



# Support Groups in Texas

Below are a list of Renal Support Groups in the state of Texas.  
 Scroll by city. If you find any of these to be incorrect, please notify AAKP at [dpelaez@aakp.org](mailto:dpelaez@aakp.org).

## Austin

<b>Location/Address:</b> -North Austin Medical Center, Kidney Transplant Center Medical Oaks Pavillion 12201 Renfert Way Austin, TX 78758	<b>Group Details:</b> Central Texas Kidney Support Group -2nd Thursday of each month 6:30pm - 8:00pm -The mission of the Central Texas Kidney Support Group is to provide a safe format for renal patients and their families to discuss common issues and identify resources.	<b>Contact:</b> Beth Thomas Phone: 512-901-2883 Email:Elizabeth.thomas6@stdavids.com
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## Ft. Worth

<b>Location/Address:</b> Kidney Transplant Program Harris Professional Center 1325 Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 450 Fort Worth, TX 76104	<b>Group Details:</b> Kidney Support Group 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each Month 5:30 PM. For Dialysis/Transplant patients, family and friends. Programs on kidney care, kidney transplant, Medicatons, Healthy eating. Coping with Chronic Kidney Disease, Financial issues & resources, Healthy lifestyle and community support services. Peer support and socialization after the program.	<b>Contact:</b> Kim Gonterman Phone:817-250-2443 or 800-411-2443
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## Galveston/Houston area

<b>Location/Address:</b> -Palmer Memorial Church 6211 Main Street Houston, TX 77030	<b>Group Details:</b> Transplant Partners at Memorial Hermann Hospital Generally the 1st Tuesday of each month 6:00pm - 7:30pm -This group is led by two social workers and geared towards individuals who have had a kidney, pancreas or liver transplant or are waitlisted.	<b>Contact:</b> Penelope Loughhead, LCSW, CCTSW Phone:713-704-5744 E-mail: <a href="mailto:penelope.loughhead@memorialhermann.org">penelope.loughhead@memorialhermann.org</a>
<b>Location/Address:</b> 1445 North Loop West, Suite 175 Houston, TX Zip:77008	<b>Group Details:</b> Dialysis Support Group - Last Thursday of each month 2:00pm - This is a group of dialysis patients getting together to support one another and share successes and struggles.	<b>Contact:</b> Marie Morin Phone:713-861-7500 E-mail:Lwilliams@elikdialysis.com

## Kerrville

<b>Location/Address:</b> Classroom B at Peterson Hospital	<b>Group Details:</b> Transplant Support Group - Meets on the second Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm	<b>Contact:</b> Kent Bressler RN MA Phone: 830-285-2140
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## Lubbock

<b>Location/Address:</b> University Medical Center Transplant office Medical Office Plaza 2 Suite 120 808 Joilet St. Lubbock, TX 79415	<b>Group Details:</b> West Texas Transplant and Dialysis Support Group -Quarterly call for dates 5:30pm - 7:30pm -The mission of the West Texas Transplant and Dialysis Support Group is to encourage, educate and advocate for transplant and dialysis patients, family members and caregivers.	<b>Contact:</b> Amie Duemer, LMSW Phone: 806-761-0710 E-mail: <a href="mailto:aduemer@teamumc.com">aduemer@teamumc.com</a>
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## San Antonio

<b>Location/Address:</b> 200 N. Park Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78229	<b>Group Details:</b> Texas Kidney Foundation Support Group -Meets Third Sunday of the Month from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Contact:</b> Marissa Martinez 210-610-0691 <a href="mailto:mmartinez@txkidney.org">mmartinez@txkidney.org</a>
<b>Location/Address:</b> 8627 Cinnamon Creek, Bldg. #401 San Antonio, TX 78240	<b>Group Details:</b> San Antonio Kidney Support -Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 2 p.m.	<b>Contact:</b> Mandy Mitchell 210-323-1986 <a href="mailto:maemandy@yahoo.com">maemandy@yahoo.com</a>

## Temple

<b>Location/Address:</b> Scott and White Medical Center-Temple 2401 S 31st St Temple, TX 76508 Brindley Circles Conference Room 148 by Lobby elevators	<b>Group Details:</b> Scott & White Hospital Transplant Support Group -Support group is open to pre- and post-transplant patients. <b><u>-1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every Month</u></b> <b><u>12:00-1:00 P.M.</u></b>	<b>Catina Kinney, MSSW, LMSW</b> Phone: 254-724-7548 E-mail: <a href="mailto:catina.kinney@BSHealth.org">catina.kinney@BSHealth.org</a>
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