



CENTRAL ILLINOIS MEMORIAL KIDNEY FUND
P.O. Box 235, Morton, IL 61550

Dear Friends,

2026 HONORARY CHAIRMAN

Phil & Barb Kuhl

**CIMKF BOARD
OF DIRECTORS**

Brandy Maxwell Filip, President
Jill Faley
Jill Humes
Dr. Gordon James
Eric Johnson
Kathy Kelly
Dr. Beverley Ketel
Kathleen Krippel
Lisa Liddle
Mary Reichel
Jeanne Setterlund
Greg Strickfaden

**CIMKF
ADVISORY BOARD**

Wayne E. Baum
Steve Bucher
Jack Desatnick
Sheryl Menold

**HONORARY
CIMKF ADVISORY
BOARD MEMBER**

Dr. Robert Pflederer

We are truly humbled and honored to be serving as Honorary Chairpersons for ENCORE 2026. Our love and appreciation for the efforts of CIMKF began many, many years ago, perhaps in its earliest years. Barb was one of the original Morton Women's Club members, and I played for many of the early choral shows. It has been incredible to witness all that has been accomplished over the past 50 YEARS for those suffering with chronic kidney disease. CIMKF has been a steady and loyal effort to make those who suffer an easier road.

CIMKF was founded in 1976 by Dr. Robert Pflederer and the Morton Women's Club. It is a 501(c)(3) charity which provides funds to those with chronic kidney disease when all other avenues of assistance have been exhausted to help cover costs such as transportation, groceries, or medications. When no other help is available, CIMKF is there to provide these emergency living expenses.

This year marks the 50th year that the Morton Civic Chorus has donated virtually every dollar raised from their benefit concert to the Central Illinois Memorial Kidney Fund. Under the direction of Denise Adams, you will hear selections such as "License to Scat", "Without a Song", "Agnus Dei", "Mack the Knife", and "Sing Me to Heaven", just to name a few. This year's show is May 21-23 at 7:30 p.m. and May 24 at 2 p.m. at the Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center. To donate or purchase tickets, visit us online at CIMKF.org. Tickets are also available at Kidder Music in Peoria and the Hometown Bank on North Main Street in Morton, IL

We hope you join us with a SPONSORSHIP in this mighty effort! We also hope that you come hear the Morton Civic Chorus present "ENCORE 2026". It is a GREAT Program that you will most certainly enjoy. Your Support with a Donation, Sponsorship, or Purchasing Tickets will go a long way to help those families in need. We hope to see you there.

Thanks for your consideration and support!

God Bless you and CIMKF.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil & Barb Kuhl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Phil & Barb Kuhl