

Living Kidney Donation Educational Resources



Donate Life Northwest

www.donatelifenw.org/livingdonation

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Nonprofit focused on public education and awareness of deceased and living donation.



Transplant Centers

Please look up specific contact info for your care team

Legacy Transplant Services: (503) 413-6555

OHSU Clinical Transplant Services: (503) 494-8500

Veterans Affairs Portland Transplant Services: (503) 721-7860



United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

www.unos.org

- General resource to learn more about donation, transplant, and how organs are allocated.
 - Information on paired exchange donation:
www.unos.org/donation/kidney-paired-donation
 - Detailed information and facts about organ transplants:
www.transplantliving.org
 - "How the National Organ Transplant Waiting List Works" informational video:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=f4bW9exS6vY
(OR search video title on YouTube)
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American Society of Transplantation Living Donor Toolkit (AST)

www.livingdonortoolkit.com

- This toolkit was designed to add to the general information about living donation that you can find on the Transplant Living website or may have received from your transplant center. The kits were designed for people considering living donation, and their loved ones.
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National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC)

www.livingdonorassistance.org

- Provides reimbursement of travel and related expenses to people being evaluated for and/or undergoing living organ donation. Priority is given to those who could not otherwise afford to donate.



National Kidney Registry (NKR)

www.kidneyregistry.org

- Help with finding pairs/compatible matches.
 - Helps to find most compatible matches possible (through pairing swaps) throughout nation.
 - *Note: not all transplant centers participate in NKR*
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American Kidney Fund (AKF)

www.kidneyfund.org

- Nonprofit focused on helping people fight kidney disease through providing programs and services such as prevention activities, health education resources, and direct financial assistance.
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National Kidney Foundation

www.kidney.org

Information on kidney disease and organ donation and transplant.



Infórmate –

www.informate.org

- Bilingual site designed for Latinos by the Health Resources and Services Administration.
 - Great information for all ethnicities on living kidney donation.
 - Special focus on cultural resources for Latinos in the US.
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Explore Transplant

www.exploretransplant.org

Information on transplant and living donation for patients as well as family members and friends.



American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP)

www.aakp.org

- Association dedicated to improving the quality of life for kidney patients through education, advocacy, patient engagement, and fostering patient communities.
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Living Kidney Donor Network

www.lkdn.org

- Education and resources for finding a living donor, including workshops, conference calls, and webinars.
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Comagine Health ESRD

comagine.org/esrd

- Resources for patients with End-Stage Renal Disease in the Pacific Northwest
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