**ONE KIDNEY CLIMBER: Steve Wilson, New York**

**STEVE WILSON** was inspired to donate to make a difference. Always wanting to change the world he decided that recycling his kidney was a safe and effective way to accomplish this. He found the world to be a big place with a lot of people, so he scaled back his ambition and instead changed one person's world.

He is climbing to raise awareness surrounding the importance of living kidney donation. Most people are not aware that they can live completely normal lives with one kidney. He hopes the One Kili Climb will help dispel the myth.

Steve is a Personal Financial Planner and Tax Strategist in Katonah, New York. He lives with his wife Meg and has two sons and a daughter. When he is not climbing mountains, he enjoys triathlons. He is a 5-time Ironman finisher and will compete in the 2022 Ironman World Championships in Kona Hawaii with his two sons. This will also be Steve’s second climb on Kilimanjaro. Steve donated his kidney on February 6, 2020, at New York Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center, NYC. He is a member of the Kidney Donor Athlete board of directors. “I love the idea of combining a great cause with spending time with great people.”

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