

A very special "Thank You" to all who helped get this party started. From the ladies who didn't think my idea was CRAZY, to the love of my Mother who's willing to hold my hand throughout. What an AMAZING group of people. From the bottom of my heart...I personally, thank you. On behalf of the National Kidney Foundation and Weddings for Kidneys 2017!, I thank you.

This event is gonna ROCK KANSAS CITY and the National Kidney Foundation!

Alex Garrick, Patrice Basso and Cate Taylor of the [National Kidney Foundation](#). Without these ladies, my crazy idea would have been turned away. LOL. 100% donation of donation websites and a constant flow of advice and guidance.

Then the all gracious Missy McVicker and the [Madrid Theatre](#), located at 3810 Main Street, Kansas City, MO. They have donated their entire building to us for the Missouri event in the morning. 100% donated.

Thanks to Michelle, we will be holding our afternoon event at the [Jack Readron Convention Center](#), located at 520 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Their time, staff and event space will be at a 100% donation.

[Kathy Marek](#), my Mom, who has graciously volunteered to be my main director (and hold my hand if necessary). She will be helping behind the check-in tables and making sure that all of my paperwork is correct, and that all who enter have valid tickets for this event. 100% donation of time and materials.

For sound, we have a donation from Pro DJ, LLC, [davesprodj.com](#). Dave Phillips is donating 100% of his time and equipment, to offer ambiance to our events.

We then added Sue Fasching of [Fasching Freelance Photography](#), located in St. Joseph, MO. She has agreed to be our event and wedding photographer for the day. 100% donation of time and materials.

[MySocialShutterfly.com](#), Cathy Wendte has offered to donate her photo booth and services for the day. What a GREAT addition for the couples to have. 100% donation of time, equipment and materials.

John Marek of [KC Design Print](#), Independence, MO, has come on board with a donation of 2 large banners. One for our Missouri location, and one for our Kansas location. 100% donation of time and materials. Sweet! Public viewing while the cars go by in Kansas City! Gonna be so cool!

[Kim Sturm](#) and [Shawntay Raley](#) have volunteered to be witnesses to my weddings, and help me fill out and sign all the paperwork after our events.

The [Kansas City Royals](#) have agreed to make an in-kind donation to Weddings for Kidneys 2017! Wow!

[DatabaseUSA.com](#) has agreed to donate a valid e-mail list of local Kansas City Hotels and Florists to make my donation request research much quicker. With this information, I will be able to create one e-mail for several similar requests throughout Kansas City. Basically, Josh is doing the footwork for me. Thanks Josh! 100% donation of data and time.