



**National Kidney
Foundation®**

KIDNEY WALK

FACT SHEET

- WHAT:** The Richmond Kidney Walk is a fundraiser designed to raise both awareness and dollars for the fight against kidney disease. All walkers are encouraged to raise as much money as possible from family, friends, co-workers and business associates in support of their participation in the Walk.
- WHY:** 26 million American adults have chronic kidney disease and another 26 million are at risk. The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Kidney Walk presents an occasion for dialysis patients, organ transplant recipients, donor families, living donors, the medical communities, and the general public to celebrate LIFE and support the Foundation's mission.
- WHEN:** Sunday, November 7th, 2010
Check in: 1:00 PM; Start time: 2:00 PM
- WHERE:** Innsbrook Pavilion
- HOW:** Register for the Walk online at www.kidneywalk.org or by phone at 804.288.8342. Everyone is welcome to participate on November 7th!
- TEAMS:** Form a team! All you need is a Team Name and a Team Captain. Then recruit people to become part of your team!
- VOLUNTEER:** Help us make our event a success! Call 804-288-8342 for details.

Support These Local Programs:

EARLY INTERVENTION: Screening and personal follow-up by a health care professional and education services to populations identified at risk of chronic kidney disease. Of those screened to date, 53% have been identified as having one or more high risk factors. One in eight adults in the U.S. is at risk for kidney disease.

PATIENT SERVICES: Provides nutritional support to patients who meet guidelines established for financial and nutritional risk; Grants to patients to provide emergency relief for medication, dental and transportation; Life-saving jewelry is distributed to transplant recipients and dialysis patients.