

ONE KIDNEY CLIMBER: Kevin Cox, St. Louis

KEVIN COX donated a kidney to a stranger in need on September 29, 2022, at UW Health in Madison, Wisconsin. His decision to donate was driven both by his desire to give someone a second chance at a healthier life and the ability for an altruistic donor to facilitate other living donor matches. Kevin hopes the Kilimanjaro climb will bring awareness to living donation.

Aside from being a living donor, Kevin is Utility Services Director at CDG Engineers and lives in Chesterfield, Missouri, with his wife and two daughters. He is an avid distance and trail runner, and he enjoys being involved in several community running organizations, including Achilles International, which supports visually impaired and other runners living with a disability.

Despite undergoing his donation surgery only a few months earlier, Kevin completed a trail half-marathon race January with a personal best time. He is excited to join the team to show that living donors can help others and continue to live full and active lives.