



National Kidney Foundation®

of Illinois

FY 2019

ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

At the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, we are a lifeline for all people affected by kidney disease. By removing barriers to early detection and diagnosis, we are giving patients the freedom to take control of their own health. Relentless in our work, we improve lives through action, education and accelerating change.

As you review this year's annual report, remember all of the incredible work that has been done is because of you. Thank you for being a change-maker in the lives of those affected by this unforgiving disease. The kidney disease community inspires us to work harder every day, week, month and year to provide the necessary resources to those affected by kidney disease to live fuller lives.

Again, thank you for your faith and support in our mission – we could not do what we do without you.



Jacqueline Burgess-Bishop, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer



Tipu Puri, M.D. PhD
Board President

OUR MISSION

The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois improves the health and well-being of people at risk for or affected by kidney disease through prevention, education and empowerment.

THIS YEAR AT A GLANCE

The stories on the next page give a small glimpse into the work your donation makes possible.

Advocacy. We took two pieces of legislation to congress - The Living Donor Protection Act (which passed in May!) and The Donor Leave Tax Credit. These bills are integral to increasing the number of kidney transplants in Illinois.

Research. Our Young Investigator and Medical Student grants assure that the future of nephrology is in good hands by encouraging bright medical professionals to pursue the field.

Education. Our free patient programs give those living with CKD and transplants hope, education and most importantly, community.



EXECUTIVE STAFF

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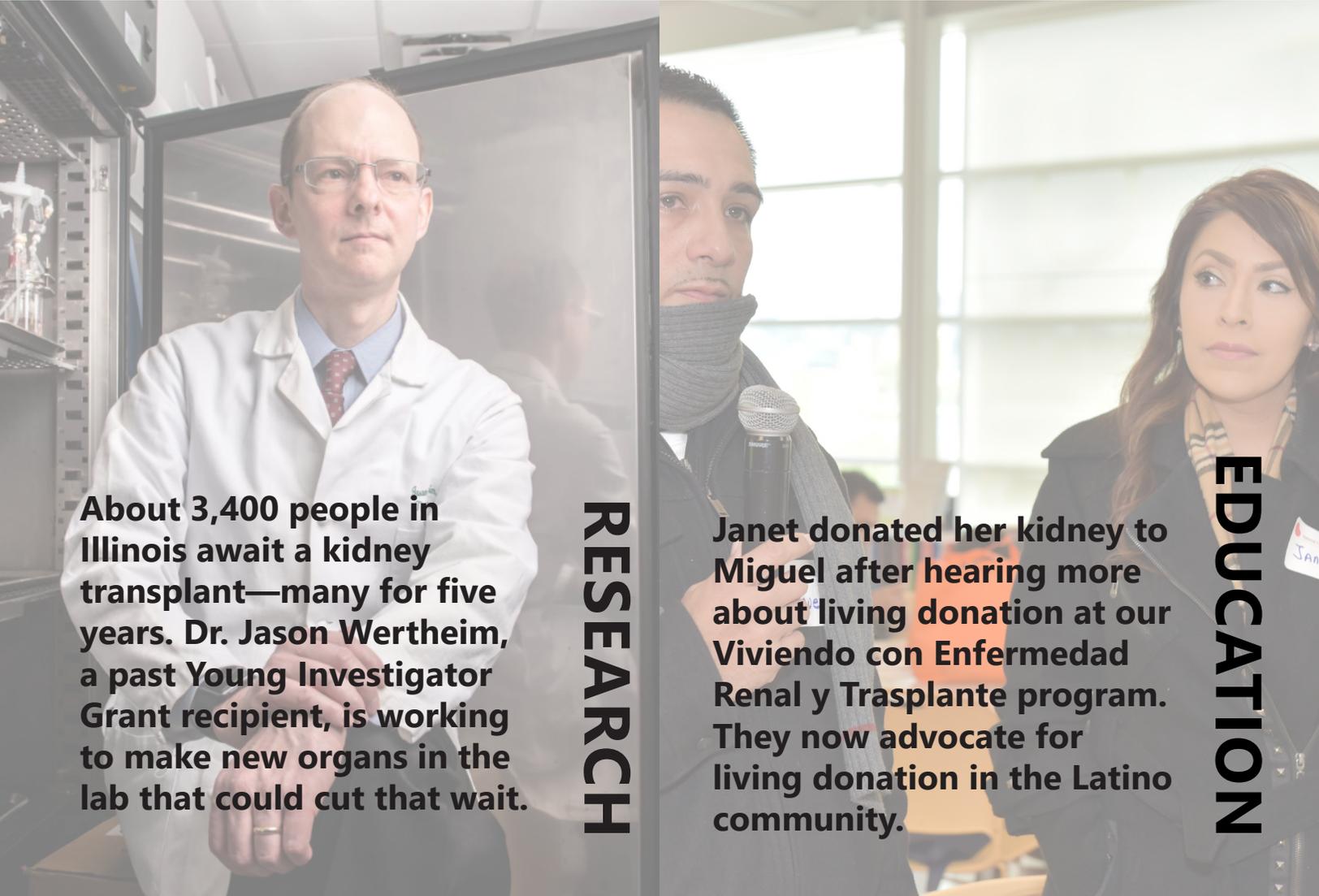
Megan Craig
Director of Programs

Sheilla Ntambo
Director of Finance & Administration



ADVOCACY

“Not everyone has the same chance I did to get a healthy kidney. I want to make sure that there are as many living donors as possible to help more people like me.” - *Evan Simms, age 9*



EDUCATION

About 3,400 people in Illinois await a kidney transplant—many for five years. Dr. Jason Wertheim, a past Young Investigator Grant recipient, is working to make new organs in the lab that could cut that wait.

RESEARCH

Janet donated her kidney to Miguel after hearing more about living donation at our Viviendo con Enfermedad Renal y Trasplante program. They now advocate for living donation in the Latino community.

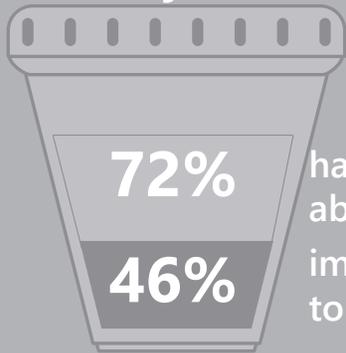
FISCAL YEAR SERVICE IMPACT

57

KidneyMobile
screenings

3,562

participants screened for
hypertension, diabetes &
kidney disease



had at least one
abnormal result
immediately referred
to care

821

patients and
caregivers educated
at Living with
Kidney Disease &
Transplantation
seminars



41

advocates
standing
for kidneys
on World
Kidney Day



\$69,000

awarded in
research grants



433 renal
professionals
attended continuing
education and
networking events

4,118

supporters at the
Walk for Kidneys



GET

DONATE FINANCIALLY

LEAVE A LEGACY

ADVOCATE

VOLUNTEER

INVOLVED

When you give to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, you fuel the future of scientific research, create resources for patients and their loved ones, and give hope to the millions of families that face the challenges of a diagnosis. nkfi.org

Making a planned gift to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois in your will or estate plans will provide the Foundation with financial security, and provide you, your estate, and your heirs, significant tax/financial benefits. nkfi.org/legacy

Policy has the power to protect our health, improve our communities and drive lasting change. The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois advocacy team empowers Illinois citizens to take informed action on local, state, and federal policies to create a better future for kidney patients nkfi.org/advocate

Whether you're helping at an event, participating in advocacy activities, or assisting participants at a KidneyMobile screening, at the end of the day you're making an impact in the lives of patients and families touched by kidney disease. nkfi.org/volunteer

For more ways to give and get involved, please visit nkfi.org or get in touch with our team at (312) 321-1500



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

SUPPORT AND REVENUE \$2,512,195*

CONTRIBUTIONS

■ Contributions & Bequests	\$248,877
■ Special Events	\$832,378

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

■ Government Grants	\$255,907
■ Program Services	\$1,156,986

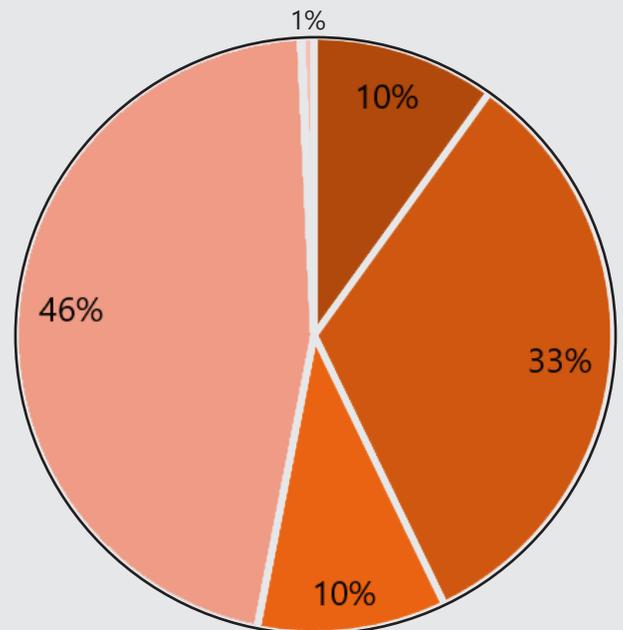
Total Contributions \$2,494,148

OTHER REVENUES

■ Other	\$18,047*
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Total Other Revenue \$18,047

*Does not include -\$18,295 net investment loss

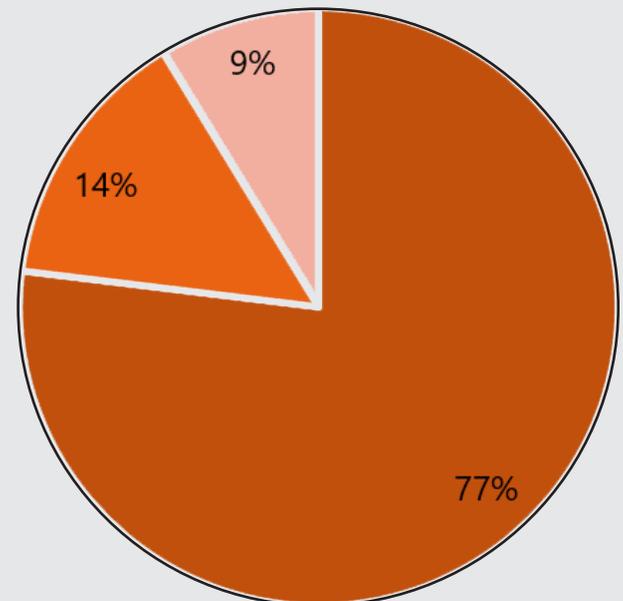


EXPENSES

\$2,028,435

OPERATING EXPENSES

■ Program Services	\$1,560,414
■ Fundraising Expenses	\$290,960
■ Management & General	\$177,061



The NKFI operates on a fiscal year between April 1 and March 31.



ANDRES SERRANO, MD

Not only is Dr. Andres Serrano a committed nephrologist, board member and volunteer, he is also a monthly NKFI donor. Dr. Serrano says, "Automated monthly donations make giving to the NKFI so easy. I'm effortlessly affecting change."

To join our champion circle of monthly givers, visit nkfi.org/give-monthly.

BARBARA GOLDSMITH

Barbara Goldsmith generously left a portion of her estate to the NKFI. The funds donated support free educational programs like Living with Kidney Disease & Transplantation and free preventative screenings through the KidneyMobile program. We are grateful that she chose to leave her legacy to the NKFI.

SUPPORTERS

ORGANIZATIONS

\$50,000+

Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network
Katten, Muchin, Rosenman Foundation

\$25,000-\$49,999

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Baxter International, Inc.
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\$10,000-\$24,999

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\$750,000+

Estate of Barbara Goldsmith

\$25,000-\$49,999

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\$10,000-\$24,999

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\$5,000-\$9,999

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