



TENNESSEE
KIDNEY
FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT



JULY 1, 2024–JUNE 30, 2025

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A NOTE FROM THE CEO



On behalf of TKF's Board of Directors and Staff, we thank you for your support of the Tennessee Kidney Foundation throughout the 2024-2025 fiscal year. By supporting TKF, you provide a lifeline for our program clients who needs range from accessing critical, life-sustaining assistance to people who face food insecurity, to community members at risk for kidney disease who just need 15 minutes at one of our free health screenings to identify risk factors and get the help they need to prevent kidney failure.

Take it from Marlon, a former program participant of TKF whose enrollment in our transportation assistance program led to his excellent attendance rate for dialysis, and his eventual listing for transplant. He celebrated his one-year transplant anniversary this past summer! We dream of more outcomes like Marlon's, and you can help. Scan the QR code below to watch and listen to his story!



Because of supporters like you, this year TKF:

- Expanded programs from 42 counties to 53 counties in Middle and West Tennessee
- Underwrote more than 45,000 trips through our transportation assistance program, ensuring clients have access to care for life-sustaining dialysis treatments and transplant follow-up appointments.
- Hosted 12 preventive health screenings for hundreds of Middle Tennesseans, offering free blood pressure checks, urinalysis testing, and expert consultation for better health management.
- Delivered over 9,000 meals to food-insecure clients across 53 counties, ensuring kidney patients have the nutrition they need to avoid going hungry while also maintaining a kidney-friendly diet.

Together we are changing lives and improving the health of our community.
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MISSION

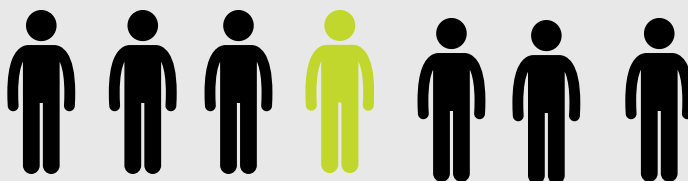
The mission of the Tennessee Kidney Foundation is to empower and support those at risk or affected by kidney disease.

VISION

Its vision is a Tennessee where the rate of kidney disease is minimized and everyone who needs care receives care.

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 7 adults in the United States—about 49 million people—have chronic kidney disease (CKD), but as many as 9 out of 10 don't even know they have it. It is nicknamed "the silent killer".



CKD and kidney failure cost Medicare over \$130 billion per year, more than cancer or stroke.



Approximately 20% of people with high blood pressure have chronic kidney disease.



FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY



87% ON PROGRAMS



9% ON FUNDRAISING



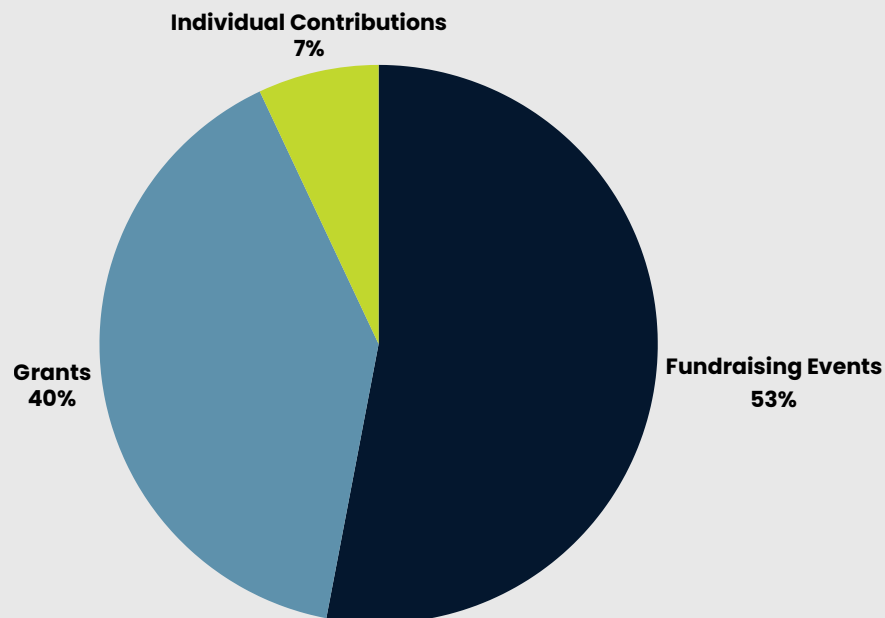
4% ON MANAGEMENT

**YOU CAN REST EASY KNOWING 87 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR YOU DONATE GOES TOWARD
HELPING PEOPLE WHO NEED IT MOST.**

**FY25
REVENUE**
\$1,135,020

**FY25
EXPENSES**
\$1,150,829

Sources of Revenue



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PROGRAMS

Access to Care

TKF underwrites round-trip transportation to life-sustaining care for dialysis patients, transplant candidates, and transplant recipients helping them achieve better health outcomes.

Lobby Days

TKF visits partner dialysis clinics to offer support and encouragement to patients. We provide patient care bags filled with thoughtful items, along with educational materials to help patients stay informed about their kidney health and resources.

Kidney Health Screenings

TKF's Kidney Health Screening & Education Program brings free health screenings and educational resources directly to communities where access to care and information is most limited. Through these community events, participants receive blood pressure, A1C, and urinalysis screenings, along with one-on-one education about kidney health and prevention and a results evaluation with a medical professional.

TKF partners with local corporations, faith centers, universities, and health fairs to offer free kidney education and screenings.

Meal Delivery Program

TKF's free meal delivery program provides food insecure clients with their choice of 7 freshly-prepared, kidney-friendly meals per week delivered to their homes.

Emergency Financial Assistance

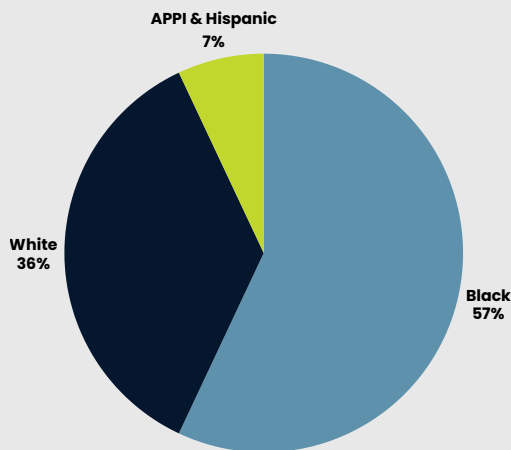
TKF helps patients meet critical needs like securing housing, keeping utilities connected, and providing food security.



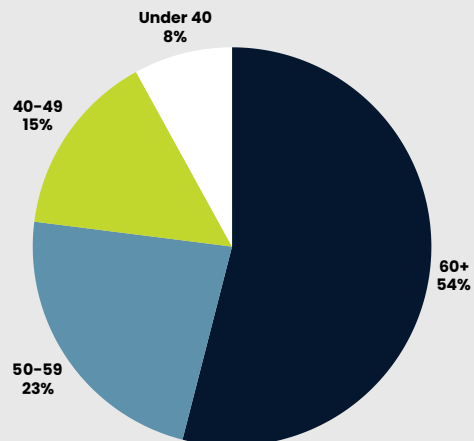
WHO WE SERVE



**Ethnicity & Race
of TKF Clients**



**Age
of TKF Clients**



**ALL TKF CLIENTS ARE AT OR BELOW
200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL**



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY IS LIMITED TO PEOPLE WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN KIDNEY FAILURE, ON DIALYSIS, TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES, AND TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY TKF. DUE TO A LIMITED BUDGET, TKF HAS A WAITING LIST FOR NEW APPLICANTS SEEKING ASSISTANCE.

A YEAR IN REVIEW

**304 PEOPLE RECEIVED
MONTHLY ACCESS TO
CARE**

**209 PEOPLE ACHIEVED
FOOD SECURITY
THROUGH MEAL
PROGRAM**

**45,000 LIFE-
SUSTAINING DIALYSIS
TREATMENTS ATTENDED**

**47 PEOPLE RECEIVED
EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE TO MEET
THEIR BASIC NEEDS**

**162 PEOPLE SCREENED
FOR KIDNEY HEALTH
WITH A 35% ABNORMAL
URINALYSIS RATE**

**97% TREATMENT
ATTENDANCE RATE
FOR PATIENTS
ENROLLED IN TKF
PROGRAMS**

**12,675 FRESH, KIDNEY-
FRIENDLY MEALS
DELIVERED TO 53
COUNTIES**

**40 TRANSPLANT
CANDIDATES
ENROLLED IN TKF
PROGRAMS**

**THESE ARE NOT JUST NUMBERS, THEY ARE PEOPLE.
THEIR LIVES ARE CHANGED BECAUSE OF YOU.
THANK YOU.**

Numbers reflected are from July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025.

TKF EVENTS

GOLF

2024 TKF APPLIED
UNDERWRITERS INVITATIONAL

**\$175,000
RAISED**

WALK

2024 AT YOUR PACE
KIDNEY RACE

**\$62,000
RAISED**

GALA

2025 ENCHANTED GARDEN
GALA

**\$369,000
RAISED**



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