Will You Help Save My Friend's Life?

My friend Richard Lazovick is a kind and gentle man, a dedicated dad, and a solid member of his community. And both of his kidneys are failing. Richard spends every night, all night, connected to a dialysis machine while he waits for a donor kidney — a wait estimated to be 8 years! Meanwhile, his kidney function continues to decline.

Richard's son, Joshua, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah this year. According to Jewish tradition, Josh is now a man in God's eyes. But he still needs his dad around to lean on and learn from as he grows into adulthood.

RICHARD URGENTLY NEEDS A NEW KIDNEY! He wants nothing more than to go back to living a normal life and raising his son — watching him graduate from high school, then college — and perhaps seeing grandchildren one day. YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE A LIVE DONOR MATCH FOR RICHARD — AND BE ABLE TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Some facts about live kidney donation:

- Doubles longevity, compared to a transplant from a deceased donor
- A common procedure that won't impair the donor's health or lifestyle
- No cost to the donor; all costs are paid by Richard's insurance

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING TESTED TO BE A DONOR. Take the first step today — it's easy, completely confidential, and there's no obligation. Richard won't even know you've looked into it unless you tell him yourself. Go to WWW.UCDONOR.ORG — click "Named Recipient" and enter Richard Lazovick and birthdate 04/13/1962.

Even if you're not a donor match for Richard, you can register as a "cross match". This widens the pool of Richard's potential donors.

Please forward this to everyone you know. Imagine the blessing of saving a life! Richard is happy to answer your questions. Reach him at (707) 595-0866 or Kidney@aKidneyForRichard.com.

Wishing you all the best, Rose McCou







