



# National Kidney Foundation™ of Illinois

Congressman Mark Kirk, Illinois 10th District (third from left), Congressman Danny Davis, Illinois 7th District (second from left), Alan Collins, MD, President of the National Kidney Foundation (left) and Willa Lang, CEO of the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois (far right) celebrated World Kidney Day (WKD) with the KidneyMobile™ in Washington DC.



The KidneyMobile™ and our Illinois kidney disease prevention campaign traveled to Washington DC at the request of Congressman Kirk in an effort to bring national recognition to the important work we do, as well as what he is doing with legislation and the Congressional Kidney Caucus.

Back in Illinois, the NKFI hosted more than 200 Chicago residents for WKD at the Illinois Eye Institute located in Chicago's Bronzeville neighborhood. Participants were screened for high blood pressure, diabetes and kidney disease; learned new, healthy recipes from NBC-5's Dr. Sandy Goldberg and the head chef from Robert Morris College's culinary school; and got moving with NBC-5's Fitness Team and members of the Chicago Fire Department. Secretary of State Jesse White (photograph at right) was joined by Alderman Carrie Austin (34th Ward) and her daughters Lemuettia Hicks and Fatrice Geiger. Lemuettia donated a kidney to Fatrice nine years ago.



Many thanks to Access Community Health Network, the Illinois College of Ophthalmology and the Illinois Eye Institute for helping the NKFI present this important program.