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VANESSA WILLIAMS STANDING IN FRONT OF WHITE CYC SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO CAMERA VIA TELEPROMPTER.

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Hi, I'm Vanessa Williams, and I want to share with you the role that diabetes has had in my family. I lost my grandmother at the early age of 64 due to complications with diabetes. She was warm, generous, and a constant encouragement for me to follow my heart. Did you know that African-Americans experience chronic kidney disease at a rate that's 25% higher than White-Americans, and we're almost 4 times more likely to develop kidney failure? Diabetes and high blood pressure are leading causes of kidney disease, which can result in kidney failure, needing dialysis or a kidney transplant. The good news is that you have the power to check out how well your kidneys are doing, and learn ways to prevent them from failing. So, go to your doctor and get yourself checked out. Visit LinkedByLoveTV.org to learn more. Get the facts, get checked, and get healthy!

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