Overview of kidney failure in Wyoming

- 767 Wyomingites are living with kidney failure
- 455 Wyomingites are on dialysis (59.3%)
- 312 Wyomingites are living with a kidney transplant (40.7%)

**Leading Causes of Kidney Failure**
- 47% Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by diabetes
- 30% Percentage of kidney failure cases caused by high blood pressure

- 121 New cases of kidney failure diagnosed in Wyoming in 2020 (most recent data available)
  - Received a kidney transplant: 0
  - Began dialysis: 121

The total number of Wyomingites living with kidney failure has increased by 38.4% since 2010.

There are no transplant centers in Wyoming

Wyomingites who are in need of a kidney transplant must travel out of state for surgery

*As of February 17, 2023
Sources: U.S. Renal Data System 2022 Annual Data Report, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
Health disparities in kidney failure

KIDNEY FAILURE HAS A DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT ON PEOPLE OF COLOR. COMPARED TO WHITE AMERICANS, THE LIKELIHOOD OF DEVELOPING KIDNEY FAILURE IS:

- 4.2x greater for Black Americans
- 2.3x greater for American Indians
- 1.5x greater for Asian Americans
- 1.5x greater for people of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity than people of non-Hispanic/Latino ethnicity.

THE AMERICAN KIDNEY FUND (AKF) PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO:

- 1 out of 19 White Americans with kidney failure
- 1 out of 11 Black Americans with kidney failure
- 1 out of 10 Hispanic/Latino Americans with kidney failure

Why people with kidney failure need financial assistance from AKF:

Kidney failure is a disability. Dialysis is life support. Treating kidney failure and its comorbidities is more consuming than a full-time job: more than 80% of people on dialysis cannot work.

110 Wyomingites on dialysis and living with transplants received grants from AKF in 2022 to pay for their insurance premiums and other health care-related costs not covered by insurance.

$309,085 in charitable assistance from AKF ensured that low-income Wyoming dialysis and transplant patients could afford their lifesaving health care in 2022.

INSURANCE BREAKDOWN OF AMERICANS WHO RECEIVED CHARITABLE PREMIUM ASSISTANCE FROM AKF IN 2022

- Medicare Part B: 40.9%
- Medicare Advantage: 1.3%
- Medigap: 27.2%
- Commercial Employer Group Plans (including COBRA): 17.7%