WHAT IS A PIG JIG

The Rocky Mountain Pig Jig is a dynamic fundraising event featuring live music, an amateur BBQ competition, drinks, and family-friendly activities, all benefiting NephCure Kidney International (NKI). NKI’s mission is to bring better treatments to patients suffering from rare protein-spilling kidney diseases, including Nephrotic Syndrome and FSGS.

This event started in 2008 when a group of friends organized a simple backyard BBQ competition in Tampa Bay, FL in support of their dear friend who had lost his kidneys due to an aggressive form of Nephrotic Syndrome. The Pig Jig is now a national event, with festivals held annually in Tampa, Florida and San Jose, California.

The Rocky Mountain Pig Jig is modeled after the successful events in Tampa and San Jose, and will feature entertaining live bands, amateur BBQ competition in a tailgate-like atmosphere, and more family-friendly fun.

BBQ COMPETITION

The Rocky Mountain Pig Jig Amateur BBQ Competition is an opportunity for area businesses to come together for a day of team-building and friendly competition. Teams may invite guests to join their cooking area (a VIP pass is required to gain entry into the BBQ Pit). Winners will be named in the categories of ribs, pulled pork, brisket, and WildCard. A Grand Champion will also be named. These winners will no doubt claim bragging rights in the BBQ pit!

LIVE MUSIC

The Rocky Mountain Pig Jig will feature live music throughout the day, including up-and-coming artists from the region. Bring your lawn chairs to enjoy the tunes!

KIDS ZONE

A free Kids’ Zone will keep the kids entertained, while parents enjoy the music, food, drink, & comradery of the Pig Jig.

‘CUE UP A CURE

The Tampa Pig Jig is thrilled to see the expansion of our event to the Mountain West Region and look forward to the years ahead of the annual Rocky Mountain Pig Jig!

Ryan Reynolds,
Tampa Pig Jig Committee Member
OUR STORY

Meet 14 year old Macy. Diagnosed with Nephrotic Syndrome (and later FSGS) when she was three, Macy went into kidney failure and on dialysis within two years. She received a living donor kidney transplant, but her disease returned immediately. Macy has endured 30+ surgeries, takes 18 medications a day, and will likely need another transplant sooner than later.

Rob was diagnosed with FSGS 17 years ago, shortly after turning 30. Despite numerous symptoms, he works hard every day to maintain as normal of a life as possible, for not only himself but his family. It is a daily struggle, but through this journey of living with FSGS he has learned what not only he can endure, but what his family can endure while struggling with this disease.

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OUR GOALS

DOLLARS RAISED: $75,000

CORPORATE BBQ TEAMS: 20

SPONSORS: 50

FACTS

Kidney disease affects 31 million people in the United States.

Nephrotic Syndrome (NS) attacks the kidney’s filtering units; causing patients to spill vital protein into their urine.

There is no known cause or cure for Nephrotic Syndrome; nor are there any FDA approved treatments for Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS), an aggressive form of NS.

40-50% of NS patients are resistant to currently available drugs.

FSGS can lead to kidney failure, for which the only treatment options are dialysis or transplant.

The Rocky Mountain Pig Jig is an annual fundraiser event featuring live music, great food, a BBQ competition, drinks and games. The event benefits the NephCure Kidney International, the only non-profit organization committed to supporting research, improving treatment and finding a cure for the debilitating kidney disease, FSGS (Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis) and Nephrotic Syndrome.
**Sponsor Info**

**Presenting 20th NephCure Anniversary Premier Sponsor**
- **Presenting Sponsor**: $20,000
- **Gold Sponsor**: $10,000
- **Silver Sponsor**: $5,000
- **Bronze Sponsor**: $2,500
- **BBQ Booster Sponsor**: $1,250
- **BBQ Fan Sponsor**: $500

**Naming Rights Opportunities:**
- **Gold & Up**: VIP Tent, Judges’ Tent, Main Bar
- **Silver**: Beer Garden, Kids’ Zone, Signature Cup

**VIP All Access Pass includes:** event admission, unlimited access to the Beer Garden and BBQ Pit, and VIP tent with complimentary food and drinks.

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EARLY BIRD COMMITMENT
Thank you for your early sponsorship commitment!

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH NEPHCURE KIDNEY INTERNATIONAL

CONTACT INFORMATION
CONTACT NAME: ______________________________________________________________
COMPANY NAME: ____________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________________
CITY: ___________________ STATE: _______________ ZIP: __________
PHONE: ___________________ EMAIL: ___________________________________________

PARTNERSHIP LEVEL
□ PRESENTING $20,000          □ BBQ BOOSTER $1,250
□ GOLD $10,000                  □ BBQ FAN $500
□ SILVER $5,000
□ BRONZE $2,500

PAYMENT
□ OUR CHECK IS ENCLOSED
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□ CREDIT CARD: VISA  MASTERCARD  AMEX  DISCOVER
CARD NUMBER: ________________________ EXP: ________ CVV: ________

50% DEPOSIT OF $__________ BY 4/1/2020, REC’D BY ________
REMAINING BALANCE $_________ DUE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 31, 2020
REFERRED BY: __________________________

Please return the completed form and logo (high res files in JPG, EPS, or PNG) to jenny@rockymountainpigjig.com. For mailing hard copies, please send to:
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Nephrotic Syndrome and Kidney Disease

**BY THE NUMBERS**

- More than 1 in 7 US adults have chronic kidney disease.
- Most are undiagnosed: You can lose up to 90% of your kidney function before experiencing any symptoms. Only 10% of people with chronic kidney disease are even aware that they are sick.

- Each year, kidney disease kills more people than breast or prostate cancer.
  - Prostate: 31K
  - Breast: 41K
  - Kidney: 50K

- $114B: Amount Medicare spent in 2016 on people with chronic kidney disease and kidney failure, which was 3% of US federal budget.

Due to the high financial burden of dialysis and transplants, **kidney failure is the only disease-specific entitlement included in Medicare, available to Americans and legal residents of any age.**

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**Nephrotic Syndrome** is one of the most severe and aggressive types of chronic kidney disease and equally affects children and adults. Two examples of Nephrotic Syndrome include IgA Nephropathy and FSGS.

- IgA Nephropathy is one of the most common kidney diseases worldwide.
- FSGS is the leading cause of kidney failure in children.
- African Americans are 5x more likely to have FSGS than the rest of the US population.

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There are currently no cures or approved treatments for any form of Nephrotic Syndrome.

- **A transplant is not a cure:** Even after a transplant, these diseases can return in the new kidney up to 60% of the time.
- **Dialysis is not a cure:** Average lifetime expectancy on dialysis is 5-10 years.

For questions regarding sponsorship opportunities, or more information, please contact:
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