



Patient Assistance Program



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Did you know that this year, almost 7,000 people will die while waiting for a lifesaving transplant organ? These lives could be saved.

Did you know that Medicare would save \$5 billion annually if all eligible patients on the waiting list received kidney transplants instead of being on dialysis? You can be part of the solution.

Did you know that your donation could be as valuable as donating an organ?

The American Transplant Foundation is the only national nonprofit that provides lifesaving financial assistance grants to transplant patients in need, regardless of their legal status. With donations given for the Patient Assistance Program, we:

1. Help transplant recipients pay for anti-rejection medications.
Your gift will help someone to keep the organ that keeps them alive.
2. Support living donors with financial assistance during their recovery.
Your gift will eliminate barriers faced by those who wish to give the Gift of Life.

The one-time emergency financial grants awarded to patients are a maximum of \$500.
Your donation in that amount is guaranteed to help at least one transplant patient.

Members of the Transplant Leadership Council (TLC) carefully review all grant applications to ensure that grants awarded have the greatest impact on patients' lives. We encourage you to raise funds as a group or to make a pledge payable over 12 months (\$42 monthly.)

Here is a testimonial from the wife of a transplant recipient whose life was touched by the Patient Assistance Program: *"Thank you for your support. Your kindness will never be forgotten... Foundations like yours and people like you serve as a beacon of light in times of darkness for those like us who truly need help."*

-Marcella Harmon, June 5, 2011

If you would like to contribute to the Patient Assistance Program, you may do so by sending us a check or visiting our website at www.americantransplantfoundation.org. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information, call Anastasia Darwish, Executive Director of the American Transplant Foundation at 303.757.0959.

**Thank you for giving HOPE to transplant patients in need.
Your support saves LIVES.**

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