



2026

DISCOVERY GALA

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 NORTHWEST
Kidney Centers

A Community Investment in Healthcare Leadership and Innovation

When you support Northwest Kidney Centers, you help us set the standard for kidney care in the Puget Sound region and beyond. As the first out-of-hospital dialysis clinic in the world, we wrote the book on quality patient care. In more than half a century since then, we've continued to lead the industry.

As a nonprofit, we reinvest your gifts to offer services above and beyond dialysis. Your support of this year's Discovery Gala helps fund programs our patients rely on every single day.

2026 DISCOVERY GALA

Our signature fundraising event of the year! Join 450 Puget Sound area business and community leaders, medical professionals, and Northwest Kidney Centers' supporters,

Saturday, October 3, 2026 - Fremont Studios

5:30 p.m. - Reception and Exhibits

7 p.m. - Dinner and program with patient stories, entertainment and live auction

9 p.m. - Afterparty

Hear from participants from our 2025 Discovery Gala:

"From start to finish, the event was very well orchestrated, impactful and enjoyable."

"We really enjoyed hearing from the featured speakers, who shared about their journeys with kidney disease and transplants, and the beautiful performance on piano by Brian Kennedy."

"The video montage of the Northwest Kidney Centers patients, social worker, and nurse manager, talking about their collaborations and support of the patients was really moving."



You're in Good Company

As a community-based, nonprofit organization, Northwest Kidney Centers fulfills its mission through shared core values—teamwork, integrity, excellence, stewardship and respect. These are likely the same words your employees and customers use when describing your company.

At Northwest Kidney Centers, our highest calling is to save lives. Building and deepening your relationship with Northwest Kidney Centers helps you achieve your company's philanthropic goals and also helps save lives across the Puget Sound region.

Join with us and other leading companies to support people with kidney disease.

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2026 Discovery Gala Sponsorship Levels and Benefits



Partner with us for our annual Discovery Gala on October 3, 2026. This event brings together Northwest Kidney Centers’ supporters who are passionate about helping people with kidney disease live better and live longer. Event proceeds support vital patient programs that our patients rely on every day to make their lives better and easier.

VIP AND SPONSOR RECEPTION

Join us before the gala for a special time with our executives and board leadership. You’ll also have a change to meet the evening’s program participants, our 2026 Discovery Gala Chair and Northwest Kidney Centers’ Executive Team.

EVENT AND PROMOTIONAL BENEFITS	PRESENTING \$100,000	PLATINUM \$50,000	GOLD \$25,000	SILVER \$15,000	BRONZE \$10,000	EXPLORER \$5,000
Recognition at Event: Verbally thanked in live programs	XX	XX	X	X	Group thank you	Group thank you
Program: Opportunity to welcome guests	X					
Logo: Opportunity to provide a logo branded item at event	X	X				
Guests: Reserved seating and guest experience for event	-Two tables of 10 Premium Placement	-Two tables of 10 Preferred Placement	Two tables of 10	One table of 10	One table of 10	Six tickets to event
Printed: Recognition on event collateral including invitations, event programs, catalogs, signs and other items	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Audio/Visual: Recognition on audio/visual displays at events	Logo Unaccompanied	Logo Unaccompanied	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Networking: Sponsor reception prior to event	X	X	X	X	X	X
Website: Recognition on event pages and online registration site (17,000 unique visitors per month)	Logo with company website link	Logo with company website link	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Publications: Recognition in Northwest Kidney Centers newsletter (distributed to 5,000 individuals)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Social Media: Recognition on Northwest Kidney Centers social media channels	X	X	X	X	X	Group Post
Paid Media Promotional Advertising	X	X	X	X	X	X

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