

# DONOR MENTORS



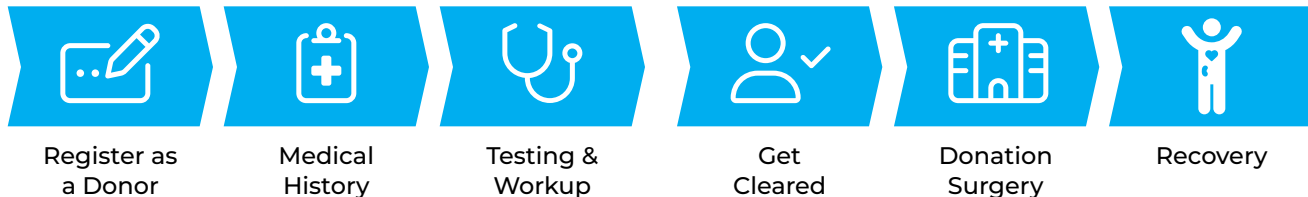
**Connect with a living donor  
who can support you on  
this journey**



**NATIONAL KIDNEY REGISTRY®**  
FACILITATING LIVING DONOR TRANSPLANTS

# Considering Kidney Donation?

Here's the process you'll go through:



## About Donor Mentors

Donor candidates who register through the NKR have the option of speaking with a donor mentor. A donor mentor is a living kidney donor who can answer questions, offer insights, and provide education based on their own kidney donation experience. Connecting with a donor mentor is free and completely optional.

Donor mentors can help you with information about:

- Your motivation for and feelings about becoming a living donor
- Support, assistance, and resources available to living donors
- The testing you'll undergo to be approved as a donor
- Donor surgery and tips for a fast recovery
- Life after donation and whether you'll need to make any lifestyle changes

Donor mentors do not offer medical advice. Donor candidates should seek healthcare guidance from their medical provider.

## Testimonials

"While each donor's donation journey is a personal and unique experience, having someone who has had the experience of donation guide you through the process is invaluable."

*Anonymous Living Donor Coordinator*

"EJ answered so many of my questions about donation and I feel so much better about my decision to donate. Thank you!!"

*Donor Michele M.*

"Donating my kidney was life-changing, and having a mentor made all the difference. Megan's support and reassurance turned an overwhelming process into a much easier one. I had many questions that Megan was able to help with. I'm very thankful for her!"

*Donor Sarah M.*





“Thank you for your guidance!! It’s a huge help and comfort to have someone to talk to!”

*Donor Candidate Bunny K.*

“EJ has been so encouraging and supportive along my journey. I have his medal hanging on my wall to remind me that I can do anything I set my heart to with one kidney and that we are making a difference!”

*Donor Michelle M.*

“Nicole is my favorite person I’ve talked to or been associated with through the whole process. If I wouldn’t have talked to her who knows what I would have done or how it would have went.”

*Donor Candidate Sam C.*

Learn more about donor mentors  
and other donor assistance offered  
through the NKR.

