

Good News

Editor's note: In this issue of our Good News section we are featuring Kacy Wyman as they celebrate her ten-year transplant anniversary. The May celebration was attended by over 180 friends, family, and supporters. Also featured is Valerie Bishop, a lovely woman who shared her over sixty-year journey of living with cystinosis, including her 1974 kidney transplant that is still functioning! We should note that Valerie's cystinosis presentation was atypical. Her symptoms were milder than what is usually seen in nephropathic cystinosis, and as a result her treatment regimen was different than what is typical.

Cheers to 10 Years: Kidney Celebration Party

By Kacy Wyman

In May 2025, I celebrated a special milestone—10 years since receiving my kidney from my dad. To celebrate this event, and to honor all of our supporters, my family hosted a “Kidney Anniversary” celebration filled with gratitude, laughter, and love.

The event brought together 180 friends, family members, and supporters who have been part of this journey and have supported me since my diagnosis in 2006.

It was a beautiful reminder of the gift of life, the power of community, and the incredible people that have surrounded me every step of the way.

While it was not intended to be a fundraiser, our community of supporters still donated upwards of \$13,000. We are thankful every day for the support shown to our family and to the CRN!



Kacy and her family welcoming guests to the celebration.



Kacy's friends and family joined her in celebrating this life-changing milestone.

