



# 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  
[jduplessie@aakp.org](mailto:jduplessie@aakp.org).

## Austin

<p>Location/Address:          -North Austin Medical Center,          Kidney Transplant Center          Medical Oaks Pavillion          12201 Renfert Way          Suite 340          Austin, TX 78758</p>	<p>Group Details:  <b>Central Texas Kidney Support Group</b>          - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in February,          April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec          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.</p>	<p>Contact:          Beth Thomas          Phone: 512-901-2883          Email:  <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.thomas6@stdavids.com">Elizabeth.thomas6@stdavids.com</a></p>
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## Ft. Worth

<p>Location/Address:          Kidney Transplant Program          Harris Professional Center          1325 Pennsylvania Ave.          Suite 450          Fort Worth, TX 76104</p>	<p>Group Details:  <b>Kidney Support Group</b>          -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 &amp; resources,          Healthy lifestyle and community          support services. Peer support          and socialization after the          program.</p>	<p>Contact:          Kim Gonterman          Phone:817-250-2443 or          800-411-2443</p>
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## Galveston/Houston area

<p>Location/Address: -Palmer Memorial Church 6211 Main Street Houston, TX 77030</p>	<p>Group Details: <b>Transplant Partners at Memorial Hermann Hospital</b> 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.</p>	<p>Contact: Penelope Loughhead, LCSW, CCTSW Phone:713-704-5744 E-mail: <a href="mailto:penelope.loughhead@memorialhermann.org">penelope.loughhead@memorialhermann.org</a></p>
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## Kerrville

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

<p>Location/Address: University Medical Center Transplant office Medical Office Plaza 2 Suite 120 808 Joilet St. Lubbock, TX 79415</p>	<p>Group Details: <b>West Texas Transplant and Dialysis Support Group</b> -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.</p>	<p>Contact: Amie Duemer, LMSW Phone: 806-761-0710 E-mail: <a href="mailto:aduemer@teamumc.com">aduemer@teamumc.com</a></p>
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## San Antonio

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

## Temple

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