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**For Immediate Release:**

**Inaugural North Philadelphia Health Fair to offer screenings, information on kidney health to local community**

*The Urban League of Philadelphia, Aramark and the Temple University College of Public Health partner to provide health fair to Philadelphia community*

(Philadelphia, PA...)—Temple University's College of Public Health, in conjunction with Aramark, The Urban League of Philadelphia, the National Kidney Foundation and Gift of Life Donor Program—the region's nonprofit organ donation program—will host the first annual [North Philadelphia Health Fair on Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.](#) in Temple University's Aramark Student Training and Recreation (STAR) Complex. This year's fair aims to educate community members about kidney health, risk factors for kidney disease, and steps to keep kidneys healthy and reduce the risk of developing kidney disease. According to the National Kidney Foundation, Blacks and Hispanic/Latinos suffer from kidney failure at a significantly higher rate than Caucasians—more than three times higher—due to increased rates of diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease.

Participants can take advantage of free educational materials and free screenings, including a risk survey, body mass index (BMI) height and weight measurements, blood pressure checks, and urine analysis. Attendees also will have the opportunity to talk with healthcare professionals, take part in nutrition and cooking workshops, learn about healthy food and beverages, and more. Health screenings and information sessions will be provided by the National Kidney Foundation and Gift of Life Donor Program.

The health fair is part of Temple University's Global Days of Service, a multiday, alumni-led series of volunteer events around the world designed to encourage Temple alumni, students, staff, and faculty to make an impact in their local communities.

**About Temple University College of Public Health**

Temple University's College of Public Health is one of the largest and most diverse colleges of its kind in the country, incorporating healthcare and health services disciplines as well as traditional public health programs. The college is home to the departments of communication sciences and disorders, epidemiology and biostatistics, health services administration and policy, kinesiology, nursing, physical therapy, rehabilitation sciences, and social and behavioral sciences, and the School of Social Work.

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**About the Urban League of Philadelphia:**

The Urban League of Philadelphia (ULP) is a 101-year-old organization committed to advancing the social and economic achievement of African Americans and other underserved residents of Philadelphia. An affiliate of the National Urban League, the oldest and largest community-based movement in the country, ULP focuses on entrepreneurship, housing, career services, youth programs and leadership, health & wellness and advocacy. ULP serves more than 15,000 children and families each year. Learn more at [urbanleaguephila.org](http://urbanleaguephila.org).

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