



Our Mission

To prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it.

Our Guiding Principles

- Striving to prevent kidney disease and improve the quality of life for those living with it.
- Pursuing funding in support of our mission
- Promoting quality of care for people with CKD, diabetes and hypertension
- Supporting research of CKD
- Advocating for people living with and at risk of CKD
- Educating the public about CKD, diabetes, hypertension and obesity
- Promoting organ and tissue donation

Since 1955, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan has led the fight against these life-threatening diseases. We have enhanced the lives of many Michigan residents through our patient services, prevention programs, education programs, children’s programs and research.

Our efforts have also changed legislation, ensured quality care for patients and advanced medical knowledge. We have informed the public about kidney disease and increased awareness of the critical need for organ and tissue donations. The Foundation has accomplished such success with the help and generosity of the community.

Just a few of the programs and services we offer:

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| Kids Camp | Enhance Fitness |
| Organ Donation Education | Healthy Kids and Kidneys |
| Peer Mentoring | Patient Emergency Fund |
| Professional Symposia | Medical Emergency Tags |
| Public Education | Renal Consumer Internship Program |
| Healthy Hair Starts with a Healthy Body® | Swartz/Ferriter Scholarships |
| Healthy Families Start with You | Dodge the Punch: Live Right® |
| Personal Action Toward Health | Regie’s Rainbow Adventure® |
| PE-Nut | Body Works |
| Diabetes Prevention Program | A Matter of Balance |

Annual Fundraising Events:

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| Kidney Walks | Grand Rapids Mardi Gras Ball |
| Kidney Golf Classics | Kidney Ball: Motown Magic |
| Lansing Champion of Hope | Kidney Runs |

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