

# 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 the American and Canadian Societies of Transplantation.



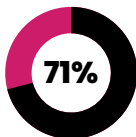
This recognition program **celebrates employers who remove financial barriers** to living donation by adopting a work leave policy that covers wage loss for a full time employee who chooses to be a living donor.



### 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](http://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](http://kidney.ca/Living-Donor-Circle-of-Excellence)