



Our Mission: Promote programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover treatments and a cure for Polycystic Kidney Disease and improve the lives of all it affects.

October 6, 2011

Dear friends, family, colleagues, and clients,

Please join us for our 6th Annual Faske Family Memorial Walk for a Cure.

With your generous support, we have raised over **\$80,000** to help fund research and education projects.

We are fundraising for the **PKD Foundation** this year to help find a cure for **Polycystic Kidney Disease**.

Our family knows the loss shared by too many families that have lost a loved one to **PKD**. My twin brother Garry passed away in 2004 as a result of PKD. *Our GOAL here is a CURE so others may be spared.*

Polycystic Kidney Disease is one of the most common life-threatening genetic diseases, affecting more people than Down syndrome, cystic fibrosis, muscular dystrophy and sickle cell anemia – **combined!**

Currently there is no treatment and no cure... But there is hope.



The **SOUTH FLORIDA WALK TO CURE PKD** will be held on **Sunday November 6th, 2011 8:00 AM** at **TY Park 3300 North Park Road Hollywood, Florida 33021.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP: You can join us by making a donation on our behalf and/or forwarding this message to help raise awareness of this terrible life-threatening disease.

Your donation, no matter the size, will make a difference in the lives of 12.5 million people, worldwide, with polycystic kidney disease (PKD). Donate today to support vital PKD research, education, advocacy and awareness.

Our purpose is threefold:

- 1) To raise **funds** for research to find a cure for PKD (Polycystic Kidney Disease)
- 2) To raise **awareness** of these life-threatening diseases affecting so many families
- 3) To offer a source of accurate **information and support for PKD patients** and their families

All donations are fully tax deductible.

The **PKD Foundation** is a fully qualified 501 (c)(3), 509 (a)(1) public charity.

The **PKD Foundation** is amongst the top-rated Charities listed by the American Institute of Philanthropy.

Corporate donations are welcome.

Supporting documentation will be provided upon request. Please forward a copy of your LOGO for Donations of \$200/ \$500/ or \$1000 to be displayed on our EVENT T-Shirts.

You can donate online at **<http://www.pkdcure.org/faskefamily>** Please visit our website to learn more and to donate online. You will receive a confirmation of your donation by email and we will be notified as soon as you make your donation.

If you prefer to donate by check: Checks should be made payable to: **PKD Foundation**

and mailed to: **PKD c/o Faske Family Walk 3303 Simms Street Hollywood, FL 33021**

Thank you in advance for your continued support...Together we will make a difference!

Sincerely,

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