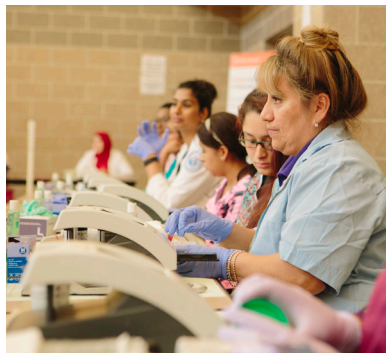


# How is the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois Making an Impact?

In 2015, thousands of people in Illinois received resources in kidney disease prevention, education and empowerment – the building blocks to improving kidney health.



## Prevention

1.1 million adults in Illinois are living with kidney disease. Early detection can prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure.

### KidneyMobile® Health Screenings

52 free screenings tested **3,321** people for kidney disease and its leading causes. **71%** of those screened had at least one abnormal result, while **30%** were immediately referred to a physician or health center.

## Education

Major risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, high blood pressure, family history of kidney failure and being age 60 or older.

### Public Education

**53,022** people received education about the risks of kidney disease through educational events and online resources.

### Patient Education

**256** patients and caregivers attended educational seminars to learn how to manage their disease.

### Professional Education

**289** renal professionals participated in debates, networking events, workshops and continuing education, strengthening the field of nephrology.



## Empowerment

### Walk for Kidneys

**4,150** patients, family members and friends came together as a community for a health fair and three-mile walk to show solidarity in the fight against kidney disease.

### Research

**\$120,000** granted to a promising young investigator, empowered to find the link between kidney disease, phosphate levels and heart disease.



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