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# NEWS

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## UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

### *Please Remember the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland Support Us With Your **United Way** Donation*

Thousands of kidney patients need our help! Chronic kidney disease (CKD) has reached epidemic proportions in the United States due to diabetes and

hypertension. But, you can help in the fight to eradicate kidney disease while making lives better for those kidney and transplant patients we serve. We hope you'll designate the **National Kidney**

**Foundation of Maryland (NKF-MD)** as your charity of choice in the upcoming *United Way Campaign*.

Giving through payroll deduction at your place of employment is a simple, pain free and effective means of helping. All you have to do is write in our name and/or

identification number on your *United Way* pledge form. Having just five or ten dollars deducted from your paycheck each pay can make a huge difference in

helping the NKF-MD to continue its patient programs, services and research. Many people look at their *United Way* Campaign deduction as no more than the cost of a fast-food meal, a movie ticket or a magazine!



**It's your money! You should decide where it goes!** When you complete your payroll deduction form for 2006, look for the space for designated donations and please write in the name of the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland and our designation code(s) explained below.

Frederick Private - #48

Frederick County/City - #0513

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CFC St. Mary's County - #5823

CFC Delaware - #33013

CFC West Virginia - #5823

CFC Laurel Highlands - #8029

**Make your own statement about what is important to you and your community.** How much easier can it be to make a positive impact on kidney health? **One in nine Americans has chronic kidney disease. Kidney patients in our region desperately need everyone's help!**

# A Walk On The Wild Side At The Maryland Zoo In Baltimore



Our fourth annual **KIDNEY WALK** took place on April 23, 2006 at the **Maryland Zoo in Baltimore**. Participants were entertained by MIX 106.5 FM's popular morning DJ, **Jojo Girard**. Jojo broadcast live from the site. The one and a half mile stroll through the zoo provided plenty of early-morning opportunities to commune with the animals. WJZ's Sports Director, **Mark Viviano** once again joined us as official Spokesman. Special thanks go to our Corporate Chair, **Tom McDermott**, Vice President of Retail Sales for Phillips Foods, who shared with us his personal transplant experience.

Sponsors included Alex. Brown & Sons Charitable Foundation, Local Presenting sponsor; Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Water Bottle sponsor; Genzyme and Independent Dialysis Foundation, Spirit Station sponsor; the Whiting Turner Contracting Company, our Foundation sponsor; DaVita, Booth sponsor and the Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Transplant Center, our Kidney Mile sponsor.

Chairs **Dara James** and **Jennifer O'Connor** did an outstanding job with their energetic committee, which included **Zeke Ayele, Jan Chapin, John Fish, Janet Hartman, George Kilbourne, Wanda Lessner, Christopher Simon** and **Andy Wendler**.



WJZ Sports Director **Mark Viviano** with EMT crew on hand at Walk.



Morning DJ, **Jojo Girard** and a crew broadcasting from **Mix 106.5FM**.



**Oriole Bird** & young friend.

## Larry Hylton Memorial Golf Tournament

Thanks and appreciation is extended to **Kathy Northrop** and her family and the many participating golfers who played at the "**Larry Hylton Golf Tournament**" held at the *Eisenhower Golf Course* in Crownsville, Maryland on Friday, July 21, 2006. Some members of the NKF-MD staff were honored to spend some time at this special event. The Tournament is held to remember Kathy's brother, **Larry Hylton**. Sadly, Larry lost his battle with kidney disease. Kathy and her family know first hand about the serious ramifications of kidney disease.



**Kathy Hylton Northrop** (second from right) and friends.

Through her generosity, Kathy allows the NKF-MD to benefit from this very special and meaningful golf event. Her continuing support of the NKF-MD, along with the many hours involved in making this event successful is gratefully acknowledged.

## Delmarva Cadillac Invitational

The **2006 Delmarva Cadillac Invitational** will be held on **Monday, September 11, 2006** at the **Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club**. This 8th Annual golf Tournament promises to be a premier event with exciting competition, valuable gifts and the chance to win great prizes. All proceeds benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland and its patient services and programs on the Delmarva Peninsula.

The winning foursome will be invited to the National Championship at the *TPC Sawgrass*, the home of the PGA Tour and the Players Championship in Ponte Vedra, Florida in January 2007. In addition to Cadillac, national sponsors include Callaway, GMAC, Northwest Airlines, and Greg Norman Apparel. Local sponsors on the Eastern Shore include Tidewater Physical Therapy, Comcast, Courtesy Cadillac, Midway Cadillac and Choptank Electric.

To register your foursome, or details concerning this event, please contact **Carolyn Smith-Kennedy**, Director of Delmarva Services at 410-533-3075 or email at [carolynkennedy9@aol.com](mailto:carolynkennedy9@aol.com). Co-Chairs, Earle and Katie Moore, may be reached at 443-614-0841.

## Patient Emergency Assistance — A Record of Over \$100,000 in Benefits to Patients During FY 2006

A major portion of donated dollars is funneled into the **Patient Emergency Assistance Program (PEAP)**. Often times, kidney patients need help with their daily lives – rent, medication, utility bills and much more. Many find themselves unable to work and in desperate straits. The Patient Emergency Assistance Program is just one of the ways we ‘reach out’ to those kidney and transplant patients we serve. *The NKF-MD exists to help kidney and transplant patients as well as help fund much-needed research!*

Some interesting facts we wanted to share:

- The average monthly household income of those receiving grants from PEAP is only about \$599.
- In Fiscal Year 2005, 416 individuals received \$91,972 in PEAP grants.
- In Fiscal Year 2006, 465 individuals received \$104,396 in PEAP grants to assist with basic living expenses.
- Requests for assistance consistently fall into several categories, with utilities/fuel, prescription medication, transportation and housing representing 81% of all grants in FY 2005 and 85% in FY 2006.
- Other types of assistance include insurance premiums, medical and related expenses and food.

Recipients of emergency financial assistance grants demonstrate financial need through a network of social workers who determine an individual’s eligibility for grants using established NKF-MD criteria: diagnosis of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), monthly

household income less than \$2,000, and documentation of hardship affecting daily living. The NKF-MD is the payor of ‘last resort’ and payments are made to the service provider or vendor designated by the applicant.

Social Workers who work with patients in dialysis centers have proven to be invaluable in alerting patients to the availability of support and ensuring that applicants meet grant requirements. Requests for assistance are forwarded to the NKF-MD and acted upon by NKF-MD staff. Approved grants are issued within five business days of receipt of the request, and can be acted upon within twenty-four hours if and when the situation requires immediate response, e.g., loss of utility service. Patients in need are eligible for one grant in a twelve-month period.

### Green Rubber ‘DONATE LIFE’ Bracelets For Sale!

For just \$2, you can help area kidney and transplant patients. The green rubber “Donate Life” bracelets will let everyone who sees them realize you support and promote organ donation. You can order bracelet(s) by contacting **Nancy Latini**, Director of Communications, at 410.494.8545 or [nlatini@kidneymd.org](mailto:nlatini@kidneymd.org). Please help us spread the word about the vital importance of organ and tissue donation—*buy your bracelet(s) NOW! Each day, 10-12 people die awaiting a life-saving organ!*

## New Board Members Introduced And Awards Given At Recent Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the NKF-MD, held on June 22, 2006 at the Baltimore Life Companies in Owings Mills, included the induction of three new and one former Board member to the Board of Directors. Those newly-appointed included the following:

**Janet Bauer Hartman**, a retired Roland Park Country School art instructor, **Gordon Nahas**, the CFO of Saval Foods and **Barry C. Offutt**, a partner at Stout Causey & Horning. Returning to the Board after a brief hiatus was **Zeke Ayele**, who works for *Independent Dialysis Foundation (IDF)*.

The Foundation was privileged to present, for the first time, the **Bowers Family Research Award for Polycystic Kidney Disease**; this award will be given annually. Board member, D. Stuart Bowers was on hand for this special acknowledgement. This year’s recipient was Karl Hackman, PhD of Johns Hopkins.

**Dr. Michael Sutters** was recognized for his fine work and dedication as Chair of the Scientific Research Committee; he generously devoted substantial time to the NKF-MD on several projects.

Board of Directors President, **Larry D. Snyder**, presented awards to the many loyal volunteers who had helped at various special events or kidney screenings. In addition, the *Volunteer of the Year Award* was presented to **Tom Gillespie, III**. Tom is a recent University of Maryland Law School graduate who has helped take the *Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament* to a new, even more appealing level. **Wanda Lessner**, Board of Directors as well as Executive Committee member, received the coveted *President’s Award* for her outstanding commitment and leadership to the NKF-MD.



Tom Gillespie, III  
awarded Volunteer  
of the Year.



Board President Larry D. Snyder  
and D. Stuart Bowers.



President’s Award winner  
Wanda Lessner and  
husband Keith.



Board President Larry D. Snyder  
and Dr. Michael Sutters.

# 50th ANNIVERSARY GIFT OF LIFE GALA

On February 4, 2006, the NKF-MD celebrated **50 Years of Making Lives Better** at the annual *Gift of Life Gala* at the Hyatt Regency, Baltimore. We had an incredible silent and live auction, cocktail reception, sit-down dinner and dancing. **Fred Manfra** once again assumed the Emcee role and our Celebrity Auctioneer was the popular **Steve Rouse**. Corporate Chair was **Timothy Scheve**, Senior Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer of Legg Mason, Inc.

Honored with the *Lifetime Achievement Award* during the evening was **Dr. Louis Kavoussi**. Dr. Kavoussi was recognized for his pioneer work in laparoscopic urological surgery and the development of new equipment and technologies to help in the early diagnosis and treatment of urological diseases. **Alice Hoffberger** was recognized and presented the *Public Service Award* for her continuous dedication and generous support of the NKF-MD. **Governor Robert Ehrlich** was on hand to personally present Mrs. Hoffberger's award. **Dr. Stephen Bartlett** received the *Champion of*

*Hope Award* for his commitment to the NKF-MD and for his advocacy of transplantation and organ donation.

Sponsors for this grand event included the following:

Platinum: Roche and University of Maryland Medical Center

Gold: Legg Mason

Silver: Astra Zeneca, DaVita, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. and the Hoffberger Foundation

Bronze: Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP, Stifel Nicolaus and the Baltimore Life Companies

Our thanks to the Chairs of this event, **Mindy and Steve Geppi** and **Marlene and Fred Manfra** as well as their illustrious committee – **D. Stuart Bowers, Jeanne Cangro, D.V.M., Mary-Susan Donhauser, Jonathan Hazman, Edward S. Kraus, M.D., Alicia Hay Matthai, Marco Merrick, Karen Smith, Pharm.D. and Matthew R. Weir, M.D.**



*Fred Manfra, Gala Emcee.*



*Governor Robert Ehrlich and wife Kendel.*



*Honoree Dr. Louis Kavoussi.*



*Honoree Dr. Stephen Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett.*



*To honor 50th Anniversary, past & present Board Presidents – from left, David Seifert, Larry Berger, D. Stuart Bowers, Mary Murphy and Larry Snyder.*



*Honoree Alice Hoffberger with her granddaughter.*

## An Evening With Jay Leno At The Hippodrome

To celebrate our milestone 50th Anniversary, we presented a one-night only comedy performance by **Jay Leno**, one of the funniest men in show business! The historic Hippodrome Theatre was the location and **Marianne Banister**, anchor for WBAL TV did the Emcee honors. **Dr. Matthew Weir** also spoke briefly about kidney health to those assembled before Jay began his comedy routine.



*Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Weir and WBAL Anchor Marianne Banister with her daughter, Hilary.*

We'd like to thank the following sponsors – WBAL TV, our Exclusive Media Partner; ADP

Investor Communication Services, VIP Reception sponsors; CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, our Meet & Greet Reception sponsor. Thanks also go to Valley Lighting, our Gold sponsor. Silver sponsors included Baltimore Research, Stout Causey & Horning, William Scotsman, Inc., Weiner's Home Health Care Center and Jobst Compression Stockings. Bronze sponsors included Colliers Pinkard, Mid-Atlantic Nephrology Associates, P.A. and Wachovia. And, finally, our Foundation sponsor was Lincoln Financial Advisors.

Chair, **Wanda Lessner** led the committee, which included **D. Stuart Bowers, Mindy Geppi, Jonathan Hazman, Mary-Ann Pinkard, Richard Pretl, David Seifert, John Shmerler, Mark Tilkin, Phillip Weiner, Pharm.D. and Duffy Weir.**



*Jay Leno*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament



To Be Held At Bulle Rock  
Tuesday, September 12, 2006

Don't pass up the chance to play golf for a great cause. This year, the popular Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament will take place on **Tuesday, September 12, 2006** at **BULLE ROCK**, a Pete Dye-designed course, in Havre de Grace, Maryland. In its 15th year, the **Cadillac Invitational** is a series of 125 events across the country and is truly the premiere amateur golf tournament that benefits charities like the NKF-MD. National sponsors include Cadillac, GMAC, Callaway Golf, Northwest Airlines, Greg Norman and TPC Sawgrass. The winning foursome qualifies for the opportunity to play at the National Finals at TPC Sawgrass, home of the PGA Championship in Ponte Vedra, Florida in January 2007. Hearty thanks are extended to D. Stuart Bowers, Senior Vice President of Legg Mason, for once again agreeing to serve as our Sponsor of Excellence Chairperson.

For the very first time, we have added a pre-tournament party at Baltimore's exclusive **Havana Club**, scheduled for **Monday, September 11, 2006**. Baltimore's Big Steaks Management has partnered with us to offer all golfers an evening to enjoy some superb food from Big Steaks family of restaurants – Ruth's Chris Steak House, Babalu Grill and Blue Sea. There will also be live and silent auctions, cigars, an open bar, valet parking and more.

For sponsorship opportunities and foursome information, contact **Kelly Meltzer**, Director of Special Events, at 443-322-0378 or email her at [kmeltzer@kidneymd.org](mailto:kmeltzer@kidneymd.org).



To date, our sponsors include the Havana Club, Pre-Event Tournament Party sponsor; ADP Investor Communications Services, Luncheon sponsor; the J.M. Smucker Company, Driving

Range sponsor. *Baltimore Magazine* is our exclusive magazine sponsor. The very busy committee is made up of the following: Chairs, **John Pipitone** and **Greg Jacobson** and committee members **Larry Berger**, **Roger Boles**, **D. Stuart Bowers**, **Jack Feintuch**, **Tom Gillespie, III**, **Matthew Keffer**, **George King**, **Bud Marcus**, **Calvin Miller**, **Barry Offutt**, **Joseph Rotellini**, **Timothy Rutledge**, **John Shmerler**, **Larry Snyder** and **Walter Stawinski**.

### Save The Date For The Upcoming Kidney Walks!

That's right, we said **KIDNEY WALK(S)**. The Foundation will hold three of our popular Pledge Walks – one in Howard County; one in Baltimore City and one on the Delmarva Shore. The first Walk is the Baltimore City event, which will take place on **Sunday, April 29, 2007** at the Maryland Zoo in Baltimore will be our **5th Annual Kidney Walk** event. Plan now to *walk for a great cause* – the eradication of kidney disease. Stride past lions, tigers and bears, not to mention cheetahs, apes and elephants. There will be activities for the entire family, so do bring everyone along. Each year, this *friend-raiser* has grown and the generous pledges have increased. Diagnoses of new cases of kidney disease increase annually. Funds are vital to the continuing battle against kidney disease.

The Pledge Walk event in Howard County will take place at Centennial Park. This new addition will occur on **Sunday, May 6, 2007**.

For details concerning the **Maryland Zoo in Baltimore** or the **Centennial Park Walk** events, contact **Kelly Meltzer**, Director of Special Events at 410.494.8545 or [kmeltzer@kidneymd.org](mailto:kmeltzer@kidneymd.org). Our Website, [www.kidneymd.org](http://www.kidneymd.org) will also offer registration information.

The first **KIDNEY WALK** on the **Delmarva Peninsula** is in the planning stages. Look for information soon regarding details for this very special event that will occur in early Spring 2007 (date TBA) at the Salisbury Zoo. If you would like to serve on the planning committee for this fundraiser, contact **Carolyn Smith-Kennedy**, Director of Delmarva Services, at 410-533-3075 or [carolynkennedy9@aol.com](mailto:carolynkennedy9@aol.com).

*Remember, the battle against kidney disease doesn't end at the end of the Walk route; we need support generated through Walk pledges. Make plans now to participate in as many Pledge Walk events as possible, because thousands of kidney and transplant patients depend on your pledge dollars.*

### MDOT/MVA Employee Activity Association Donates Dollars To The NKF-MD

Thanks are extended to the generous employees of the **Motor Vehicle Administration's Employee Activity Association (EAA)**, who recently presented a check in the amount of **\$3,300** to the Foundation. Some members of the NKF-MD staff had the privilege of attending a luncheon at MVA headquarters in Glen Burnie, Maryland, to accept this generous check and say a few words regarding kidney health. Special thanks go to **Glen Carr**, President of EAA, **Stephanie Beckmann**, MDOT employee (and the individual who suggested the NKF-MD as the charity to receive the dollars) and **Debra Delfosse**, EAA Treasurer.



*Kelly Meltzer, Stephanie Beckmann, Nancy Latini, Glenn Carr and Debra Delfosse.*

# TRIBUTE GIFTS

November 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006

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## Baltimore Ravens Player Tapes Public Service Announcement On Kidney Health For The NKF-MD



Adalius Thomas

The Foundation is grateful to **Adalius Thomas**, Linebacker and Defensive Back for the **Baltimore Ravens**. Thomas taped a brief Public Service Announcement (PSA) concerning kidney health on Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at the Ravens' facility in Owings Mills. 'A.D.', as he prefers to be called, is a popular and well-respected member of the football team; he is involved

with numerous causes and charities for children. Thomas is married to wife, Sheri and is the father of a young daughter and son.

Our thanks also go to Board member, **Dick Pretl**, for assisting in the taping, along with **Ron Leverton**, the owner of **Studio 83**, who agreed to do the taping pro bono. The camera crew consisted of Mike Green and Brian Morrison. It's our hope that the spot will be aired soon on all of the local networks.

We're grateful to the president of the Ravens organization, **Dick Cass** and to Community Relations Manager, **Melanie LeGrande**.

It was truly Mr. Cass who *made this happen* for the NKF-MD. He recently donated one of his kidneys to a friend. Both organ donor and recipient are doing well post-transplant. You may have recently seen the newspaper article pertaining to Cass's organ donation in *The Baltimore Sun*.

## Tribute to the Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band of World War II

With narration by John Tegler, noted broadcaster, writer and musician, the 15 piece **Brooks Tegler Orchestra** will perform a recreation of the one of the most famous military big band musical groups in our history. This tribute to the Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band of World War II will be performed on **Saturday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m.** at the **Chesapeake College Todd Performing Arts Center** — all proceeds will benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland.

The entire band will be dressed in period military uniforms, and will recreate the wonderful music associated with Glenn Miller including tunes like *Caribbean Clipper*, *Jeep Jockey Jump*, *Stardust*, *Tuxedo Junction* and many more. Tickets to this entertaining reminiscence are only \$35. (Discounts are available for groups of 20 or more).

Chesapeake College is located at the intersection of Routes 213 and 50 on the Eastern Shore of Maryland – just 14 miles east of the Bay Bridge. For information, or to reserve your ticket(s), please contact **Carolyn Smith-Kennedy**, Director of Delmarva Services for the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland at 410-533-3075 or by email [carolynkennedy9@aol.com](mailto:carolynkennedy9@aol.com).

## Gift Of Life Gala – Saturday, December 2, 2006

Don't miss a chance to party with the *Who's Who of Baltimore*. Here's your opportunity to rub elbows (or shake your maracas) with Baltimore society. This upscale "party," one of the best black-tie affairs of the season, will be held on **Saturday, December 2, 2006** at the **Hyatt Hotel**, in downtown Baltimore. This year's **Mexican Fiesta** theme promises *mucho fun!* **Tickets are \$225 per person** and tables of 10 may be reserved. Sponsorships are available. To inquire about tickets, tables or sponsorships, contact **Kelly Meltzer**, Director of Special Events, at **410.494.8545** or [kmeltzer@kidneymd.org](mailto:kmeltzer@kidneymd.org). The fun begins at 7:00 PM — ends at midnight. A live and silent auction will be offered as well as a served, seated dinner, cocktail hour and live music from *New Monopoly*.

Honorary Corporate Chair for this affair is **James Themides**, Regional President of Wachovia.

This year, we will honor **Donald E. Wilson, M.D., MACP**, Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Maryland and Dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, with the *Lifetime Achievement Award* for his dedication to the advancement of medical science, education and the principals of diversity and equity in health care. Dr. Wilson will be retiring in September. **Ronald R. Peterson**, President of Johns Hopkins Health System, will be recognized with the *Public Service Award* for his continuing dedication and generous support of the National Kidney Foundation and the Baltimore community at large. Roche Pharmaceuticals will be receiving the *Champion of Hope Award*.

Don't miss this party, *Señors y Señoritas!* Everyone will be there. Dollars benefit kidney patients' programs, services and research. **One in nine Americans has chronic kidney disease (CKD) – thousands remain at risk.** We hope you'll join us for this *Hot Tamale'* of an evening. Our kidney and transplant patients need everyone's support.

## Gift Of Life Raffle

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** You can win a 2006 Cadillac CTS, generously supplied by Courtesy Cadillac of Salisbury, while assisting the hundreds on the Eastern Shore suffering from kidney and urological diseases.



Offered in conjunction with the 2006 Delmarva Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament, raffle tickets are available this year at a modest cost of \$50 each. **Only 1,200 tickets are to be sold**, so your chances of winning are greatly enhanced—one in one thousand, two hundred! In the event that not all of the 1,200 tickets are not sold, the raffle will become a 50/50.

The winning ticket will be determined by a drawing on Monday, September 11, 2006 at the Awards portion of the golf Tournament at the Ocean City Yacht & Golf Club in Ocean City, MD — **winner need not be present to win**, but must be 18 years of age or older. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Delmarva patient services and programs of the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland.

To purchase your Gift of Life raffle ticket or to inquire about the 8th Annual Delmarva Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament, contact **Carolyn Smith-Kennedy**, Director of Delmarva Services, at 410-533-3075 or by email at [carolynkennedy9@aol.com](mailto:carolynkennedy9@aol.com) or call Co-Chairs Earle & Katie Moore at 443-614-0841.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED 2006 – 2007**

<u>NAME / INSTITUTION</u>	<u>GRANT AMOUNT</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>Karl Hackmann, Ph.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$10,000	<i>Bowers Family Research Award for Polycystic Kidney Disease</i> Identification of ligands of the extracellular domain of Polycystin-1
<b>Nancy Xu, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$10,000	<i>Clauss Clinical Research Award</i> Novel Cosignaling Molecules in Kidney Transplantation
<b>Shengqiang Yu, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$5,000	<i>Joel H. Pachino Memorial Polycystic Kidney Research Award</i> Role of polycystin-1 cleavage in ciliary targeting using a novel Pkd 1 knockin mouse
<b>Navneet Kaur Ahuja, M.D., Ph.D.</b> University of Maryland	\$5,000	Myocardial Metabolism in the Uremic Cardiomyopathy of Chronic Kidney Disease
<b>Soner Altioek, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$40,000	Prediction and Assessment of Response to Targeted Therapy in Bladder Cancer
<b>Leigh Ebony Boulware, M.D., MPH</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$10,000	Assessing the relative contribution of patient and dialysis center characteristics to patients' referral for kidney transplantation and placement on the transplant waiting list
<b>Tammy M. Brady, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$5,400	Prospective Study of Barriers Impeding Recognition of Elevated Blood Pressure in Children
<b>Rochelle Cunningham, M.D.</b> University of Maryland	\$10,000	Regulation of the Type 2c Na/Pi Cotransporter
<b>Michelle Estrella, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$9,833	Evaluation of Glycemic Patterns in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus and End Stage Renal Disease Using Continuous Glucose Monitoring
<b>Sang Joseph Kim, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$9,816	The "center effect" in kidney transplantation: A new look at an old problem
<b>Todd J. Lehrfeld, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$10,000	Long Term Effect of Sildenafil and FK-506 on Regeneration After Cavernous Nerve Injury
<b>Luis Menezes, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$10,000	Establishing an in vitro model for Perturbation Analysis of Gene Networks
<b>Alicia Neu, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$5,250	Antibody Response to Conjugate Meningococcal Vaccine in Preadolescent and Adolescent Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease
<b>Matthew E. Nielsen, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$10,000	Biomarkers of Recurrent and Lethal Bladder Cancer in Primary Cystectomy Tissue
<b>Pierce C. Park, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$40,000	Mechanisms of Injury in Renal Ischemia Reperfusion Injury
<b>Stephen Seliger, M.D., M.S.</b> University of Maryland	\$5,000	Endothelial Function and the Relationship of CKD and Brain Ischemia
<b>Stephen Seliger, M.D., M.S.</b> University of Maryland	\$5,000	Nitric Oxide, Oxidative Stress and Brain Structure and Function in CKD
<b>Sena Sezen, Ph.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$40,000	Immunophilin Ligand Treatment for Penile Autonomic Neuropathy and Erectile Dysfunction in Diabetic Rats
<b>Sumeska Thavarajah, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$5,000	The Role of FGF-23 in Post-Renal Transplant Phosphate Wasting
<b>Terry Watnick, M.D.</b> Johns Hopkins University	\$6,472	Polycystin-2 (PC2,TRPP2) and TRPV4 form a functional heteromultimeric channel complex

# Like To Shop? Why Not "SHOP FOR A CAUSE?"



The Foundation is delighted to participate in "Macy's Shop for a Cause" day which occurs on September 16, 2006. Shopping passes will be sold for **\$5 each**, with all of the proceeds, from the coupons, going to the participating nonprofit organization. On September 16th, all Macy's stores will have special events, drawings, etc. This exclusive shopping pass includes 20% off regular, sale and clearance women's, men's and children's apparel and accessories, fine and fashion jewelry, bed and bath items, housewares, frames, luggage, china, crystal and silver. There will also be 10% off regular, sale and clearance furniture, mattresses, rugs, kitchen and personal care electronics and technology items.

Of course, some exclusions apply, but this is an exceptional offer for those who choose to participate by buying coupons. Locations for "Shop for a Cause" include the following Macy's stores: **Annapolis, Bowie Town Center, Salisbury, Columbia, Frederick, Hagerstown, Bel Air, Gaithersburg, Laurel, Marlow Heights, Montgomery Mall, Prince George, Security Square, Waldorf and Towson Town Center.**

To order the **\$5 coupons**, contact Nancy Latini, Director of Communications, at 410.494.8545 or [nlatini@kidneymd.org](mailto:nlatini@kidneymd.org). You may also Fax your order — 410.494.8549, or mail the form below:

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## UPCOMING 'FREE' KIDNEY SCREENINGS

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**September 16, 2006** – Homestead United Methodist Church

**September 23, 2006** – Community Church of God

**September 30, 2006** – Central Baptist Church

**October 18, 2006** – State Farm

**October 28, 2006** – \*St. Patrick's Hall

**November 11, 2006** – Friendship Baptist Church

*\* This screening is held for the Hispanic community; there will be translators on hand.*

For questions, details or directions, contact our Director of Community and Patient services, **Bobbie Bonhage**, 410-494-8545 or [bbonhage@kidneymd.org](mailto:bbonhage@kidneymd.org).

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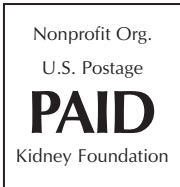
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