

November is Caregivers Month!!

November is Caregivers Month. Many people are caring and supporting their family members who have chronic kidney failure.

Below are resources and web sites for caregivers to utilize.

The Kidney Patient News web site provides tips and articles for caregivers regarding how caring for a kidney patient impacts the whole family.

<http://www.kidneypatientnews.org/familyinfo.html>

The National Family Caregivers Association educates and supports caregivers.

http://www.nfcacares.org/national_family_caregiver_month/

The National Kidney Foundation web site contains caregiver resources.

<http://www.kidney.org/patients/pfc/caregiver.cfm>

Life Options provides caregivers with resources, tips and success stories.

<http://www.lifeoptions.org/links/links.php?sect=13>

The American Association of Kidney Patients lists an article about what caregivers need.

<http://www.aakp.org/aakp-library/what-do-caregivers-need/index.cfm>

Empowering Caregivers is a web site that contains many resources especially for caregivers and allows them to ask questions on a message board and receive newsletters.

<http://www.care-givers.com/>

The Caring Connections web site provides caregivers with many resources when preparing to care for someone. The web site also has a checklist to help caregivers plan ahead.

<http://www.caringinfo.org/CaringForSomeone.htm>

Kid Comm provides useful tips compiled by parents of children with kidney disease that are meant as guidelines only. www.kidcomm.org

Kids Health deals with how a child with chronic kidney disease might feel and what treatments may be involved when a parent finds out that their child has kidney disease. www.kidshealth.org

DaVita provides information about an online support group for caregivers and patients who have kidney disease or care for someone with kidney disease.

<http://www.davita.com/kidney-disease/emotional-issues/a/1211>

The Council on Aging Centers provide family caregiver support information.

Indiana- 800-432-2422 or e-mail: contact@cicoa.org

Illinois- 800-252-8966 or e-mail: ilsenior@aging.state.il.us

Ohio- 800-266-4346 or e-mail at <http://goldenbuckeye.com/families/nfcsp.html>

Kentucky- 859-283-1885 or e-mail: info@nkadd.org



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