



FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** The **9th Annual NKFK Kidney Walk** is a fundraiser designed to raise both awareness and dollars for the fight against kidney disease. All walkers are encouraged to raise as much money as possible from family, friends, co-workers and business associates in support of their participation in the Walk. The three mile walk encircles Waterfront Park and is filled with exciting festivities: entertainment, games, giveaways, and more! Receive an official Kidney Walk t-shirt when you raise \$100 and additional prizes when raising more than \$200!
- WHY:** 26 million American adults have chronic kidney disease and another 20 million are at risk. The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Kidney Walk presents an occasion for dialysis patients, organ transplant recipients, donor families, living donors, the medical communities, and the general public to celebrate LIFE and support the Foundation's mission.
- WHEN:** Saturday, September 19, 2009
Check in: 8:30 AM; Start time: 10:00 AM
- WHERE:** Festival Plaza, Waterfront Park, Louisville, Kentucky
- HOW:** Register for the Walk online at www.kidneywalk.org. (online registration available now). You can even create your own fundraising webpage and invite others to join you at the Walk! Everyone is welcome to participate on September 19th!
- TEAMS:** Form a team! All you need is a Team Name, a Team Captain and ten team members. Team members are encouraged to raise at least \$100 to receive the official Kidney Walk t-shirt!

Support These Local Programs:

EARLY INTERVENTION: Screening and personal follow-up by a health care professional and education services to populations identified at risk of chronic kidney disease. Last year, through a total of 17 screenings, the NKFK screened 1,085 at-risk individuals for kidney disease. One in eight adults in the U.S. is at risk for kidney disease.



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