

MEDIA ALERT

KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF NW OHIO TO HOST ANNUAL WALK

What:

The Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio will be hosting its 10th annual Kilometers for Kidneys Walk to raise money in support of the programs offered to area patients. This year's walk is in celebration of Sarah Satkowski, a 3-time kidney transplant recipient. All participants will enjoy food, games, music and prizes. One hundred percent of the proceeds raised during the event will stay in Northwest Ohio to help local patients.

When: April 1, 2012 Registration at 12PM; Walk 1 to 3 PM

Where: Huntington Center
500 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Who: Kidney Foundation of NW Ohio, the area's leading advocacy and support system for individuals living with chronic kidney disease, their families and physicians. Our goal is to ease the burden, both emotionally and financially, for those living with kidney disease as we increase prevention through public education.

Why: Kidney disease is among the top ten causes of death in Northwest Ohio. Nearly 4,000 residents are on dialysis or waiting for a kidney transplant. The most common causes of kidney disease, diabetes and hypertension, are a growing trend as American lifestyles change. The Kidney Foundation strives to help current patients and their families as well as prevent kidney disease through public education.

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