

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF ILLINOIS'  
36TH ANNUAL

# Gift of Life Gala



*Bridging the Gap Towards Kidney Health*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021**

**Hyatt Regency Chicago**

151 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601

or participate virtually from home

*In-Person Tickets: \$350 · Virtual Tickets: \$150*

GIFT OF LIFE AWARD

Ngozi Ezike, MD

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Regina Waldroup, NBC5

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Please note, in response to the rising number of COVID cases across the U.S., The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois has adopted a COVID safety policy to safeguard the health of every guest, volunteer and family who gather at in-person events. This policy includes vaccine or testing, as well as masking requirements for participation in the NKFI Gala.

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# *36th Annual Gift of Life Award*

## **Ngozi Ezike, MD**

This award is given annually to recognize individuals and entities that have truly made a difference in the world of kidney disease, prevention, transplantation, and organ donation and therefore, have advanced the success of the NKFI. This year we are honoring Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Director Ngozi Ezike, MD in recognition of her resilient and compassionate leadership through the pandemic on behalf of the residents of the State of Illinois, in addition to her support of programs like the KidneyMobile® that engage residents in the awareness, education, prevention and early detection of kidney disease.

# *2021 Corporate Partner Award*

## **Katten**

The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois is pleased to acknowledge Katten as this year's Corporate Partner awardee. Katten has given generously of their time and financial resources to the foundation over the years, most specifically as the presenting sponsor of the Middle Market Open since 2009. We thank Katten for their incredible support, and are so pleased to recognize them with the Corporate Partner Award.



The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois improves the health and well-being of people at risk for or affected by kidney disease through prevention, education, and empowerment.

Thank you for making a difference in the fight against kidney disease.

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