

# Financial Assistance for Living Donors and Transplant Recipients

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The following organizations may be able to provide some financial assistance to transplant candidates, recipients, living donors and potential living donors.

This list is provided as a guide only; individuals will need to contact these organizations to determine if help is available for their particular situation.

Donors and recipients should also ask their transplant center for assistance with financial issues.

## **Air Care Alliance**

1515 East 71st Street, Suite 312

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136

Office Phone and Help Line: (918) 745-0384

Toll Free Help Line Number: (888) 260-9707

Email: [mail@aircareall.org](mailto:mail@aircareall.org)

[www.aircareall.org](http://www.aircareall.org)

The Air Care Alliance is a nationwide league of humanitarian flying organizations whose volunteer pilots are dedicated to community service. Volunteer pilots perform public benefit flying for health care, patient transport, disaster relief, environmental support, and other missions of public service. Air Care Alliance listed groups may be able to provide free or low cost flights for medical evaluation and surgery for living donors and recipients. Please see the website for details.

## **American Kidney Fund**

6110 Executive Blvd., Suite 1010

Rockville, MD 20852

Phone: (800) 638-8299

Email: [helpline@kidneyfund.org](mailto:helpline@kidneyfund.org)

[www.akfinc.org](http://www.akfinc.org)

The American Kidney Fund provides limited grants to needy dialysis patients, kidney transplant recipients and living kidney donors to help cover the costs of health-related expenses, transportation and medication. They provide information and support for kidney donation and transplantation, as well as general education and information on kidney disease.

## **American Liver Foundation**

75 Maiden Lane, Suite 603

New York, NY 10038-4810

Phone: (800) 465-4837, (800) GOLIVER

Email: [webmail@liverfoundation.org](mailto:webmail@liverfoundation.org)

[www.liverfoundation.org](http://www.liverfoundation.org)

The American Liver Foundation, a national voluntary health organization, has established a Transplant Fund to assist patients and families in fundraising efforts for liver transplantation. The Foundation acts as a trustee of funds raised on behalf of patients to help pay for medical care and associated transplantation expenses, which may include expenses related to a living liver donation.

### **American Organ Transplant Association**

3335 Cartwright Road

Missouri City, TX 77459

Contact: Ellen Gordon Woodall, Executive Director

Phone: (281) 261-2682

Fax: (281) 499-2315

[www.a-o-t-a.org](http://www.a-o-t-a.org)

The American Organ Transplant Association is a private, non-profit group that provides free or reduced airfare and bus tickets to transplant recipients and their families. AOTA publishes a newsletter. Patients interested in AOTA's services must be referred by their physician. The association also assists people with setting up trust funds and fund raising. No administrative fee is charged.

### **Angel Flight**

American Medical Support Flight Team

P.O. Box 17467

Memphis, TN 38187-0467

1-877-858-7788 Toll Free

1-901-332-4034 Local

1-901-332-4036 Fax

[www.angelflightamerica.org](http://www.angelflightamerica.org)

Angel Flight provides free air transportation on private aircraft for needy people with healthcare problems and for healthcare agencies, organ procurement organizations, blood banks and tissue banks. No fees of any kind. Volunteers serving the public since 1983.

### **Children's Organ Transplant Association**

2501 COTA Drive

Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: (800) 366-2682

Email: [cota@cota.org](mailto:cota@cota.org)

[www.cota.org](http://www.cota.org)

COTA is a national, non-profit agency that raises funds for individuals and families to assist with transplant, living donor, and related expenses. They work with some adults as well as children. All funds raised go to the individual; no administrative fees are collected.

### **Georgia Transplant Foundation**

3125 Presidential Parkway

Suite 230

Atlanta, GA 30340

Phone: (770) 457-3796

Toll-Free: (866) 428-9411

Fax: (770) 457-7916

Contact them online at: <http://www.gatransplant.org/ContactUs.aspx>

The mission of the Georgia Transplant Foundation is to help meet the needs of organ transplant candidates, living donors, recipients and their families by providing information and education regarding organ transplantation, granting financial assistance and being an advocate for sustaining and enriching lives every day. The Georgia Transplant Foundation supports the fundamental basis of

altruism for living donation. The goal of the Living Donor Program is to provide assistance to living donors for financial hardships created as a result of their donation. ***Either the living donor or the transplant recipient must be a resident of Georgia.*** For more details, visit <http://www.gatransplant.org/FinancialAssistance/LivingDonor.aspx>.

### **National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC)**

2461 S. Clark Street, Suite 640

Arlington, VA 22202

Phone: 703.414.1600

Fax: 703.414.7874

Email: [NLDAC@livingdonorassistance.org](mailto:NLDAC@livingdonorassistance.org)

[www.livingdonorassistance.org](http://www.livingdonorassistance.org)

If you know someone who is considering becoming a living organ donor (kidney, lung, liver) the National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC) may be able to pay for up to \$6,000 of the living donor's (and his or her companion's) travel and lodging expenses. The transplant center where the recipient is waiting will apply on the living donor's behalf. Visit the NLDAC Web site at [www.livingdonorassistance.org](http://www.livingdonorassistance.org) for more details and to read about general eligibility requirements and how the program works.

### **National Transplant Assistance Fund**

3475 West Chester Pike, Suite 230

Newton Square, PA 19073

Phone: (610) 353-9684, (800) 642-8399

Fax: (610) 353-1616

Email: [NTAF@transplantfund.org](mailto:NTAF@transplantfund.org)

[www.transplantfund.org](http://www.transplantfund.org)

The National Transplant Assistance Fund has over 20 years experience empowering people to raise money in their communities to cover uninsured medical expenses.

### **Nielsen Organ Transplant Foundation**

580 W. 8th St.

Jacksonville, FL 32209

(904) 244-9823

Email: [nielsen@notf.org](mailto:nielsen@notf.org)

[www.notf.org](http://www.notf.org)

The Nielsen Organ Transplant Foundation provides financial assistance to pre- and post-transplant patients in the Northeast Florida area.

### **National Foundation for Transplants**

1102 Brookfield Road

Suite 200

Memphis, TN 38119

Toll Free: (800) 489-3863

Local: (901) 684-1697

Fax: (901) 684-1128

E-mail: [info@transplants.org](mailto:info@transplants.org)

[www.transplants.org](http://www.transplants.org)

The National Foundation for Transplants provides financial assistance & advocacy to transplant candidates and recipients with significant costs not covered by insurance.

**Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc.**

2100 M Street, NW, #170-353

Washington, DC 20037-1233

Email: [info@trioweb.org](mailto:info@trioweb.org)

[www.trioweb.org](http://www.trioweb.org)

The TRIO/United Airlines Travel Program is a cooperative arrangement between TRIO and the United Airlines Charity Miles Program. It provides TRIO members and family members with cost-free air transportation when travel is transplant-related. Visit <http://www.trioweb.org/resources/united.html> for more information.