

AKF ^{Alabama} Kidney Foundation



Meet Rodney Ziegler. Rodney's first job out of college was with the State Department of Labor, 25 years ago. When Rodney started his job, he asked others what they did during their two daily breaks and the answer was "walk"; so he walked. During his breaks, Rodney would visit with another employee, Ed Leftwich. Ed had received a kidney transplant and was involved with the Alabama Kidney Foundation. Ed asked Rodney if he would join him for that year's Kidney Walk and he did. This was the start of Rodney's 23 year participation (and counting) with AKF's Montgomery Kidney Walk. Four years into his involvement, Rodney recruited over 100 team members and raised over \$8,000. Rodney not only supports AKF through the annual Kidney Walk, he also dedicates his time to volunteer year-round for AKF. Rodney has faithfully served on Montgomery's Board of Managers since the late 90's. He volunteers for all the events, including Patient Education Conference and Stocking Stuffers. If there is an AKF event, Rodney is there with a smile on his face and a camera in his hand. When asked what drives him to join forces with AKF and dedicate his time and talents to the Foundation, his answer is simple "I love to serve others". We appreciated Rodney's commitment to bettering the lives of Alabama's Kidney Patients!