

At the American Kidney Fund (AKF), we are steadfast in our commitment to putting patients first, good governance, and stewardship of the donated dollar. AKF directly helps more kidney patients than any other kidney nonprofit, assisting people with kidney failure to afford and access the health care they need to survive. Our programs provide financial assistance to 1 in 8 low-income dialysis patients in the U.S. as well as to hundreds of transplant patients annually.

On January 4, 2023, AKF received an investigative subpoena from the District of Columbia Attorney General's Office requesting documents related to AKF's governance and policies regarding dialysis provider donors. AKF is unaware of the impetus of the investigation but has fully cooperated with the inquiry.

AKF has operated as a 501c3 for more than 50 years and adheres to the strictest compliance standards—including an Advisory Opinion from the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Inspector General. AKF has not received any updates about this inquiry since meeting with officials and providing all requested documents.

To reiterate, AKF has received Charity Navigator's highest 4-star rating for over 20 years and the Platinum Seal of Transparency from Candid. AKF invests 97 cents of every donated dollar in programs, not overhead, and continues to operate at the highest standards to support kidney disease patients, including those who are most vulnerable and in need.

AKF is proud of the work that we do on behalf of 37 million Americans living with kidney disease. We help make health care possible for people who otherwise could not afford it. Our work and mission are to ensure no patient is forced to forgo the care they need to live and thrive.