of Minnesota, Chief of Nephrology at the Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm and Professor of Medicine and Bioethics at the University of Alberta in Canada. In 1988 he earned his PhD in medical bioethics at the Karolinska Institute, analyzing injustice in dialysis distribution and problems in discontinuation of dialysis.



Dr. Kjellstrand has written extensively on acute kidney failure, kidney transplantation, chronic dialysis and ethical problems. His bibliography has over 500 titles and he has been a lecturer at over 200 universities around the world.

New Scholarship Program for Kidney Patients

We launched a scholarship program this year for kidney patients. This program helps patients to further their education or vocational training as part of an effort to initiate, maintain or resume employment and independent living.

We received 200 applications and were able to award nine scholarships valued from \$399 to \$3,000. The recipients ranged in age from 18 to 56, came from six states, and attended either community colleges, technical training schools or universities.

Public Policy Activities

We worked to raise awareness among lawmakers of the issues facing kidney patients. We met with numerous members of Congress, primarily those whose districts include the metropolitan areas where we maintain our regional offices and conduct public outreach efforts. We briefed these members and their staffs on the physical and financial issues surrounding kidney failure, as well as the need to prevent new cases of the disease.

In addition, we conducted a kidney screening for the homeless in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the Congressional Black Caucus Spouses and DaVita. And in June, Amgen sponsored a Capitol Hill event at which Amgen contributed to our transportation grants program.

Our policy work in 2006 also included co-chairing the patient assistance work group of the National Kidney Emergency Response Coalition, a renal community group which formed in response to Hurricane Katrina. We also participated in numerous alliances to improve the care given to kidney patients. These alliances included Kidney Care

Partners, the Fistula First Breakthrough Initiative and the End-of-Life Coalition.

HelpLine

Providing a toll-free number for the public to call with questions about kidney health has long been one of our top priorities. In 2006, our HelpLine (866.300.2900) received more than 5,000 inquiries from people who wanted to learn more about kidney health, or who needed information about paying for treatment. The HelpLine is available in both English and Spanish, and our trained health educators can answer questions or provide resource referrals on any topic relating to kidney health.

Brochure Series

We distributed over 100,000 copies of our educational brochures to the public. Thousands more brochures were downloaded free of charge from our website. Some of the most popular titles in our brochure series include *Facts about Kidney Stones*, *Diabetes and Your Kidneys*, and *Living Well with Chronic Kidney Disease*. Most titles are available in both English and Spanish. To learn more, call our HelpLine at 866.300.2900 or visit www.kidneyfund.org.

Organ Donation Outreach

In 2006, the number of people on the waiting list for a kidney transplant reached an all-time high of nearly 70,000. We actively participated with Donate Life America, a coalition of organizations dedicated to educating the public about organ and tissue donation. We distributed 5,800 brochures about the importance of registering to become an organ and tissue donor. The brochures include a family notification card and instructions for ensuring the individual's donation wishes are followed.

We also honored living donors and the families of deceased donors by issuing Certificates of Distinction. Certificates of Distinction may be requested by calling 800.638.8299 ext. 5053. ●

How to Become Involved

We welcome the support of new friends and partners who believe in our mission just as strongly as we do. We have a wide variety of options available. These include:

- **Become a Volunteer:** We are always looking for volunteers to assist with our local programs and special events in Atlanta, Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C. In addition, we invite people from around the country who have had a personal experience with kidney disease to become involved with our organization. **For more information, please call 800.638.8299.**
- **Donate Your Vehicle:** You may donate your used car, truck, boat or RV and receive a tax deduction, and we'll arrange to pick up your vehicle at no cost to you. We can arrange to pick up most vehicle donations anywhere in the continental United States and Hawaii. **To learn more, please call 888.638.1171.**
- **Donate Your Timeshare:** If you are one of the thousands of timeshare owners eager to sell, you might wish to consider donating your timeshare to the American Kidney Fund as an alternative. Your timeshare will be sold at no cost to you, and you will receive a tax write-off. **To learn more, call 800.638.8299 for details.**
- **Estate Planning:** We offer a highly interactive and information-rich area on our website, www.kidneyfund.org, with facts, planners, and calculators relating to all aspects of gift and estate planning. **For more information about including us in your estate plans, call 800.638.8299.**
- **Workplace Giving:** We partner with Community Health Charities for Employee Giving Campaigns. If your employer offers a payroll deduction program benefiting charities, you may be able to select us as your charity of choice. **For information, call 800.638.8299.**
- **Matching Contributions:** Many corporations will match their employees' gifts to charity. **To find out if your company matches gifts, visit www.matchinggifts.com/akf/.**
- **Join the Circle of Champions:** At the core of our success, there exists a distinctive group that fuels our mission: the Circle of Champions. Members of this circle ensure current and future assistance for kidney patients in need. Circle of Champions members make a minimum annual investment of \$1,000 in the American Kidney Fund. This generous gift is completely tax deductible. In appreciation for their generosity and commitment, the American Kidney Fund extends premiere Circle of Champions benefits to its members such as regional receptions, exclusive, personal updates and information about AKF, notation in the annual report, and much more. **For information about the Circle of Champions, call 800.638.8299.** ●

One of America's Most Trusted Health Charities.

Financial stewardship is the highest priority for the American Kidney Fund



We know that our contributors have entrusted us with financial resources, and we take very seriously our obligation to maintain the highest level of stewardship.

In 2006, 96 cents of every dollar we spent went directly to programs and services, with 91 cents of the dollar funding direct patient assistance programs. The remaining 5 cents was invested in public and professional education, research, community service and organ donation awareness activities. Just 3 percent of our expenditures went toward fundraising, while 1 percent of expenditures were used for management and general purposes.

We continued to meet all the standards for charitable accountability as set forth by the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance and we participated in the BBB's Wise Giving Alliance's Seal Program.

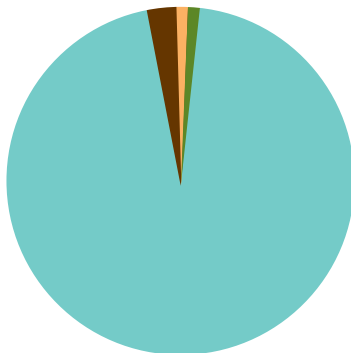
Our fiscal accountability has earned top ratings from Forbes Magazine, Reader's Digest, Charity Navigator and the American Institute of Philanthropy. We also continued membership in the National Health Council. Organizations affiliated with the National Health Council must adhere to the Council's Standards of Excellence in order to maintain membership in good standing. These standards focus on good governance, transparency and ethical practices. National Health Council member organizations such as the American Kidney Fund have embraced these standards in order to enhance their ability to achieve their important mission: improving the public's health. ●



Financial Highlights 2006

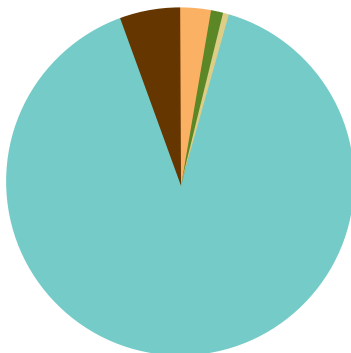
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2006 Revenue



- 95% Contributions
- 3% Other Income
- 1% In-kind Contributions
- 1% Planned Giving

2006 Expenses



- 91% Direct Patient Aid
- 5% Public and Professional Education
- 3% Fundraising
- 1% Management and General
- 0% Research/Community Service/
Kidney Donor Development

Statement of Activities

Public Support and Other Revenue

Contributions	\$ 87,730,651
In-kind Contributions	1,338,103
Planned Giving	685,709
Other Income	2,694,066
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 92,448,529

Expenses

Direct Patient Aid	\$ 84,025,081
Public and Professional Education	4,635,651
Research/Community Service/ Kidney Donor Development	154,139
Fundraising	2,958,162
Management and General	623,775
Total Expenses	\$ 92,396,808

Net Surplus **\$ 51,721**

Statement of Financial Position

Assets

Cash and Investments	\$ 21,269,713
Pledges Receivable	659,139
Furniture and Equipment, net	541,688
Inventory and Other Assets	578,020
Total Assets	\$ 23,048,560

Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 750,436
Annuities Payable	287,820
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,038,256

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$ 17,045,808
Unrestricted - Board Designated - Patient Grants	1,140,946
Temporarily Restricted	3,648,533
Permanently Restricted	175,017
Total Net Assets	\$ 22,010,304

Total Liabilities and Net Assets **\$ 23,048,560**

A complete copy of the audited financial statements is available upon request from the American Kidney Fund, Inc., 6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852, or on our website at www.kidneyfund.org.

Thank You to Our Contributors

In 2006, the following individuals, corporations, foundations and other organizations made contributions of \$1,000 or more to the American Kidney Fund. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to provide crucial, direct grant assistance to more than 63,500 kidney patients nationwide, and we were able to further our goals of kidney disease prevention and outreach.

A.R.A. Rhode Island Dialysis, LLC	Dr. & Mrs. Paul Bates	Carr Dialysis Center, LTD	North Carolina
Aaron & Rachel Meyer Memorial Foundation, Inc.	Bayonne Renal Center, LLC	Carter Family Foundation	Community Health Charities Of Ohio
Abbott Laboratories	Estate of Ione Becker	Cedar Valley Medical Specialists, PC	Community Health Charities Of Oklahoma
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Accenture	Varun Begley	Chattanooga Kidney Center	Community Health Charities Of South Carolina
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Estate of Hilda M. Arrington	James E. Buckley	Community Health Charities of New York	DaVita
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