

KEY POINTS ABOUT BEING A DONOR

I WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU WOULD SERVE AS AN ADVOCATE TO LET OTHERS KNOW ABOUT MY NEED.

WE ARE BORN WITH AN EXTRA KIDNEY AND STUDIES SHOW THAT KIDNEY DONOR LIVE A NORMAL, HEALTHY LIFE WITH ONLY ONE KIDNEY.

ORGAN DONORS NEED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH WITH NO MAJOR HEALTH ISSUES.

A KIDNEY FROM A LIVING DONOR LAST TWICE AS LONG AS A DECEASED DONOR.

SURGERY TO REMOVE A KIDNEY IS MINIMALLY INVASIVE REQUIRING ONLY THREE SMALL INCISIONS AND ONE SLIGHTLY LARGER INCISION TO REMOVE THE KIDNEY.

A DONOR CANDIDATE IS COMPLETELY EVALUATED AND CLEARED. THE CHANCE OF DONATION AFFECTING HIS/HER LIFESPAN OR LIFESTYLE IS EXTREMELY LOW.

THE EXPENSES FOR THE DONOR GIVING A KIDNEY IS PAID BY THE RECIPIENT'S HEALTH INSURANCE.

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I have kidney disease and I am in need of a kidney transplant. The wait for a deceased donor kidney can be more than 5 years. I'm actively pursuing a kidney from a living donor. Kidneys from living donors can last twice as long as one from a deceased donor. Someone in good health, i.e. no uncontrolled hypertension, diabetes etc. is able to donate. To learn more about my situation contact Cynthia Coleman (Kris's Mom) at 215-757-0168. You can also call Michelle Floyd 901-516-7737 the donor transplant coordinator at Methodist University Hospital.

Thank You,
Kris
901-331-2443

KRIS'S KIDNEY CAMPAIGN

Please Consider Giving
the Gift of Life



**For More Information On How You
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