



The Gift of Life Gala is the premier fundraiser for the NKFI and each year recognizes those remarkable individuals and entities that have truly made a difference in the world of kidney disease, prevention, transplantation and organ donation.



Dr. Chirag Patel & Dr. Neenoo Khosla attended the 2010 Gift of Life Gala on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at the Navy Pier Ballroom. This year Hansa Medical Groupe donated an in-home physician house call through the silent auction, with all proceeds benefiting the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois.

This year Sandy Kagan-Angell and Marlene Nortman Rubenstein were recognized for their vision, dedication, and passion as the original co-founders of the Gift of Life Gala and Women's Board of the NKFI. The Harold & Molly Schwartz Founder's Award was presented to Dr. Arthur Morris in recognition of his care, service and commitment to kidney patients during the course of his medical career spanning over 40 years. Finally, as a special addition to the evening, news journalist Bill Kurtis, the NKFI's first Gift of Life Award recipient, returned officiate as master of ceremonies.

