

WANTED: Permanent Access Angels



Are you ready to “spread your wings” and touch the lives of others?

You don’t actually need wings, or even a halo, to be a Permanent Access Angel. You just need to have “Been there. Done that.” You also need to want to share what you’ve learned along the way.

Many dialysis patients are hesitant to have a permanent access placed. They’re fearful; the process takes too long; they have questions. And while dialysis staff can provide all of the reasons in the world for why getting rid of a catheter is the best idea, patients really want to hear it from other patients. They want to know all of the details from someone who has personally walked that path.

If you have an arteriovenous graft or fistula (AVG or AVF) and are willing to help fellow patients who are struggling with the decision to get, or who are frustrated with the process of getting their permanent access, please let your facility staff know.

Being a Permanent Access Angel needn’t take much of your time; there are no specific hours or times that you need to be available. That’s up to you. But if you can make *any* time to help another ESRD patient, you will be *our* ...

Permanent Access Angel!

I am interested in being a Permanent Access Angel.

Name: _____ Shifts Available: ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____