Sample Letter

Dear [name of friend or family member],

I am writing on behalf of [patients name].

The doctors told me [the patient's name] needs a kidney transplant.

The best kind of transplant is from a living donor and I've offered to help search for one.

I didn't know much about kidney donation, but a local doctor made a website, <u>www.transplantinfo.com</u>, and I got some good information from there.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in being a donor, contact the ECMC transplant center at <u>nhaseley@ecmc.edu</u> or 716-898-6283. There's no obligation to donate and your call will be kept confidential.

With a living donor, the transplant can happen quickly and give [patients name] the best option to live a longer healthier life.

A living donor could be a family member, a friend, or even a stranger who wants to help out.

Feel free to give me a call or email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]