# In search of a Living Kidney Donor? FIND YOUR DONOR NAVIGATORS





For patients in need of a kidney transplant, asking another person to consider living donation can feel impossible. Friends and family can help in other ways that don't include donation of a kidney. When others offer to help – *let them*. Every additional person who learns about your story increases your chances of identifying a living kidney donor.

## Donor Navigators:

- **Share** your story
- Inform about living donation
- **Connect** potential donors with the right resources

The Donor Navigator Program offers friends and family a road map to potential donors.

#### A Donor Navigator may be:

- A close friend or family member who wants to help but who may not be able to donate
- A child or parent who are too young or old to donate
- A colleague who excels at organizing events
- Someone who has already donated or received a kidney transplant, or their family members
- Anyone willing to help



#### Start the conversation

- List 5 people in your network who want to help.
- Explain the role of a *Donor Navigator* in identifying a living kidney donor.
- Ask if they would like to serve as a *Donor Navigator*.

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