

# 2010 DIABETES AND KIDNEY DAY

## Wednesday April 28, 2010



### Forum on Public Policy and Health Care

9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the House Office Building, Lansing, MI

### Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner & Innovations in Health Care Awards (optional)

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, MI

Diabetes caused over 48,000 cases of kidney failure in the United States and 1,629 cases in Michigan in 2007. Many of these cases could have been prevented. Diabetes and high blood pressure are the leading causes of kidney failure, but when properly managed, kidney failure can often be prevented.

**State funding cuts are threatening diabetes and kidney programs that help prevent and manage diabetes, high blood pressure and kidney disease.** Please attend the 2010 Diabetes and Kidney Day to advocate for these programs and learn about issues related to diabetes and chronic kidney disease.

This day will provide:

- Interaction with individuals and organizations working for better health care in Michigan
- Facts about diabetes and kidney disease prevention and management programs
- Information on advocating for school policies to improve care for children with diabetes
- Bus transportation for people traveling from the Detroit area (See attached)
- The opportunity to attend the Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner that recognizes people and organizations that provide hope and healing to the citizens of Michigan

**There is no cost to attend Diabetes and Kidney Day, but you must register.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home (voting) Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(your 9 digit zip if you know it)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your State Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ Your State Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
(if you know) (if you know)

Check here to attend the Champion of Hope Tribute Dinner (optional) honoring state legislators and innovators in health care. Champion of Hope is free for those attending the forum from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

**Call, mail, fax or e-mail the above information to:**

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan  
1169 Oak Valley Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
attn: Diabetes and Kidney Day

Phone: 800-482-1455  
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Questions? Please call or e-mail.

**After April 20, please call.**

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