

FIND A KIDNEY FOR *John Hendley*



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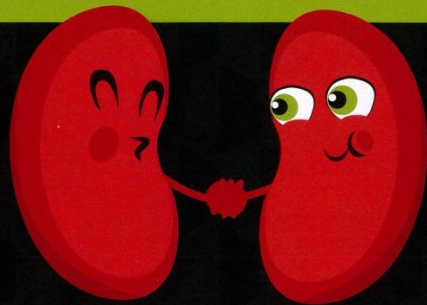
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KIDNEY DONOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR DONATING A KIDNEY?

Live kidney donations must come from someone in good health, with **blood type O (John's blood type)**, over the age of 18, and free of problems such as heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, or history of hepatitis.

A confidential phone screening will help to determine your eligibility. An informational packet containing detailed donor information will be sent upon request.

WHAT IS THE TESTING PROCESS?

If you are eligible, a simple blood test is required to see if you will be a match. Testing is simple and convenient and can be conducted anywhere in the United States.

WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED?

John's insurance will cover the costs associated with testing and surgery.

WHAT IS THE SURGERY AND RECOVERY LIKE?

Laparoscopic surgery is used for kidney donation. Most people can return to work within two weeks. Those with more physical jobs may need a longer recovery time.

WILL I GET SICK WITHOUT ONE OF MY KIDNEYS? CAN I PLAY SPORTS?

Donors can resume a normal, healthy life and continue the sports activities they already enjoy.

CAN I SPEAK TO JOHN'S FAMILY FOR MORE INFORMATION?

YES! We would be happy to speak with you about the surgery and what it means for John.

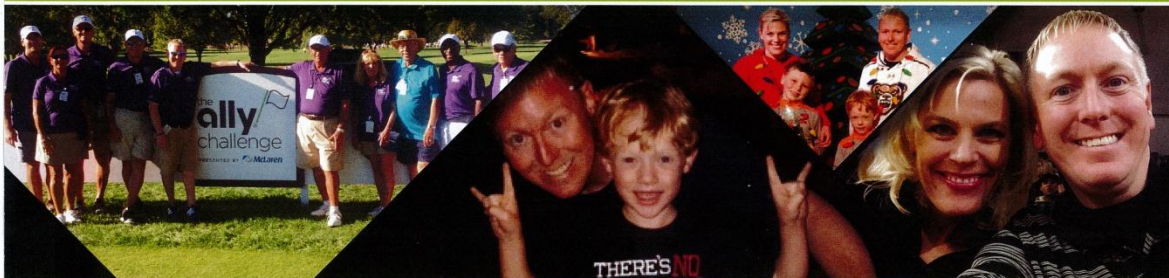
CAN'T YOU SURVIVE ON DIALYSIS?

Dialysis is a short term solution that is very stressful on the body and person who is receiving the treatment.

WHY DO YOU NEED A LIVE KIDNEY; CAN'T YOU JUST WAIT FOR A CADAVER DONATION?

Live kidney donation results in better graft survival, lower rates of acute rejection and improved long-term functioning. Also, live kidney donations usually last twice as long or more compared to cadaver donations.

FOR MORE KIDNEY DONATION INFORMATION or to proceed with the screening and/or testing, call Beaumont Transplant at Royal Oak Beaumont Hospital, 248-551-0586. Please let them know that you are calling regarding John Hendley.



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