

## Upcoming Events Late Summer 2021

Transplant Life Illinois partners with many other donor awareness organizations to provide opportunities to advocate for organ, tissue, eye, and bone marrow donations. Here are a few events coming up in the next couple of months:



### July ***The Journey Continues* Podcast (NKFI)**

When Jeanette Perez heard fellow flight attendant Tonuah Trujillo needed a kidney, she didn't hesitate to get tested. Now, closer than sisters, Jeannette is running the Chicago Marathon to raise awareness about the need for more living donors.

Learn more about running with Team Kidney at [nkfi.org/team-kidney](https://nkfi.org/team-kidney) and living donation at [nkfi.org/be-a-donor](https://nkfi.org/be-a-donor). Listen wherever you download your podcasts:

[The Journey Continues: The Friendly Skies on Apple Podcasts](#)



### July ***Let's Talk Hope* Podcast (Gift of Hope)**

*Let's Talk Hope* podcast host Marion Shuck was recently interviewed about her work with the organization by Monica Fox, podcast host of *The Journey Continues*. Through her work at Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network, Marion helped countless families make the powerful decision to donate their loved ones' tissue and organs. When her husband of 33 years, Reggie, suddenly passed away, she found herself making that same powerful decision.

[Let's Talk Hope \(letstalkhopepodcast.com\)](https://letstalkhopepodcast.com)



**August                      National Minority Donor Awareness Month (DLA)**

Donate Life America will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this observance. Watch for more information on events in which you can participate, volunteer, or represent.

Here's an infographic with update to date facts:

[NMDAM\\_2021\\_Infographic\\_Flyer\\_v1.pdf \(donatelife.net\)](#)

**Sept 23                      Citywide Grand Rounds (NKFI)**

Location TBD, Chicago

[Citywide Grand Rounds](#)

**Sept 29                      NKFI Golf Classic**

Cantigny Golf, Wheaton

[NKFI Golf Classic, Presenting by Associates in Nephrology](#)

Volunteers needed. Please contact Heidi Merritt at [hmerritt@nkfi.org](mailto:hmerritt@nkfi.org).