

Ashley was inspired to donate when she learned of an acquaintance who was on the transplant list and saw the effect it had on his family. She did not meet the criteria to be a match for him but was made aware of another person waiting for a kidney whom she shared a blood type with.

After a few months of testing, they found out they were a match and the transplant took place in April 2023. Ashley did not doubt that God led her through this in order to step outside of her small world and put the needs of someone else ahead of her own. Two desires Ashley has always had are to see as much of the world as possible and to be healthy enough to say 'yes'; to whatever opportunities come her way. She is so excited that she is still able to pursue BOTH of those goals as a living kidney donor with Kidney Donor Athletes by being part of the One Kidney Climb!

Ashley lives with her husband in Oklahoma City, has two adult sons and an 8-year-old daughter. She works part-time for the University of Oklahoma and as a professional organizer. When she isn't working, Ashley loves to explore the outdoors, go snow skiing, and travel to new places.