Putting people at the center for 50 years

In 1971, a small group of neighbors came together to help a friend struggling with kidney disease. In that first year, the American Kidney Fund (AKF) saved the lives of 79 people with kidney failure. But these friends quickly realized they had the power to do so much more. A mission was born, and that same drive has lived at the heart of what we do for 50 years.

As we embark upon the next 50 years of fighting kidney disease on all fronts, we recognize the profound impact each of our supporters has had on the kidney community. Thank you for your compassion and commitment.
Building a world without kidney disease one milestone at a time

AKF was built upon a foundation of love and care. In 2021, AKF celebrated our 50th anniversary—and we could not be prouder of what generous donors like you have helped us accomplish.

For the past five decades, people have been the central focus of our work. Listening to the needs, hopes and dreams of people with kidney disease defines our agenda. We are only able to continue this important work 50 years later because of our partners.

The COVID-19 pandemic took a significant toll on the kidney community in 2021—but with your help, AKF was there for people when they needed help with the physical, emotional, and financial burdens of kidney disease. We reached more people than ever with our empowering, patient-centered programming and we continued to be the most trusted lifeline of financial support for patients facing impossibly difficult situations.

Thank you for your commitment to the kidney community. With your support, more people with kidney disease are able to witness their children become parents, watch their grandchildren walk across the graduation stage or even buy a house. With you by our side, we’re making more milestones possible for families facing kidney disease.
Your 2021 impact on the kidney community

Provided nearly **71,000** dialysis and transplant patients access to treatment, so they didn't need to choose between paying rent or medical bills.

Helped **1,889** low-income dialysis patients receive kidney transplants and post-transplant care—that's 157 people each month who no longer have to plan their lives around dialysis.

Grew our donor network by **17,000** more donors, whose financial support allowed us increase our direct support of patients and provide educational resources to the entire kidney community.

Provided **266,000** people with valuable tools and information to live longer, healthier lives—that's nearly 30% more people compared to years prior.

Grew our Advocacy Network to more than **17,000** AKF Ambassadors using their voices to influence public policy that will improve the lives of people with kidney disease.

Provided **19.7 million** people with best-in-class information and resources for patients who just received a diagnosis, patients who are having a crisis and need guidance, or family and friends who want to prepare a kidney-friendly meal.
Dear Friend,

Turning 50 was a huge milestone for the American Kidney Fund. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we have been addressing the unmet needs of the kidney community for five decades. And we will continue to do everything in our power for the next 50 years to ensure patients will always have AKF as an advocate with their best interests in mind as they manage their health.

Your partnership is what makes the lifesaving work of AKF possible. Without you, we would not be able to provide hope and support to the 37 million Americans living with kidney disease—and the millions more who have yet to be diagnosed.

You are helping patients celebrate their own milestones, too. The transformative day they receive a transplant...starting a new career after getting support to manage their health...spending holidays with loved ones...we won’t let kidney disease get in the way of these special moments for patients and their families.

This is why our founders came together 50 years ago—to ensure no family would have to choose between their health and financial ruin. No one should have to face this disease alone, and thanks to you, they don’t have to.

Your generosity ensures AKF can be there for patients every single day. We are serious about our responsibility to steward your gifts with care. As always, 97 cents of every donated dollar is spent directly on people-centered programs.

Thank you for helping AKF shine a light on this health crisis. Together, we will amplify patient voices, and one day achieve our vision of a world without kidney disease.

With gratitude,

LaVarne A. Burton
President and CEO

Maureen N. Franco
Chair, Board of Trustees
Building a world without kidney disease

AKF empowers people to manage their disease, make more informed health decisions and helps them and their families advocate for their kidney health. We’re helping people learn how to prevent kidney disease before it starts. And, we are providing thousands of people—at every stage of kidney disease—access to tools and resources to achieve a better quality of life.

Kidney Action Week

Our second annual Kidney Action Week brought together more than 7,000 patients, medical experts, and caregivers for a week of education focusing on healthy living in the face of kidney disease. This week-long virtual event featured 14 educational sessions. The programming included chats with nephrologists and up-to-date health information specifically targeted at people of color, who are disproportionately affected by kidney failure and often face barriers to early diagnosis, effective treatments, and transplants.

A special thanks to our presenting sponsors who made this possible: Boehringer Ingelheim/Lilly, Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. and US Renal Care.

7,000 patients, medical experts, and advocates came together for Kidney Action Week

652 new Kidney Health Coaches were trained to provide kidney education in their communities in 2021
Unknown Causes of Kidney Disease: Leading a community-wide project

After more than 100 medical leaders, patient advocates, and researchers came together at AKF’s Unknown Causes of Kidney Disease Summit in 2020, we developed a roadmap to identify the causes of kidney disease and kidney failure. Overcoming barriers to illuminate the root causes of kidney disease will not happen overnight—but by leading strategic collaboration in the kidney care community, we are making steady progress. You can download the full roadmap by visiting KidneyFund.org/UCKD.

Know Your Kidneys

Most people with kidney disease do not have any symptoms until their kidneys are badly damaged. Our Know Your Kidneys program is focused on preventing and slowing the progression of kidney disease. We continue to reach high-risk populations through our robust library of free online resources, including downloadable tools and informative online webinars.

Advancing health equity

AKF is committed to addressing health disparities and advancing equity across the kidney community. In 2021, our work had a strong emphasis on confronting these disparities and increasing the understanding and awareness of underserved community health needs. Our AKF Kidney Health Equity Coalition came together to identify the four pillars our work will focus on moving forward: diversity in clinical trials, prevention, home dialysis and transplants. We look forward to updating you on our progress in these areas in 2022 and beyond.

Our champion’s legacy

— Dr. Joseph Veys, AKF donor

Often, when a person is going through a difficult life journey, they'll ask “why me?” But when it came to my sister, Daphne always persevered with patience, gratitude and dignity. At the age of 16, my mother, a nurse knew something was off with Daphne. Daphne was eventually diagnosed with IgA nephropathy—a kidney disease that hampers a person’s ability to filter waste from the blood.

Our family was optimistic about her diagnosis at first, as only 20% of cases evolve to kidney failure. Unfortunately, Daphne was in that 20 percent. Her condition worsened and she had to begin dialysis. My mother donated her own kidney, and Daphne would go on to receive two more transplants. Despite her high-level medical care, these transplants failed, and she was forced to restart dialysis.

For nearly 20 years, Daphne fought valiantly. She endured more than 30 surgeries and countless hospitalizations. In spite of her hardships, Daphne had a zest for life and doted on her four nieces and nephews—she was adored by all and had a genuine interest in the struggles and well-being of others. Daphne was a true inspiration to everyone around her. But by the age of 36, she succumbed to the complications of kidney disease.

Daphne’s journey motivated my parents and me to help other patients like her. We were impressed by AKF’s high ranking among charities. In 2021, we established the Daphne Veys Memorial Patient Assistance Fund to honor her story. This fund helps provide safety net grants to low-income dialysis and transplant patients to increase access to life-saving care.

I am positive Daphne would be proud of the work AKF is doing in her name.
Providing direct assistance to people with kidney disease

No other organization has a stronger relationship with kidney patients or does more to help them lead longer, happier lives. It’s with your support that AKF can make a direct, vital impact on more lives than any other kidney nonprofit.

We deliver programs that create pathways to healthier living—and as the COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact the lives of people with kidney disease, AKF provided direct financial assistance to 80,000 people. And we are proud to say that AKF made 157 kidney transplants possible each month for low-income people on dialysis.

Across our country, including right in your own community, people rely on our services. Thank you for helping AKF transform the lives of people with kidney disease.

80,000 Americans received direct financial support from AKF

157 kidney transplants per month were made possible by AKF
Virtual Enrichment Program

As the COVID-19 pandemic continued into 2021, children with kidney disease were among the most impacted by the pandemic’s physical and social effects. More than ever, these children craved the opportunity to socialize safely with each other, have fun and just feel normal again.

With the help of funding from the Robert I. Schattner Foundation, AKF hosted Virtual Camp for the second year in a row.

Virtual Camp provided kids with kidney disease with a break from dialysis, hospitals and their illness by allowing them to be kids. By engaging in virtual bingo, trivia, escape rooms and art classes, these children were able to regain some of what kidney disease has taken away from them—and connect with others who truly understand what they are going through.

“I used to think I was the only kid with kidney disease. And now that I know I’m not, I don’t feel left out anymore. It’s a really good feeling, and it’s all thanks to Camp All Stars.” — Miles, Camp All-Stars Participant
Disaster Relief Program

When a community is hit by a disaster, whether it’s a hurricane or a pandemic, AKF is there to ensure people with kidney disease can still get the treatment they need. When you rely on dialysis to stay alive, a natural disaster can be deadly. AKF’s Disaster Relief Program is the nation’s only rapid-response system that provides emergency assistance to help people continue their life-sustaining treatments.

In 2021, we provided nearly $485,000 in disaster relief grants to more than 2,300 patients with kidney failure who were affected by the winter storm crisis in Texas, Hurricane Ida in Louisiana, and devastating tornadoes in Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Mississippi and Missouri. We can’t always predict when disaster will strike. But when it does, we are ready—thanks to our generous donors.

A special thank you to the following corporate partners that generously supported our disaster relief efforts in 2021: Akebia Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc., Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Astrazeneca, Chinook Therapeutics, Inc., Horizon Therapeutics plc, Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc., Renal Services Exchange, Rockwell Medical, Inc., Verici Dx plc, and Vifor Pharma Group.

AKF helped make living my life possible

Jason Early, health insurance grant recipient

One day at work, I got a very bad headache and decided to go to the emergency room. I was shocked when the doctors told me my kidneys were failing. At the time of my diagnosis, I was a nursing student, just one semester away from graduation. With so much on the line, I tried my best to rally—but I couldn’t get out of bed for months. I was forced to drop out of school, and I was let go from my job. Without an income, my car got repossessed and my house was taken from me.

I was relieved when I was finally approved for Medicare, but I didn’t know how I could afford the out-of-pocket coinsurance costs. Thankfully, that’s when I was referred to AKF. This is a nonprofit actually looking out for people with kidney disease—and it’s because of AKF that I can pay for my health care.

When you are going through dialysis, you’re no longer that same person you were before. It’s easy to lose hope, but AKF literally helped me stay alive.

With AKF’s support, I’m managing my health. Last December, I graduated with my MBA, and today I have a job that I love! I didn’t think it would ever happen for me, but with AKF’s help, it has.
Advancing research into kidney disease

AKF maintains a determined focus on research—for better treatments and, ultimately, cures. And as we lay the groundwork to launch our Health Equity Project, we are reinforcing our commitment to increasing diversity in clinical trials.

People can have different reactions to treatments based on their race, ethnicity, gender, age, and other factors. To ensure treatments are safe and effective for everyone with kidney disease, it is important for clinical trials to include people from diverse backgrounds.

Although people of color are more likely to have kidney failure, they are underrepresented in clinical trials. Because of our strong and trusting relationships with patients, AKF is uniquely able to connect researchers with diverse communities who can participate in their studies—and move lifesaving treatments forward.
Sharing research breakthroughs

AKF 2021 Conference Presentations

When the medical community comes together to share important research findings, we can accelerate treatment breakthroughs for patients. Here are a few of the key papers we presented in 2021 to the medical, nutrition and public health communities:

• **Needs assessment of patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals for online kidney disease education** | American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2021

• **Survey of patients and caregivers at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic** | American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo 2021

• **Going Beyond Bananas: Creating a hyperkalemia awareness campaign for people with kidney disease** | Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo 2021

• **Focused educational screening improves knowledge of diabetes as a leading risk factor for chronic kidney disease** | American Diabetes Association 81st Scientific Sessions 2021

• **Creating kidney kitchen: A comprehensive resource for dietary management of kidney disease** | Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference and Expo 2021

• **Focused educational screening improves knowledge of chronic kidney disease** | Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference and Expo 2021

• **Trends of hypertension and hyperglycemia amongst younger and older participants at screening events in different regions of the U.S.** | Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference and Expo 2021

• **Opportunities to raise awareness about gout and chronic kidney disease: Findings from an online survey** | National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meetings 2021

• **Assessment of motivators for racial/ethnic minority patients and caregivers’ participation in clinical trials** | National Kidney Foundation Spring Clinical Meetings 2021
Meet our 2021 Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Fellows

AKF’s Clinical Scientist in Nephrology (CSN) program supports some of the most promising early-career kidney researchers as they break new ground in our understanding of kidney disease. In 2021, we welcomed two more brilliant scientists to the CSN network:

Dr. Elizabeth Kermgard is a pediatric nephrology fellow at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. She is studying the relationship between the gut microbiome and chronic kidney disease—and how the interactions of bacteria in the body may impact bone growth and health in young patients. She hopes her research may lead to powerful changes in how bone and mineral disease is treated in patients with kidney disease.

Dr. Christine Limonte is a nephrology clinical research fellow at the University of Washington who hopes to one day develop less invasive options to diagnose diabetic kidney disease.

People with diabetes are susceptible to both eye and kidney problems because of the way diabetes affects small blood vessels. Dr. Limonte is using machine learning to look for connections between patients’ kidney biopsy results and detailed images of their eyes. Her research may one day lead to doctors being able to diagnose kidney disease in people with diabetes with a simple eye exam.

AKF’s 2021 CSN fellowships were funded by our generous sponsor Akebia Therapeutics.

“Medicine shouldn’t be “one size fits all”

—— Dr. Christine Limonte, 2021 CSN Fellow

Nephrology research has the potential to help a staggering number of people. One in 10 people in the U.S. develops diabetes, and one in three people with diabetes will eventually develop kidney disease. These are very large numbers of people who could benefit from better diagnostic tools and treatments.

Right now, most of the kidney disease treatment options are “one size fits all.” But kidney disease isn’t just one disorder—it’s a complex condition with many intersecting causes. That’s why I’m interested in precision medicine. If we can understand the characteristics of each person’s disease, we can tailor their treatments more effectively.

Right now, the only way to diagnose diabetic kidney disease is through an invasive biopsy. But wouldn’t it be amazing if we could diagnose kidney disease with an eye exam? Though that’s many years down the road, the research we’re doing today may one day lead us there.

Diabetes and high blood pressure—the most common causes of kidney disease—don’t happen in a vacuum. They’re linked to nutrition and overall health, which are in turn connected to access to healthy food and quality health care. People with fewer financial resources and underrepresented minorities are far more likely to be affected—and as I’m Hispanic, this really hits home for me and my family. I appreciate that AKF is tackling these disparities by connecting with diverse communities to raise awareness of kidney disease, encourage early diagnosis, and help people manage their health.

Through my CSN fellowship, I’ve been inducted into a powerful network of health practitioners and advocates. I’ve been able to present my research more widely during this time of great innovation in nephrology. It’s an exciting time to be doing this work and I appreciate everything AKF and its supporters are doing to prevent kidney disease, advance research and expand treatment options.
Advocacy

Our Advocacy Network has grown to more than 17,000 AKF Ambassadors who speak to policymakers on behalf of people with kidney disease. This team of Ambassadors plays a critical role in our efforts to raise awareness of kidney disease and advance policies to ensure every kidney patient has access to quality health care. Our Ambassadors are also going into our communities to educate our neighbors about kidney disease, its causes and how we can prevent it together.

Kidney Action Summit

Even with COVID-19 restrictions still in place, pushing for policies that support living donors and people with kidney disease remained one of our top priorities. This March, AKF hosted our 9th annual Kidney Action Summit. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Ambassadors connected with lawmakers on Capitol Hill via Zoom to advocate for two pieces of critical legislation:

**Living Donor Protection Act of 2021 (H.R. 1255/S. 377)**

This bipartisan legislation would ensure living donors have Family Medical Leave Act protections so they can legally take time off from work to donate their kidney and recover from surgery, without risking the loss of their job. This bill would protect living donors from discrimination by life, disability and long-term care insurance providers. It would ensure every state in the nation scores no worse than a ‘C’ on AKF’s Living Donor Protection Report Card.

**Jack Reynolds Memorial Medigap Expansion Act of 2021 (H.R. 1676)**

In 20 states, Medigap (Medicare supplemental insurance) providers are not required to offer plans to people with kidney failure under the age of 65. These Medicare beneficiaries who cannot purchase Medigap plans are left with high out-of-pocket costs
of about $10,000 per year. This groundbreaking legislation has bipartisan support and would require insurers nationwide to offer Medigap plans to people under the age of 65 who are on Medicare due to kidney failure.

**2021 policy achievements**

With your support and our passionate AKF Ambassadors, we are proud to report that AKF was involved in the enactment of 48 bills in 25 states. Additionally, AKF released the first annual State of the States: Living Donor Protection Report Card, evaluating each state and D.C. on how well their existing laws encourage living organ donation. We are tracking progress in achieving much-needed protections for living donors—and spurred eight states to introduce and pass legislation giving greater legal protections to people who give the gift of life.

### 2021 advocacy actions

- AKF staff and Ambassadors attended 120 meetings with state lawmakers and testified in 32 state legislative hearings.

- AKF Ambassadors hosted 101 virtual meetings with local lawmaker’s offices.

- The AKF staff hosted an additional 257 meetings with Congressional offices in 2021

- AKF launched a new mobile advocacy network. Through this new tool, Ambassadors sent more than 11,000 action alert messages encouraging their lawmakers to support bills that would benefit those impacted by kidney disease.

We look forward to advancing our advocacy agenda with you by our side. If you haven’t done so already, please text KIDNEY to 52886 to sign up for AKF text alerts.

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**My road from patient to advocate**

Alysia Yamasaki, AKF Ambassador

My first kidney transplant lasted me 18 years. My transplant allowed me to graduate high school and college. I even studied abroad! After graduating, I landed a job I loved. I was able to do all the things that healthy people did...until I wasn’t.

I thought my kidney was going to last a lifetime. But when it didn’t, thankfully, I had support. I was lucky enough to be able to work while I was on dialysis thanks to my supportive employer. But I knew I would need a back-up plan—just in case I got too sick to work. That’s when I first learned about AKF.

If anyone knows how hard it is to maintain a transplant, it’s me. You have to focus on your blood work, your medications, and on top of all that, you have to navigate insurance. That’s why AKF is so necessary. They advocate for people with kidney disease so we can focus on what’s most important: getting healthy again.

I became an AKF Ambassador on Capitol Hill to help our elected officials understand the challenges people with kidney disease like me face. And I’m proud to be part of an organization committed to giving all people with kidney disease the chance to live life to the fullest.
Rallying KidneyNation

KidneyNation is the American Kidney Fund’s online fundraising community empowering everyone—patients, families, friends, and advocates—to serve people with kidney disease. Our KidneyNation network of 1,800 passionate kidney community members rallied their friends and loved ones to raise nearly $600,000 for the fight against kidney disease in 2021.

Want to join the KidneyNation community? Sign up today at KidneyNation.org.

Join us for the 37 Mile Challenge

In 2021, AKF organized two annual campaigns where we invited kidney patients, loved ones, healthcare workers, transplant recipients and donors to walk or run 37 miles over a month. Last year 9,100 people walked more than 48,000 miles and raised $198,000 to help kidney patients in need.

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raised by 1,800 KidneyNation members in 2021

Brothers, best friends, and the perfect match

Jeremy and Drew Smith, KidneyNation Members

Jeremy Smith and his brother, Drew, have been best friends since they were kids. Now both in their 30s, they have spent decades doing everything together—playing on the same sports teams, snowboarding in Lake Tahoe, attending the same college, and even once following each other in a move across the country.

And in 2020, they also went into surgery together when Jeremy donated his kidney to Drew.

Drew found out that he had kidney disease by chance. During his sophomore year of college, he came down with bronchitis and went to his doctor, who ordered routine blood work. After they found an elevated creatinine level, Drew went through several additional tests and learned he had kidney disease.

In 2019, Drew’s kidney disease progressed to kidney failure. He began dialysis and embarked on a search for a living kidney donor. And it was Jeremy who turned out to be the perfect match. Jeremy changed his entire lifestyle so he could be his healthiest for the surgery, and successfully donated his kidney to Drew on October 8, 2020.

Inspired by Drew, Jeremy started a KidneyNation fundraising page and even hosted a backyard concert to raise funds. His efforts raised a total of more than $12,000 to support people like Drew who have kidney disease.

Thank you, Jeremy and Drew, for being part of AKF’s KidneyNation family!
Gearing up for 50 more years of people-centered success

AKF is continuing to build on the foundation of love and care built by people who came together to help a neighbor with kidney disease. For the past five decades, people have been the central focus of our work. In 1971 a group of friends worked together to raise funds for a friend who was bankrupted by the cost of lifesaving dialysis treatments. They were so successful they were able to provide assistance to dozens of other people with kidney disease.

Now, 50 years later, no other organization makes a larger or more direct impact on the lives of people with kidney disease and their families. Thanks to the generosity and compassion of our donors, AKF’s support spans every U.S. state and territory.

From prevention to post-transplant life, we’re there for people with kidney disease—and we promise to be there for them for decades to come.

Please consider making AKF part of your lasting legacy. It’s easy to make a gift through your will, trust, or by beneficiary designation to continue the fight against kidney disease for the next 50 years. To learn more about options that let you provide for your family and support AKF, visit KidneyFund.MyPlannedGift.org.
Financial Highlights
Fiscal year January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021

Public Support and Other Revenue
- Contributions: $347,002,706
- Planned Giving: $1,200,734
- In-kind Contributions: $847,977
- Other Income: $1,271,362
- Total Support and Revenue: $350,322,779

Expenses
- Direct Patient Aid: $323,040,716
- Education, Advocacy, and Outreach: $12,208,573
- Research: $303,459
- Fundraising: $5,024,090
- Management and General: $3,131,538
- Total Expenses: $343,708,376

Investment return, net: $1,719,712
Change in Net Assets: $8,334,115

Statement of Financial Position
Assets
- Cash and Investments: $40,026,680
- Contribution Receivables, net: $658,382
- Furniture and Equipment, net: $1,247,307
- Investments at Fair Value: $18,970,442
- Other Assets: $1,355,045
- Total Assets: $62,257,856

Liabilities
- Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses: $2,482,763
- Annuities Payable: $188,946
- Other Liabilities: $842,178
- Total Liabilities: $3,513,887

Net Assets
- Without Donor Restrictions—Undesignated: $54,615,670
- Without Donor Restrictions—Board Designated: $880,700
- With Donor Restrictions: $3,247,599
- Total Net Assets: $58,743,969

Total Liabilities and Net Assets: $62,257,856

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