

# St. Louis Walk



100%

of donations go to
PKD research to help
bring treatments to
patients faster.

# A cure is our finish line

The Walk for PKD is your chance to take a small step and make a big difference in the lives of those who have polycystic kidney disease (PKD).

#### **REGISTER**

walkforpkd.org/stlouis

#### **DETAILS**

## Sunday, October 13, 2019

Registration 9:30 a.m. | Penny Kids Dash 10:30 a.m. | Walk start 11 a.m.

# **Tower Grove Park, Sons of Rest Pavilion**

4256 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

## What is PKD?

- > Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is a chronic, genetic disease, causing uncontrolled growth of fluid-filled cysts in the kidneys often leading to kidney failure. It affects all gender, racial and ethnic groups equally.
- > A typical kidney is the size of a
- human fist and weighs about a third of a pound. Polycystic kidneys can be much larger, growing as large as a football.
- > There are two types of PKD. Both are genetic: autosomal dominant (ADPKD) and autosomal recessive (ARPKD).
- > There is no cure, but the PKD Foundation is dedicated to finding treatments and a cure for PKD.
- > Our vision is to #endPKD.

