



## COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

2018

Satellite Healthcare's dedication to patient care extends beyond the doors of our centers. As an organization and as individuals, Satellite Healthcare teams donate money, time, and talent to help those with kidney disease live the best, most joyful life possible.

In every corner of the organization, our employees support the CKD and greater community in countless of ways.

On the following pages, we invite you to learn more about specific programs Satellite Healthcare proudly sponsors in support of our patients and the communities we serve.

SATELLITE  
HEALTHCARE

DIALYSIS · WELLBOUND · RESEARCH

**8,392**  
PATIENTS

**2,387**  
EMPLOYEES

**84**  
LOCATIONS



No one facing CKD should also worry about how to pay for treatment and basic needs.

Satellite Healthcare helps patients in need cover the cost of:

- Dialysis care
- Household essentials
- Nutritional supplements
- Urgent medical transportation
- Utility and phone bills

## **Satellite Healthcare Financial Assistance Program**

Each patient is screened annually to learn if financial assistance is needed to cover all or part of the cost of his/her dialysis care. When needed, Satellite Healthcare social workers help patients access both Satellite Healthcare and community support resources to lighten their burden. This program provided more than \$1.3 million in assistance to patients in 2018.

## **Satellite Healthcare Patient Trust Fund**

Funded annually by Satellite Healthcare, and with the help of tax-deductible donations from individuals and organizations, this fund helps pay for patient expenses other than direct dialysis costs. In 2018, the fund covered more than \$42,000 of expenses for patients in need.

## **American Kidney Fund (AKF)**

Satellite Healthcare supports the AKF in their efforts to provide health insurance premium and other treatment-related financial assistance to more than 98,000 dialysis patients. In 2018, Satellite Healthcare donated more than \$3.8 million dollars to help patients in need receive health care.

# CKD Research

Satellite Healthcare research focuses on care delivery and process improvement that lead to findings that can rapidly be adopted and implemented across the CKD community.

# 2018



## Coplon Extramural Grant

The Norman S. Coplon Extramural Grant Program has become one of the nation's largest private research endowments for kidney disease treatment. Since 2000, the program has funded more than \$16.6 million in research to improve the lives of patients.

## In-House Research

Satellite Healthcare's \$3.5 million endowment supports applied pragmatic clinical research. Due to a formalized and inclusive process of topic selection, many research ideas originate with direct patient care teams at Satellite Healthcare locations. For a partial list of recently completed research efforts, visit [satellitehealth.com/research](http://satellitehealth.com/research).

## Contract Research

An integral part of Satellite Healthcare Research continues to be participating in phase II and III clinical trials with new promising products in the process of achieving FDA approval. Trials are chosen according to their applicability and likelihood to improve patient morbidity and mortality rates.



## 2018 Grant Recipients

Shayan Shirazian, MD  
Columbia University  
Medical Center

Shuchi Anand, MD  
Tara I. Chang, MD  
Stanford University

Rakesh Malhotra, MD  
UC San Diego

Soham Raj, MD  
Lady Davis Institute

MC Gaisbauer, MD  
Regents of the  
University of California

# Fundraising, Donations, & Sponsorships



## National Kidney Foundation

In 2018, Satellite Healthcare raised and donated \$172,000 to the National Kidney Foundation (NKF).

- The Quarterly Journal Club (Nephrologist Education)
- 2 sponsored, 40 physicians educated at two dinner programs in case study discussion format
- 3 KEEP Healthy CKD Screening Clinics: 150,000 Screened (Prevention)
- Patient Education Symposiums (Patient Education), The Power of Home: 25 educated
- 50th Annual Medical Symposium and CKD Workshops (Professional Education)
- 110 Satellite Healthcare employees attended with 50% registrations sponsored
- Annual Authors' Luncheon (Fundraising Event)
- 3 Pro-to-Go Scholarships for Annual Spring Clinical Meeting (Professional Development)
- Kidney Health in the Community (Prevention)
- CKD Education done at 11 community events
- Annual National Kidney Walks (CKD Awareness and Fundraising)
- More than 1,250 Satellite Healthcare staff participated in 11 NKF Walks



### **American Kidney Fund (AKF)**

In 2018, Satellite Healthcare donated \$2.5 million in support and patient-focused education programs  
2 Health Screenings (Prevention)  
Kidney Action Day Awareness Event (Prevention)

### **Home Dialysis Central**

Home Dialysis Central is the Internet's leading information source for home dialysis information and support. In 2018, Satellite Healthcare Healthcare donated \$20,000 to help fulfill their mission to education ESRD patients on dialysis modality options and support those who choose home dialysis.

### **Bay Area Association of Kidney Patients (BAAKP)**

BAAKP's mission is to educate and support San Francisco Bay Area residents with CKD. In 2018, Satellite Healthcare Healthcare contributed funding for video documentation at four, three-hour patient educational presentations, for a total of \$4,400.



### Alliance for Home Dialysis

In 2018, Satellite Healthcare donated \$10,000 to Alliance for Home Dialysis.

### University of Missouri for Annual Dialysis Conference

In 2018, Satellite Healthcare donated \$32,675 to University of Missouri for the Annual Dialysis Conference.

### Other Donations

In 2018, Satellite Healthcare donated an additional \$26,000 to other Community recipients.





## Local Community Health Fairs

Satellite Healthcare provided funds and in-kind donations to support CKD education at more than eight local community events in 2018. Employees donate time, expertise, and passion to staff booths, pass out flyers, and participate in health screenings.

## Treatment Options Classes

In small group settings using carefully developed communication materials.

Satellite Healthcare staff helps dialysis patients and their families understand treatment options. With the advice and consent of their nephrologist, this training helps patients choose a treatment modality to best fit the life they want to live.





## Online CKD Information and Support

### **KidneysDoThat.org**

Satellite Healthcare hosts a pre-CKD public health education website that offers simple explanations on how kidneys work and tips on how to keep them healthy.

### **SatelliteHealth.com/for-patients-families**

Satellite Healthcare's company website was built and is maintained with the express intent to provide new patients and their families with easy information and helpful links to credible sources.



## **Satellite Healthcare Social Channels**

Satellite Healthcare uses its social channels -- Facebook, Instagram and Twitter-- to serve as a reliable source of CKD community news, prevention and well-being tips, and as a place to celebrate community heroes and achievements.

# Academic Support and Training

## SATELLITE HEALTHCARE CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND



# 2018



### Collaboration with Stanford University

Satellite Healthcare funds a nephrology professorship at Stanford University School of Medicine. Glenn M. Chertow MD currently holds this position.



*Glenn M Chertown, MD*

Plus, Stanford University Nephrology physicians-in-training spend some of their research fellowship time at Satellite Healthcare focused on dialysis-related research and quality improvement projects for patient care delivery at Satellite Healthcare.

### Internships

Each year, a hand selected group of undergraduate university students are accepted in Satellite Healthcare's summer intern program. Students receive experience and expert mentoring at Satellite Healthcare locations across the country.

### Satellite Healthcare Children's Scholarship Fund

In 2018, 19 scholarships were awarded from this fund created to help the children of Satellite Healthcare employees achieve their higher education goals.