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Noelia Canfara
Kidney Transplant Recipient

"I feel beyond blessed and thankful to be alive and healthy again, and to be able to see my children grow every day and be with my husband." ♥

Noelia was born with a genetic condition, polycystic kidney and liver disease, where the chances of finding a match were under 10%. Noelia received her miracle kidney via chain donation when her brother Javier donated his kidney on her behalf. Noelia's kidney came from a stranger in New York. Receiving a kidney transplant has allowed Noelia to regain her quality of life, witness her children's growth, and celebrate more birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays with her husband. Noelia is grateful for both Javier's and her altruistic donor's kidney donations. Noelia works as a social worker and advocates for more research and awareness of polycystic kidney disease.

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