Thank you very much for your interest in supporting the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland! We encourage individuals and organizations to conduct fundraising events and donation drives to support our mission and services—and we are fortunate that community members choose to use their time, energy and effort to help raise funds to support our mission.

In order to help make your fundraising event successful and enjoyable, make best sure of our staff resources and avoid conflicts with NKF-MD donors, corporate sponsors, or other events already planned, the following guidelines must be followed for all third party fundraisers, events, and drives.

National Kidney Foundation of Maryland name, logo or mission and the visual representation of the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland may not be used in any way without written approval from the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland.

- All fund raising events/promotions for the benefit of the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland must be approved in advance. Please submit a Third Party Fundraiser Proposal to the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland Field Service Department at least 60 days in advance of the proposed event date. Please do not move forward planning the event until receipt of approval to do so.

- Due to the large number of requests received, the National Kidney Foundation of Maryland is typically not able to provide staff to attend all fundraisers nor are we able to provide staff to coordinate volunteers, but we are happy to provide appropriate informational material for third party’s use. If you feel staff or volunteer presence is essential please include that and the reason why in your proposal.

- The National Kidney Foundation of Maryland is unable to provide the addresses or email addresses of our donors, patrons, staff, board members, and volunteers and we are not able to send email on your behalf.

- The National Kidney Foundation of Maryland has an advance promotional and publicity calendar that is composed of targeted marketing plans for our preexisting events, programs, and services. Therefore, we are unable to promise to release news of community fundraisers and events to external media sources.
If you would like to host an event, please read the guidelines and requirements, then complete and submit the attached Third Party Fundraiser Agreement.