

"I support AAKP because they are completely patient centered and everything they do is completely for the patients, by the patients and led by patients."

Bill Murray, BOD and Ambassador,
Home hemodialysis for 3 years

We are the oldest and largest, fully independent kidney patient organization in the U.S.A. Founded in 1969 by six dialysis patients, with doctor encouragement, our Founders helped create the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) program, saving over 1 million lives since 1973. Our skilled Patient Ambassadors serve as advocates in Washington, D.C. and online, so AAKP never uses professional lobbyists as substitutes for the patient voice. We fight for early detection, increased transplantation and full patient choice of either at-home or in-center dialysis care. Join today – over 100,000 kidney patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals will welcome your voice!

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The Independent Voice of Kidney Patients Since 1969.



The American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for kidney patients through education, advocacy, patient engagement and the fostering of patient communities.

AAKP offers a FREE patient and family membership as well as professional, physician, institutional, and corporate memberships. Learn more about AAKP's education and advocacy initiatives at www.aakp.org or call us today to join the fight against kidney disease!

THE CENTER FOR PATIENT ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY

The Center for Patient Engagement and Advocacy works to engage, train, certify and activate kidney patients in ways that are the most effective at elevating the patient voice locally, nationally and on Capitol Hill. Major programs in this Center include the AAKP Ambassador Program and AAKP's Action Center. Learn more at www.aakp.org.

THE CENTER FOR PATIENT RESEARCH & EDUCATION

The Center for Patient Research and Education brings together all of AAKP's efforts to build existing and emerging patient education programs and research activities. Education is a simple and effective way to improve overall health and achieve better outcomes for patients. We create programs and materials, that are current, relevant and that address the most pressing issues patients and families face. In addition, our programs are offered in a wide variety of mediums to ensure we reach as many patients as possible. Learn more at www.aakp.org.



"I support AAKP because they are committed to making sure the voice of the patient is heard. "

Nichole Jefferson, AAKP Ambassador,
received a kidney from a deceased donor in 2008