

LIVING DONOR CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

Join Leading Organizations in Supporting **THE GIFT OF LIFE**



The Kidney Foundation of Canada is proud to be a strategic partner on the **Living Donor Circle of Excellence program**, along with American and Canadian Society of Transplantation.



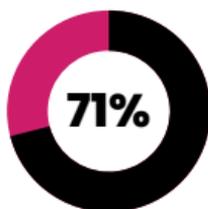
This recognition program **celebrates employers who remove financial barriers** to living donation by adopting a work leave policy that covers wage loss for a full time employee who chooses to be a living donor.



THE FACTS



27% OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS WERE MADE POSSIBLE BY LIVING DONORS.



71% OF CANADIANS ON THE TRANSPLANT WAITLIST ARE WAITING FOR A KIDNEY



RECOVERY TIME FOR A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT DONOR IS 4-6 WEEKS

BENEFITS OF LIVING DONATION

Lower long-term health costs for kidney patients



Improved quality of life for recipients and their families



Improved psychological benefits for the donor



SCAN to learn more at kidney.ca



Across Canada, organizations are stepping up to support the tremendous sacrifice of solid organ living donors. **Join this prestigious group committed to improving the lives of Canadians.**



BENEFITS TO ORGANIZATIONS



Living donation is not a common occurrence, but the impact lasts a lifetime. Program members are helping to address the critical need for more living donors.



NO UPFRONT COST & LOW-COST COMMITMENT

Your company only provides salary support if a full time employee chooses to donate. Assuming a median salary of \$60,000 per year, 80% support for four weeks of coverage is only \$4,000.



RECOGNITION

Members are recognized on the Circle of Excellence website, social media platforms, and through press coverage. Members are recognized special events through the year. *(varies based on Branch)*

CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

Supporting living donors saves lives, raising corporate citizenship profile. Member support increases the number of lifesaving transplants.



EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION

Add to workplace satisfaction and employee pride by demonstrating the prioritization of their wellbeing, fostering a sense of care and reliability.



For more information, contact your local branch

kidney.ca/Living-Donor-Circle-of-Excellence