

# Rehabilitation Resources!

March is traditionally thought of as the beginning of spring, of renewal, of getting outdoors, increasing our activity level and following up with our life's goals and New Year's resolutions! These resources may be helpful with your rehabilitation activities to help patients improve their quality of life.

## The Renal Network

Here are links to vocational rehabilitation services and programs as well as guidelines for assessment and referral of patients for vocational rehabilitation services.

<http://www.therenalnetwork.org/services/rehabq.php>

## Kidney Patient News

Here are articles written by patients to promote vocational rehabilitation as well as information about the Ticket to Work program and scholarship programs.

[http://www.kidneypatientnews.org/quality/voc\\_rehab.php](http://www.kidneypatientnews.org/quality/voc_rehab.php)

## Kidney Urology Foundation of America (KUFA)

This organization offers scholarships and the submission deadline is May 8, 2009.

[http://www.kidneyurology.org/Patient\\_Resources/scholarships.php](http://www.kidneyurology.org/Patient_Resources/scholarships.php)

## The Veterans Affairs and Services

Vocational rehabilitation, education, and tuition reimbursement services for veterans.

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/vrs.htm>

## The School –Directory

A resource guide for online educational and certificate programs.

<http://www.school-directory.net/>

## How to Make a World of Difference—Without Leaving Home

This article describes virtual volunteers who volunteer while staying at home and using a computer.

[http://www.aarpmagazine.org/lifestyle/virtual\\_volunteering.html](http://www.aarpmagazine.org/lifestyle/virtual_volunteering.html)

## Volunteer Match

This online program provides the opportunity to learn of volunteer opportunities in your area. It is an internet recruiting tool for more than 63,000 nonprofit organizations.

<http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

## U.S. Government

The official US government information and services for education, jobs, and volunteer opportunities for seniors.

<http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Seniors/Education.shtml>

