

# DENISE DEYONG'S KIDNEY CAMPAIGN

PLEASE  
CONSIDER  
GIVING  
THE GIFT  
OF LIFE  
TO OUR  
RUBBIE

(Grandmother)



## KEY POINTS ABOUT BEING A DONOR

I would be honored if you would serve as an advocate to let others know about my need.

We are born with an extra kidney and studies have shown that a kidney donor can live a normal, healthy life with only one kidney.

Organ donors need to be in good health, under the age of 70, with no major health issues.

A kidney from a living donor, on average lasts twice as long as a deceased donor.

Surgery to remove a kidney is minimally invasive, performed microscopically with minimal scarring.

A donor candidate is completely evaluated and cleared by the transplant center. The chance of donation affecting his/her lifespan or lifestyle is extremely low.

All medical expenses for the donor are covered by the recipient's health insurance. Ancillary expenses such as loss of wages, transportation, etc. can be covered by Renewal.

### AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM DENISE DEYONG:

My name is Denise Deyong and I have been diagnosed with Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Disease which means that my kidneys have failed and I will need a kidney transplant as soon as possible to avoid the need for lifelong dialysis treatments. As a nurse, I have always contributed to the community. Now, I must turn to you in my time of need.

I am married to my wonderful husband, Dr. Alan Deyong, President of the Eyexam Group in Paramus. We have three grown children, Jared, Adam, and Ariella. We also have three terrific in law children, Aaron, Rachel, and Aura. And lastly, we have the most delicious five grandchildren, Dovid, Liam, Danya, Layla, and Ayalah.

I have started dialysis which has been an enormous struggle for me and for my family because of the many hours spent undergoing treatment. Also, I am feeling poorly much of the time which adds to the stress of my illness.

My doctors have told me that living donor transplant is the ideal option for me. Unfortunately, I do not have any possible living donors within my family which is why I am making a plea. I am in need of a donor. If there is anything more you can do to broadcast my plea to others, I would greatly appreciate your efforts. Kidney donors can live equally long lives with no increase in health issues. Medical expenses for the donor are covered by the recipient's health insurance.

For further information on donor testing and evaluation, you can contact RENEWAL at 718-431-9831. You can remain anonymous if you wish. Mention either Denise Deyong or the number R1096.

*Thank you.*

Denise, Alan, and our family

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