

Reaching out...

The heart of the American Kidney Fund's mission has always been to provide direct financial assistance to dialysis patients in need.

Thanks to the support of our contributors, we distributed nearly \$155 million in grants to more than 87,000 kidney patients in the United States in 2009. We helped:

- More than 50,000 patients maintain their healthcare coverage by paying premiums for Medicare Part B, Medigap, commercial insurance and COBRA policies through our Health Insurance Premium Program (HIPP);
- More than 34,000 patients afford transportation to and from treatment, medication co-pays, prescription drugs, nutritional products and other treatment-related necessities through our Safety Net Program; and
- More than 2,200 patients afford their bone disease medications through our Medicare Part D Grants Program.



The mission of the American Kidney Fund is to fight kidney disease through direct financial support to patients in need; health education; and prevention efforts.

The American Kidney Fund was founded in 1971 to save the life of one person who needed help paying for dialysis.

The American Kidney Fund is now the leading source of direct, treatment-related financial assistance to kidney patients in the United States, assisting 1 out of every 5 dialysis patients.

Ninety-seven cents of every dollar expended goes directly to our programs and services.

**“One of America’s Best Charities”
Reader’s Digest**

**“Gold Star Charity”
Forbes Magazine**

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giving hope
improving lives

Programs and Services



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Giving hope...

The work of the American Kidney Fund goes beyond financial assistance. It is also our mission to provide health education and prevention outreach. We offer:

- A national, toll-free HelpLine, available in both English and Spanish at 1.866.300.2900 and helpline@kidneyfund.org;
- A website outlining kidney health information at www.kidneyfund.org;
- A series of kidney health brochures and fact sheets;
- Kidney health presentations for the workplace and health fairs;
- Public awareness campaigns and an educational wallet card; and
- Free health screenings and follow-up for populations most at risk for kidney disease.



Improving lives...

The American Kidney Fund is also dedicated to enhancing the care of kidney patients by providing high-quality, up-to-date information and training to health professionals. Our services include:

- Regional conferences for renal professionals, including nurses, dietitians, social workers, dialysis technicians and transplant coordinators;
- A Clinical Scientist in Nephrology Fellowship Program;
- Free CME opportunities focused on kidney disease for primary care practitioners; and

Our special events also enable us to improve the lives of patients. We present numerous special events during the year; including:

- Our signature fundraising walk, Steps that Count;
- Regional wine tasting events, golf outings, and a national gala; and
- Individual and community group fundraisers.

And more...

Even the youngest kidney patients benefit from our programs:

- Our Summer Enrichment Program provides grants to children with kidney disease so that they may attend special summer camps that cater to their medical needs;
- Our annual wall calendar publishes the artwork of talented children affected by kidney disease.



For more information about the American Kidney Fund's programs and services, please visit our website at www.kidneyfund.org.