

Abby Berg

“During the pandemic, I was teaching nursing students in classrooms while watching my rockstar colleagues risk their lives caring for patients at the bedside. I’d always felt a pull to donate, but seeing their courage gave me the final push. On May 11, 2022, I donated my right kidney to a stranger. That one decision sparked a chain reaction—three people received life-saving transplants. I’ve had the incredible honor of meeting my recipient and others in our donation chain, and nothing compares to knowing you’ve helped save a life. Plus, it’s pretty wild to know your internal organ is out there living its best life in someone else.

I’m most excited to experience the sights and people of Tanzania and push myself to a new level. I’m a wife, proud mom of three awesome kids, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Hoosier, and someone who thrives on family time and soaking up the great outdoors.”