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## **PACCAR Inc receives Northwest Kidney Centers' highest honor**

Clyde Shields Distinguished Service Award  
named for first long-term dialysis patient

Seattle, WA (Sept. 21, 2016)—Northwest Kidney Centers is pleased to present the [2016 Clyde Shields Distinguished Service Award](#) to PACCAR, in recognition of its half-century of corporate support for people with kidney disease.

Northwest Kidney Centers presents the award – its highest honor – to a person or organization that makes significant contributions to the welfare of kidney patients through advocacy, clinical care or research.

One of the nonprofit's most loyal corporate supporters is [PACCAR](#), a global technology leader in the design, manufacture and customer support of high-quality premium trucks, including the Kenworth, Peterbilt and DAF nameplates.

The Bellevue, Wash.-based company made its first donation to Northwest Kidney Centers more than 50 years ago. In the past 15 years PACCAR has made significant donations to improve Northwest Kidney Centers facilities: providing an emergency power generator, equipping a home dialysis training hub, renovating several buildings, installing an elevator, and purchasing dialysis chairs, special care beds and home hemodialysis machines.

"We deeply value PACCAR's half century of support for our mission," said Joyce F. Jackson, president and CEO of Northwest Kidney Centers. "It has made a significant improvement in the lives of thousands of people with kidney disease in the Puget Sound region."

"PACCAR is proud of the partnership with Northwest Kidney Centers and looks forward to helping people with kidney disease for many more years," shared Mark Pigott, executive chairman of PACCAR.

**About Clyde Shields:** The award is named for machinist Clyde Shields, who in March 1960 became the first person in the world to receive dialysis on an ongoing basis. Mr. Shields received the first Scribner shunt, a breakthrough dialysis delivery method developed in Seattle. Although Mr. Shields' kidneys had failed – a death sentence before the innovation – the shunt and regular dialysis helped him survive another 11 years. His courage as a research subject made possible great advances in kidney treatment.

**About Northwest Kidney Centers:** [Northwest Kidney Centers](#) is a regional, not-for-profit provider of kidney dialysis, public health education, and research into the causes and treatments of chronic kidney disease. Founded in Seattle in 1962, it was the world's first dialysis organization. Now ranked 8th largest dialysis provider in the United States, it is known for high quality services, deep community connections and generous donor support.

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