

Live.
Learn.
Hope.



Dear _____,

Kidney disease has always been a part of my life with David. We were in our 30s when we got married. David learned when he was a high school senior that an autoimmune condition was causing his own antibodies to attack his kidneys. He did OK for about 10 years, but then he began to feel weaker and weaker as his kidney function slowed. It was time to start dialysis.

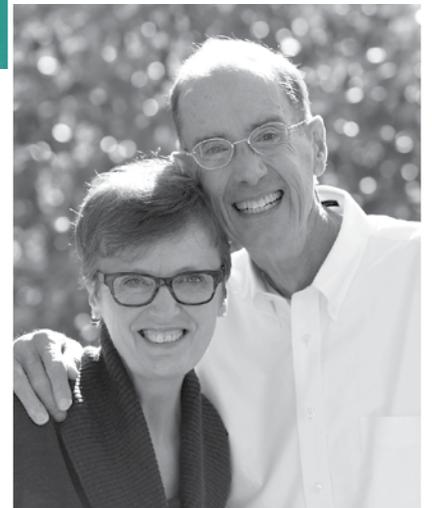
David is a very curious, very intelligent man. He took a strong interest in his care and learned a lot about dialysis. Each time we moved throughout our marriage – New York, Wisconsin, San Francisco, Texas – he researched dialysis centers and really took control of his health.

When I was offered my dream job as Seattle Art Museum’s first curator of American art in 2004, I thought I might have to turn it down. David had been on dialysis for 25 years. Quality care for him was paramount – far more important than any job. And we just weren’t sure that dialysis care in Seattle could match the care he’d received in the other cities where we’d lived.

How foolish we were to worry! We soon learned that Northwest Kidney Centers is where dialysis care was born almost 52 years ago. We realized that David not only would get good care here, he would get **the very best care in the world.**

Today, that tradition of excellence and innovation lives on. With Northwest Kidney Centers’ commitment to care, education, and research, people living with kidney disease have a wealth of resources to live healthier, richer lives. Even though David is a dialysis veteran, he still consults with the social worker and dietitians about lifestyle and nutrition choices that can support his health. Northwest Kidney Centers gives thousands of people like David access to all these resources and more, close to home at 15 centers across the region.

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And as a nonprofit organization, Northwest Kidney Centers focuses on providing top quality, effective and efficient kidney care. As David says, “I know their bottom line is me.” He also appreciates that the organization is a recognized leader nationwide in advocating for public policies that support all kidney patients.

Who’s responsible for all the peace of mind David and I have thanks to Northwest Kidney Centers? **You are.** People like you who make tax-deductible contributions to Northwest Kidney Centers make it possible for them to offer community education programs, to provide training and support to patients and families, to conduct leading edge research and to provide charity care to those who can’t afford to pay for it. **Your gifts give people with kidney disease a chance to live, love, work and give back to our community.**

I believe with all my heart that David is going to live a better, longer life thanks to Northwest Kidney Centers. I also believe that an investment in Northwest Kidney Centers is an investment in the future of kidney care and the future of our community. **Will you please consider making a gift today?** A contribution of \$50, \$100, \$250 or more will ensure that countless husbands and wives, daughters and sons, fathers and mothers will live well with kidney disease.

Thank you, Northwest Kidney Centers, for giving me my husband for all these years. And **thank you** for supporting this life-saving nonprofit organization.

Sincerely,



Patti Junker

P.S. It’s easy for you to donate securely online at www.nwkidney.org, to spread your donation over several months or to make a recurring gift. Please consider a giving choice that works best for you and make your donation today. Thank you!



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- I'd like to know how to include Northwest Kidney Centers in my will.
- I have already included Northwest Kidney Centers in my will
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