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Milestone 1

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For this project I have chosen St. Barnabas Kidney Transplant Program. This program located in Livingston, NJ. St. Barnabas is the third largest kidney transplant program in the United states.

The issue I will focus on, is trying to shorten the wait time for patients with B, AB blood type.

People with type B, AB blood, have to wait longer on the list.

Currently, there are over 93,000 people on kidney transplant lists across the country. For these patients, the wait could be 5 years, sometimes longer.

According to the American Kidney Fund (AKF), the wait time can change a lot depending on the person’s situation and/or availability of a living donor (AKF).

The reason why I chose this topic is because its very dear to my heart. My fiancé has been on dialysis for over 3 years, he is on the Penn transplant list, as well as the St. Barnabas list.

Unfortunately, he is Type B blood which makes his wait even longer.

Looking into the future milestones for this course, the probability of me completing my strategic plan for this organization, is going to be a challenge, but I will give it my best.

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