

DONOR-SEEKER® PROGRAM

EMPOWERING YOUR SEARCH FOR LIVING KIDNEY DONOR



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PATIENT HANDOUT

VIDEOS CAN BE VIEWED IN BOTH
ENGLISH & SPANISH

Donor Seeker Program Overview:

The Donor-Seeker® Program was developed to help waitlisted kidney patients communicate their need (and hope) for a living kidney donor. This powerful program includes four inspiring video lessons that cover several story-sharing examples for in-person conversations, social media posts, and written communications. By the end of this program, students will be able to share their story with more confidence and ease—and feel more comfortable asking others to team-up with them so they can work together to spread the word and expand their search for potential donors.

Lesson One

Program Overview

This video highlights the importance of sharing your story and hope for finding a living donor. Emphasis is placed on how patients can gain more confidence and feel less alone by asking others to help expand their search.

Key Takeaway

"Get excited! This is your how guide on how to share your story to attract potential donors!"

Lesson Two

Key Talking Points

This video addresses how to talk to family & friends about the need for a living kidney donor— and ask for help with less intimidation. Emphasis is placed on boosting "story-share" with conversation-openers & talking points.

Key Takeaway

"Let's get the conversation started—and keep listeners interested & engaged!"



Lesson Three

Sharing Your Story

This video is packed full of story-sharing tips and scripts for face-to-face conversations, written letters, social media posts, community message boards, car signage, story cards—and more!

Key Takeaway

"Script and practice your story. Share it as often as you can—and with as many people as possible."

Lesson Four

Organize, Track & More

This video helps patients build a contact list to keep track of story-sharing conversations. It also addresses emotions that could be holding patients back from accepting loving offers.

Key Takeaway

"Organize your contact list, send periodic updates, and keep yourself open to loving offers."



Resource Section:

Link to Blood-Type Compatibility Charts, Paired-Exchange PDF, Contact List Templates, Story-Videos, Self-Help Books, & Your Own Course Completion Certificate!



WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

DO YOU?

Hope to find a living kidney donor but feel uneasy talking about your situation— or asking for help?

LISTEN UP!

This powerful 4-part video program will empower your story sharing skills—and boost your confidence by helping you build a team of "Donor Navigator" advocates to help you spread the word.

WORRY NOT ABOUT ASKING ANYONE TO "GIVE-UP" A KIDNEY BECAUSE ALL YOU'LL BE ASKING ANYONE TO DO IS SHARE YOUR STORY. THE REST IS UP TO THEM!

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