

How Your Family And Friends Can Help Spread The Word About Your Need For A Kidney Transplant

Your family and friends can play an important role to help you in your search for a living kidney donor by getting out the word through email, social media, or even old fashioned letters. Below are some samples of wording that might help provide inspiration.

Sample #1

As most of you know, _____ has been diagnosed with kidney disease.

A kidney transplant from a living donor is the best treatment for many people with kidney failure. His/her blood type _____.

If you are interested in learning more about living donation and being assessed as a donor, please contact the Living Donor Program at the transplant centre.

Name of Donor Coordinator: _____

Phone # of Transplant Centre: _____

Website of Transplant Centre: _____

Sample #2

I am writing this email to tell you about _____.

Some of you may know that he was diagnosed with end stage kidney disease. He/she has a condition called _____ which caused his kidneys to fail. He has been told that his best treatment option would be a kidney transplant from a living donor. If he finds a living donor, he may be able to avoid starting dialysis.

Please connect with the Living donor team at his Transplant centre if you are interested in being tested. The donor coordinator's name is _____(if known).

The number of the transplant centre is _____ the website for the transplant centre is _____.

His blood type is _____.

If you are not a match by blood, you may still be able to donate. The Living Donor team will discuss other options for donation.

Thank you.

