

TEAM ILLINOIS

U.S. Transplant Games - Madison 2010

The mission of the NKF U.S. Transplant Games is to demonstrate the success of transplantation, honor those who have given the gift of life, and call attention to the need for more organ donors.

Team Illinois Newsletter

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Madison Fun Facts!

- The city of Madison is know as the 'City of Four Lakes'. The four lakes being: Lake Mendota, Lake Monona, Lake Kegonsa and Lake Waubesa.

- The mascot for the University of Wisconsin, Bucky Badger's full name is Buckingham U. Badger.

- Annual tuition at UW Madison in 1900 was \$20.

Resources

www.team-illinois.org

www.nkfi.org

National Kidney Foundation
Transplant Games 2010

For more information on events, fundraisers or interested new team members please contact

teamLmgr@aol.com
or visit www.team-illinois.org.

Team Illinois Leadership Team:

Mary Schlereth, Manager
Brian Stiner, Co-Manager
David Goldman, Web

Dear Team Members,

Given the economy and trying to keep the extra costs of going to or participating in Team Illinois fundraisers to a minimum, we have decided to limit our fundraising efforts to cover general team expenses. For that reason, we will not be providing the Team with the same level of financial reimbursement we have in the past. Please keep this in mind as you make your budgets and begin saving for the Games. We want to see you all there!



Sincerely,
Mary Schlereth

Fundraisers: Save the Dates!



August 29: Rich City Roller Skating Rink in Richton Park, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Administrator
Ann and Bob Panek, Uniform and
Pin Coordinators
Nicole Sisen, NKFI - Athletic
Coordinator and Public Relations

New for 2010 Transplant Games:

Eligibility for participating
in the Games has changed
from 6 months to 9 months
post transplant.

Ballroom Dancing

Living Donors participating
in athletic events

Team Tailgate prior to
Opening Ceremonies

For more information on the 2010
games, please attend an up-coming
Info-Share.

September 12: Golf Outing in McHenry, IL

October 17: Ladies Night Out at Eye 4 Style in Burr Ridge

Picture: Team IL Members at the Kane County Cougars Game! Show support and wear your team colors to the above fundraisers!

Upcoming Social Events

Come meet other Team Illinois
Members **Sunday, August 9** in
McHenry for swimming and a
picnic. Team Illinois Member
and kidney recipient, **Pam
Richard** has been kind enough to
open her house to us for the day!
Bring your sunscreen, beach
towel and a dish to pass. Log on
to www.team-illinois.org for
RSVP information and directions
to Pam's house.



Picture: Team IL Members help out the Jesse White Tumblers at the Kane County
Cougar Game on June 27. To view all pictures from this event visit the Team IL
website.

Team Illinois Info-Shares and Giving Back

Planning on attending the 2010 Games as part of Team Illinois or
do you want to learn more about the U.S. Transplant Games?
Then plan on attending one of the five Info-Shares that will be
held through out the state during September and October. You
will receive information about registration, hotels, schedule of
events and what's new for the 2010! Log onto www.team-illinois.org
for a list of dates, times, locations and RSVP
information.

'Giving Back' Initiative

During the next year Team IL will be making an extra effort to
help register Illinoisians in the Illinois registry. As over 100,000
American's continue to wait for a life-saving organ transplant,
we encourage all Team Members to help promote donation and
register! We look to come together as a Team to show that
donation and transplantation work and to honor those who have
given the second chance at life. Please visit the Team website or

www.donatelifellinois.org for events where we can use your help to register donors.

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