

CHRIS SULLIVAN BIO

Chris was inspired to donate when he watched an interview on the news in 2017. Donating was not something he had thought about before that day. That interview stirred up a strong sense to give. He had been blessed with good health and it felt natural to share life with others. He donated non-directed, and started a 4 person donation chain - 4 people received kidneys that day because he gave one.

He is participating in the Rim to Rim Challenge because of his strong sense of advocacy. Next to donating, he believes advocating for living donation and bringing awareness to the need for living kidney donation is important. Being part of a group of living donors of all ages taking part in challenging events shows the world that donation is nothing to fear, and in fact, can jump-start your life in new and amazing ways.

Chris is the Senior Vice President for a national industrial services contractor and an executive leadership and sales coach. He lives in Littleton Colorado with his wife Vicki. They have three adult children, Connor, Brady and Amelia. When he is not climbing mountains he enjoys biking, CrossFit, cooking, travel, and trying new things.

Chris donated his kidney on September 30, 2020, at UC Health Anschutz, Denver, Colorado. "My one kidney helped save 4 people – to me that was just the right thing to do."