

BECOMING A LIVING KIDNEY DONOR

Thank you for your interest in becoming a living kidney donor. Lutheran Hospital's kidney transplant team is committed to helping you help others. Here are a few details to consider:

- ▶ All living donors undergo a series of tests to insure they are suitable for the donation process.
- ▶ The loss of one kidney does not increase the donor's baseline risk of developing kidney disease compared to members of the general population with the same demographic profile.
- ▶ Medical workup and surgery is of no cost to the donor.

To begin the referral process, please complete the Living Donor Demographic Info/Health History form. A pdf of this form is available within the kidney transplant section of Lutheran Hospital's website. Once the form is completed, return it to the living donor coordinator by email, fax or mail.

E-mail:

livingdonorcoordinator@lhn.net

Fax:

(260) 435-6279

Mail:

Lutheran Hospital Transplant Center
ATTN: Living Donor Coordinator
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Again, thank you for considering living kidney donation. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Lutheran Hospital's living donor coordinator at (260) 435-6211.

