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## **KIDNEY INFORMATION- CONTACT LIST-AAKP**

### **American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP)**

#### Description:

The Independent Voice of Kidney Patients Since 1969™. Founded by Patients for Patients.

AAKP is the oldest and largest, independent kidney patient organization in the U.S., dedicated to improving the lives and long-term outcomes of kidney patients through education, advocacy, patient engagement and the fostering of patient communities.

Excellent resource for patients and caregivers. Established over 50-years ago with its sole purpose of focusing exclusively on patients. Materials available on every aspect of kidney disease and resources for addressing it. They have wonderful recipe cards that provide easy reference to being applicable to various stages of disease. For example, diabetic, pre-dialysis, dialysis, transplant etc. Check out their website and go to the “store” page.

AAKP is a great resource for organizations to promote and provide information on what you have to offer. Frequent webinars are offered on a variety of topics designed to provide even more information and resources to patients. For kidney patients, family members and living donors, membership to the AAKP is FREE.

They have an Ambassador Initiative which enables patients, family members, and living kidney donors to advocate for improvements in kidney disease care.

AAKP Programs: National Patient Meeting, Policy Summit, Global Summit on Kidney Innovations, Healthline webinars, Fun Walk

Resources: Links to ongoing research opportunities, links to local Kidney Support Groups (NOTE: You can have your support group added to their list by contacting the AAKP.)

Website: <https://aakp.org/>

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