



THE KIDNEY 4 KELSEY BENEFIT & SILENT AUCTION

Where: Inverness Medical - BioStar
331 S. 104th Street (Colorado Tech Center)
Louisville CO 80027

When: Wednesday April 2, 2008
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Silent Auction bidding closes at 7:00PM
Hors d'oeuvres and alcoholic /
non-alcoholic beverages will be provided

i Literature and information packages about kidney donation, donor eligibility, and how the donor process works will be available at the benefit. For those who have interest in learning more about being an organ donor, please stop by and visit the Transplant Table at the Kidney 4 Kelsey Benefit, email kidney4kp@hotmail.com

PLEASE VISIT KIDNEY4KP.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING
EASY WAYS YOU CAN DONATE!

THE *Kidney*4KP BENEFIT

Like most young people her age, Kelsey (KP) Crider was looking forward to college in the fall of 2007... and all the fun and challenging experiences that going to college has to offer. But Kelsey's pre-college physical quickly changed the expected and anticipated to the unexpected and unfathomable. Kelsey was diagnosed with medullary cystic kidney disease, an hereditary disorder that results in gradual and permanent loss of kidney function, and in Kelsey's case, the loss was significant and required a kidney transplant as soon as possible. At about 12% remaining kidney function, Kelsey began dialysis, 4 hour sessions, three times per week, while the search began for a compatible donor.

In late October 2007, Kelsey received a kidney - a wonderful and loving Gift of Life from father to daughter. Although the transplant was successful initially, over the next few weeks, Kelsey's body struggled to maintain her new kidney. Finally in December of last year, 3 surgeries and massive quantities of rejection drugs later, Kelsey's body lost the kidney.

In spite of this very challenging 'unexpected' event in Kelsey's life, she remains very positive and focused on what's ahead, and getting her body strong for another transplant. Her future - to continue to college and resume her life's ambitions - **rests on the identification of a new, compatible donor.**

Please join the many friends and family members in the extremely difficult search for a donor, and in support of these fundraising efforts on Kelsey's behalf – the costs for organ transplants and continued medication support (for life) are tremendous – your kindnesses are so very appreciated.