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60th anniversary message to all staff from Rebecca Fox

Today we honor a very special day in the history of modern medicine, specifically in the treatment of kidney disease.

On Jan. 9, 1962, Northwest Kidney Centers (then known as the Seattle Artificial Kidney Center) became the world's first out-of-hospital dialysis center, making accessible a medical marvel that would soon change the world for people with kidney disease.

One thing that has been true from the very beginning is that our staff—united around a singular mission and dedicated to serving the community—is the key to our success. You keep us striving to expand the possibilities for those living with kidney disease in order to deliver the best possible outcomes for patients. Your contributions make us a world-class organization and inspire us to dream of a day when dialysis will be just a small part of what we do at Northwest Kidney Centers.

Because of you, we make a positive difference in the lives of every patient who walks through our doors. Your passion and commitment continue to change the world – one patient, one treatment at a time.



Throughout 2022, we look forward to celebrating our legacy of innovation at 60th anniversary events including the HopeBuilders Luncheon, Discovery Gala, and an employee celebration this summer. We will be seeking your input in the next month to help shape the plans for the staff event.

Thank you for everything you do to move our mission forward.

With immense gratitude,

Rebecca