

Helpful Online Resources and Financial Assistance

Transplant Patient Support

[American Organ Transplant Association-](#)

This organization helps patients find free transportation to and from their transplant center, many times hundreds of miles away. AOTA has recognized the need to assist transplant patients with the cost of their immunosuppressant drug therapy.

<http://www.a-o-t-a.org/patient-support/medication-assistance.html>

713.344.2402

[My Transplant Life-](#)

My Transplant Life offers caregivers resources on how to support their loved ones through their journey and how to continue the journey after transplantation.

<http://www.mytransplantlife.com/>

800. 551.2231

[National Donor Family Council-](#)

This foundation represents the donor community and provides ongoing support to organ and tissue donor families.

www.donorfamily.org

800. 622.9010

[Second Wind-](#)

This association focuses to improve the quality of life for lung transplant recipients by offering support, education and information.

www.2ndwind.org

720.962.0706, Ext. 15

[Transplant Living-](#)

Transplant living provides information on before and after transplant life through stories and facts.

<http://www.transplantliving.org/>

888.894.6361

[Transplant Recipients International Organization-](#)

This organization focuses on improving the quality of lives by the miracle of transplantation.

www.trioweb.org

202.293.0980

[TransAction! Council-](#)

The transaction! Council serves and represents all potential transplant donors and recipients.

www.kidney.org/transplantation/transAction

800.622.9010

Eye, Tissue and Blood Support

[American Association of Tissue Banks-](#) This only tissue banking organization in the United States is dedicated to recovering tissue for donors and distributes excess allograft for millions of tissue transplants annually.

www.aatb.org

703.827.9582

[America's Blood Centers-](#)

This program helps provide blood products to healthcare facilities around the United States.

www.americasblood.org

202.393.5725

[Association of Organ Procurement Organizations-](#) AOPO is committed to the concern of OPO, the only organization that recovers organs from deceased donors.

www.aopo.org

703.556.4242

[Donate Life America-](#) This non profit alliance is committed to increasing the number of eye, tissue and organ donors.

www.donatelife.net

804.377.3580

[Eye Bank Association of America-](#) The Eye Bank Association of America distributes and assesses donated eyes for corneal transplantations and research.

www.restoresight.org

202.775.4999

Education and Awareness

American Association of Blood Banks-

This non profit international organization represents individuals in the practice of transfusion medicine and cellular therapies. Their goal is to improve health by focusing on the patient's safety and donor care.

www.aabb.org
1.301.907.6977

American Society of Multicultural Health and Transplant Professionals-

This association assists healthcare professionals in increasing awareness of organ donors and transplants in multicultural areas.

www.asmhtp.org

Arbor Research Collaborative for Health

Arbor Research Collaborative for Health improves patient care through research conducted projects that shapes clinical practice and medical policies worldwide.

<http://www.arborresearch.org/>
1. 734. 665.4108

Fosrenol On Track Support Program- This program aims to provide resources and help patients with End Stage Renal Disease manage and monitor their phosphorous treatment.

<http://www.fosrenolontrackprogram.com/>
1.800.828.2088

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases-

This association conducts research training and medical support on the following diseases in order to improve an individual's quality of life.

<http://www2.niddk.nih.gov/>
301.496.3583

National Kidney Foundation-

The National Kidney Foundation focuses on the prevention of kidney and urinary tract diseases.

www.kidney.org
1.800.622.9010

National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program-

National MOTTEP is committed to educate minority on transplantation and the need for donors, as well as to increase the number of minorities who donate tissues and organs.

www.nationalmottep.org
202. 865.4888

Organ Donor.gov- This federal program is primarily responsible for the regulation of organ transplant systems in the United States.

www.organdonor.gov
1-888-ASK-HRSA

Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients-

This registry is a national database of transplantation statistics across the country.

<http://www.srtr.org/>
877.970.SRTR

The Nicholas Effect- A Boy's Gift to the World-

The Nicholas Effect focuses on spreading awareness on the shortage of donors around the world.

www.nicholasgreen.org
818.952.2095

Transplant Week-

Transplant Week offers updated news on developments in transplant research.

www.transplantweek.org

UNOS- UNOS manages the national transplant waiting list and matches donors to recipients daily.

www.unos.org
888.894.6361

Washington Regional Transplant Community -

Washington Regional Transplant Community heals communities through organ and tissue donation. Their goal is to excel in recovery and attempt to try every option possible for organ transplantation.

<http://www.beadonor.org/>
703. 641.0100

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Financial Assistance Resources

Amgen Assist- This site offers reimbursement resources and support tools to those who take or need Amgen medications.

<http://www.amgenassist.com/index.jsp>

1.800.28. AMGEN

American Transplant Foundation- Through our Patient Assistance Program, we provide one-time financial assistance to transplant patients and living donors. Through financial assistance we empower people to give the Gift of Life and help transplant patients keep the organ that saved their life.

www.americantransplantfoundation.org

303.757.0959

Bridge to Access- Bridge to Access is a patient assistance program that provides non-oncology medication free of cost, if qualified.

<http://www.bridgestoaccess.com/advocate/advocate-s-corner.html>

1.866.728.4368

Dental Lifeline

Dental Lifeline Network is a national humanitarian organization providing access to comprehensive dental services for people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically at-risk at an affordable cost.

<http://www.nfdh.org/home>

303.534.5360

Financial Empowerment Center

The Financial Empowerment Center (FEC) provides free, one-on-one financial counseling by trained professionals to low-income residents in Denver and by offering financial counseling to community members. [Learn More](#) or [Find a Location](#).

Genentech Transplant Access Services- This service helps connect eligible patients in need of coverage and reimbursement for Valcyte and CellCept medication.

http://www.cellcept.com/cellcept/WebResources/pdfs/Revised_Reimbursement_Brochure.pdf

(866) 422-2377

Give Forward- Give Forward is a fundraising page where individuals can create a page or story about their loved ones who are in need of financial support.

<http://www.giveforward.com/>

312.702.0172

Gift of Life Donor Program

This Program helps provide funds for transplant recovery. <http://www.donors1.org/>

800.366.6771

HealthWell Foundation- This organization is dedicated to helping people financially with copayments, coinsurance, and premiums for medical treatment that they are unable to afford. The goal is essentially to give health care to people, even if they are unable to afford it.

<http://healthwellfoundation.org/>

800.675.8416

Heal with Love Foundation- This foundation aims to reimburse donors for their lost wages during their recovery period after surgery.

<http://www.healwithlovefoundation.org/index.html>

708.255.5201

HelpHopeLive- HelpHopeLive assists in helping patients and families launch successful fundraising campaigns to raise money for out of pocket medical expenses.

<http://www.helphopelive.org>

800.642.8399

Medication Assistance – American Organ Transplant Association

The American Organ Transplant Association is in need of funds for a Medication Assistance Program. Based on the recipient's condition, they are required to take immunosuppressants as well as other medications that are extremely expensive. The Original Medicare Plan however has provided patient coverage of necessary medications for a specific time.

<http://www.aotaonline.org/>

713.344.2402

Medicare benefits

Medicare is a health insurance company for people over the age of 65, with End Stage Renal Failure. Learn more about Medicare and how it can possibly assist your health care needs.

[Medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)
800.633.4227

Medicare D Patient Assistance- This assistance aims to help those who already have Medicare but need additional help with prescription drug coverage.

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/>
1.800.772.1213

National Association of Injured and Disabled Workers

NAIDW's purpose is to provide unlimited resources, support, guidance and short-term financial assistance to injured & disabled workers and their families that suffer from the result of an injury, illness, pain, disability and death.

<https://www.naidw.org/>
888.788.6243

National Foundation for Transplants-

This foundation offers financial assistance through grant programs and fundraising campaigns for transplant related costs that aren't covered by insurance or by the public.

<http://www.transplants.org/>
901. 684.1697

National Living Donor Assistance Center-

Providing financial assistance to those who want to donate an organ, priority is given to individuals not otherwise able to afford the travel and subsistence expenses associated with living organ donation.

www.livingdonorassistance.org
703.414.1600

Partnership for Prescription Assistance- PPA helps patients connect to patient assistance programs free of charge that they may be eligible or qualify for.

<https://www.pparx.org/>
1.888.477.2669

Patient Access Network Foundation- This foundation works with underinsured patients to help assist in paying co-payments and in covering out of pocket medical expenses through more than 50 disease programs that are offered.

<http://www.panfoundation.org/>
866.316.7263

Pfizer Pfriends Program- Pfizer offers multiple assistance programs providing Pfizer prescriptions at a savings cost or for free. Wyeth medications are available through this program now as well.

<https://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/Misc/Default.aspx>
1.212.733.2323

PhosLo Patient Assistance Program- PhosLo sends up to a 60-day supply of medication to the patient's home if patient is on Dialysis and meets income requirements.

<http://www.rxresource.org/prescription-assistance/phoslo-patient-assistance-program.html>
1.877.774.6756

Recycle for Life - Children's Organ Transplant Association-

The Children's Organ Transplant Association's *Recycle for Life* helps kids in need of a life saving organ transplant. Volunteers collect recyclable cell phones and printer cartridges and 100% of the proceeds go to COTA families. This organization assists in providing fundraising assistance.

http://www.cota.org/miracleMakerResources/recycle_for_life.php
800.366.2682

Renassist- This program is designed for individuals who are prescribed Renvela but do not have coverage for Renvela under any other programs. Sanofi then grants these patients with these lifesaving medications at no cost.

<http://www.renassist.com/>
1.800.847.0069

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Simple Fill- This advocacy service helps qualified patients access medications and remain in their assistance programs by a reduced monthly service fee that is paid for by the patient.

<http://simplefill.com/>

1.877.386.0206

Pharmaceutical Support

Abbvie Patient Assistance Program- This program provides Abbvie medicines at no cost to those individuals in need and who are qualified.

<http://www.abbviepaf.org/>

1.800.222.6885

Astellas Reimbursement Services- Astellas Reimbursement Services (ARS) provides numerous financial and reimbursement assistance.

<http://www.astellasaccess.com/>

1.800.477.6472

Johnson & Johnson- Johnson & Johnson offers free prescription medicines up to one year for those patients without adequate financial resources.

<http://www.jjpaf.org/index.html>

1.800.652.6227

Novartis- Novartis is a pharmaceutical corporation that provides medicine to treat and prevent diseases as well as improve patient's quality of life. The Novartis Patient Assistance Program provides access to anti-rejection medications.

<http://www.novartis.com/corporate-responsibility/access-to-healthcare/patient-assistance-programs.shtml>

1.888.669.6682

Prograf Value Card Program- Apply for a savings card to not only save money on your Prograf, immunosuppression medication but if applicable to receive Prograf practically for free.

<http://www.prograf.com/>

1.800.477.6472

For More Information:

Living Donors Online-

The online community for living donors, potential donors, their families, and the medical community aimed at improving the living donation experience.

www.livingdonorsonline.org

Renal Support Network - RSN is a nonprofit, patient-focused, patient-run organization that provides non-medical services to those affected by chronic kidney disease (CKD).

www.rsnhope.org

818.543.0896

I Hate Dialysis -

Community of dialysis patients that support each other and help new patients and veterans of this disease cope with the daily struggles of living with kidney disease through online forums.

<http://ihatedialysis.com/>

Learn About Living Kidney Donation:

www.americantransplantfoundation.org

<http://www.transplantliving.org/>

http://www.kidneyregistry.org/living_donors.php?cookie=1

www.kidney.org/transplantation/livingDonors/about.cfm

www.shareyourlife.org/UnderstandingDonation/LivingDonation.php

www.ucsfhealth.org/childrens/edu/living_donor.pdf