



National Kidney
Foundation
of KENTUCKY

2006-2007 Annual Report

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Mission Statement

The National Kidney Foundation of Kentucky seeks to prevent kidney and urinary tract diseases, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation.

Public and Patient Education

The Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) of the National Kidney Foundation of Kentucky offers a free health screening to identify individuals with CKD and encourage participants to delay the onset of the disease. KEEP screening tests include blood pressure, weight and height measurements, and blood and urine analysis. In addition, participants consult with an on-site health professional, are provided with physician referrals for follow-up care and a variety of educational materials. The NKFK partnered with 13 community and health organizations to screen 908 at-risk individuals. A staggering 60% of participants learned they may have kidney disease.



The Kidneys in the Classroom program is an interactive educational program designed to teach elementary, middle,

and high school students about healthy kidneys and the importance of organ and tissue donation. Kidneys in the Classroom reached 317 school children in Jefferson and Warren Counties.

In partnership with the Chronic Disease Prevention Team of the Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness and the Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, the NKFK launched a diabetes and chronic kidney disease public awareness campaign in Louisville. The NKFK distributed 600 door hangers that warns of the risk diabetes poses to kidney health and urges early detection and treatment to delay the progression of kidney disease. The door hanger offers the opportunity to attend a NKFK kidney health screening (KEEP) and free diabetes management classes offered by the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness. Other awareness efforts included radio and print public service announcements.

The NKFK is the leading source of information and education for the public and kidney disease patients. Free literature about the treatment and management of kidney disease are distributed to the community, dialysis clinics, health centers, health care professionals, patients and family members. The foundation's newsletter, Kidney Connection, provides prevention and treatment information and was distributed to 1,500 people each quarter. The CKD class provides vital information to those in Stage 4 of CKD and covers treatment options, good nutrition, and healthy coping. The program served 120 CKD patients.

Revenue

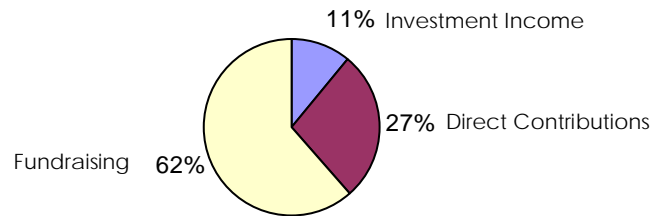
Investment Income	\$ 45,587.00	11%
Direct Contributions	\$ 109,941.00	27%
Fundraising	\$ 249,848.00	62%
Total Revenue	\$ 405,376.00	100%

Revenue

■ Investment Income

■ Direct Contributions

■ Fundraising



Expenses

Fundraising	\$ 17,828.00	5%
Management & General	\$ 35,321.00	9%
Public Health Education	\$ 42,818.00	11%
Research	\$ 44,646.00	12%
Community Services	\$ 56,879.00	15%
Patient Services	\$ 67,285.00	18%
Professional Education	\$ 108,201.00	30%
Total Expenses	\$ 372,978.00	100%

Net assets at beginning of year \$ 369,025.00

Net assets at end of year \$ 401,422.00

Expenses

■ Fundraising

■ Management & General

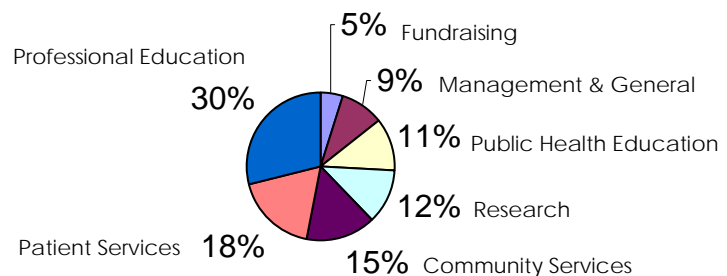
■ Public Health Education

■ Research

■ Community Services

■ Patient Services

■ Professional Education



Team Kentucky



Team Kentucky are recipients of any life-saving organ that participate in the U.S. Transplant Games, a biennial Olympic-style games to call attention to the success of organ donation and transplantation. The transplant games showcase the success of transplantation while calling attention to the critical need for donors. Team Kentucky comprised of 65 athletes from ages 5-75.

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Patient Programs

The Patient Assistance Program provides financial assistance to dialysis and kidney transplant patients who are experiencing emergencies. The program provided \$35,000 to patients experiencing financial hardships with utility, housing, medication, and transportation needs. Over 170 patients were awarded a grant through the program.

The Medical Identification Jewelry Program provides free necklaces or bracelets to kidney patients and transplant recipients. Over 100 patients were provided life-saving ID jewelry.

Professional Education

With the generous support of Genzyme, the NKFK published *Kidney Wise*, a newsletter providing kidney disease education to primary care physicians. The newsletter featured important topics including the importance of treating chronic kidney disease (CKD) collaboratively, use of glomerular filtration rate (GFR) to determine kidney function, and the cardiovascular risks posed to those affected by CKD. Passport Health Plan distributed the newsletter to over 2,000 primary care physicians across Kentucky.

Public Policy

The National Kidney Foundation launched the People Like Us Take Action Network, an e-advocacy effort to strengthen support among congressmen for legislation concerning kidney disease and organ transplantation.

The Dr. Sidney G. Marcum Gift Giving Society

The Dr. Sidney G. Marcum Society, named in honor of this dedicated nephrologist, was established to insure the needs of CKD patients in Kentucky and Southern Indiana are met with certainty and promise for many years to come.

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