It’s hard to believe we are under four months away from the 2022 Kidney Walk! May 15th is quickly approaching, so please register and begin your fundraising at www.kidneywalk.org/detroitzoo.

After having a virtual walk in 2020, and our modified walk this past August, we are delighted to be planning a traditional kidney walk experience that many of you know and love! This includes our opening ceremony, Champions tent, complimentary food and drink, kids activities, and much more! Our goal is to raise $475,000 to support NFKM’s programs and services, assisting the 1 million Michiganders with chronic kidney disease. Your fundraising efforts will give a voice to suffering kidney patients across the state, and help provide better care and longer lives. Register today.

**Walker Toolkit**

If you are looking for ways to assist and enhance your Kidney Walk experience, the Walker Toolkit has you covered! There you will find fundraising tips such as “How to raise $300 in a week” and “How to live stream from your personal fundraising page”. Plus we have Social Media Tools, Kids Activities and more! Check it out!

**Sponsors**
We cannot reach our fundraising goals without the support of local sponsors. Check out our sponsor brochure to see all the ways your organization can be involved in one of the largest kidney walks in the country! Email Bchristy@nkfm.org for more information. Sponsors, Thank You!

Facebook Profile Frame

Check out our 2022 Kidney Walk Facebook Profile Frame! Add this to your Facebook profile to let all your friends know about this year’s kidney walk. Here is how to upload:

Log into Facebook and follow these steps:
1. View your profile.
2. Click on your profile photo.
3. Click “Add Frame”.
4. Search “NKF of Michigan” in the search bar. Select the profile frame.
5. Decide how long you want to have your new Facebook frame visible. Once the time is up, Facebook will automatically remove the frame from your profile picture.
6. Add a description to your photo, such as “I Walk for Team ***” or “I support the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan because ***”.
7. When you are finished, click “use as profile picture”.

NKFM Spotify Playlist

We have added a bunch of brand new songs to our Spotify playlist. Check it out and get in the spirit of this year’s Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo!
Check This Out

Look what Kidney Walk supporter Marnie Pinho sent us. She made a quilt out of her past “Papa’s Kidney Beans” walk Team, and Kidney Walk at the Detroit Zoo T-shirts! Thanks for the support, Marnie!

Scholarship Program for People with CKD

Click on the flyer below to apply for the scholarship program.
Richard Swartz / Maurie Ferriter

Scholarship Program for People with Kidney Failure

Requirements to qualify:

- Receiving treatment for kidney failure (dialysis or transplant).
- Resident of Michigan.
- Enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study semester at an accredited college, university, trade, technical, or vocational school. Can be full or part-time, taking a minimum of 3 credit hours. Online classes are eligible.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (4.0 scale), and submit a copy of the most recent transcript. Alternate successful experiences will be considered for people who did not recently graduate from high school.
- Have an applicant recommendation form filled out by a social worker, teacher/instructor, supervisor or healthcare professional.

Scholarships are available based on academic merit, past performance, and potential to succeed in the chosen field of study.

Contact the NKFM or visit our website after January 1, 2022 for an application.

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