Helpful Resources for Financial Assistance

Financial Support for Living Donors and Recipients

General Support

Local United Way Branch
Helps people find local organizations to help – health, financial, transportation, housing, food...
Call: 2-1-1
Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans
These plans allow you to go to any doctor or hospital in the United States that accepts Medicare patients.*
Not connected with or endorsed by the U.S. Government or the federal Medicare program. Phone: 1-866-408-5545

American Kidney Fund
This organization provides funding to dialysis patients – helping pay for health insurance premiums and other transplant related expenses.
Phone: 1-800-638-8299
Website: www.kidneyfund.org/about-us
Email: gmssupport@kidneyfund.org

SingleMothersGrants
A site that helps single mothers with medical bills and life expenses including utility bills, cash assistance, child care, college, mortgage and foreclosure prevention, eviction prevention, rent assistance, and buying a home.
Website: http://singlemothersgrants.org/

American Liver Foundation
Extensive lists of financial resources providing funding for entire transplant journey from medical costs to anti-rejection medication.
Phone: 1-800-465-4837
Website: www.liverfoundation.org

National Foundation for Transplants
Provides fundraising expertise and advocacy for those looking to fund a transplant.
Phone: 800-489-3863
Website: www.transplants.org

HelpHOPELive
Supports community-based fundraising for unmet medical & related expenses due to cell and organ transplants and other illnesses and injuries
Phone: 800-642-8399
Website: https://helphopelive.org

Dental Lifeline
Provides access to dental care & education for people who cannot afford it.
Restrictions: permanent disability, or 65+, or medically fragile. Flagship program: Donated Dental Services (DDS) dental care is provided through network of 15,000 volunteer dentists & 3,600 volunteer labs.
Phone: 303-534-5360
Website: http://dentallifeline.org

Georgia Transplant Foundation
Financial (emergency, dental, housing, medication, living donor, insurance, etc.) transport help for legal Georgian residents.
Phone: 770-457-3796
Medication Support

Rx Outreach
Phone: 1-888-796-1234
Website: http://rxoutreach.org/patients

Co-Pay Relief Program (CPR)
For pts using CANCER drugs only. Part of the Patient Advocate Foundation.
Assistance to insured patients to help them pay for the prescriptions or treatments.
Phone: 866-512-3861
Website: https://www.copays.org/

Silver Script – enrollment for Medicare Part D help
Medicare-approved Part D prescription drug plan provider. A proud member of the CVS Health family of companies.
Phone: 1.866.362.6212.
Website: https://www.silverscript.com/learn/medicare-information.aspx

Medicare Prescription Drug Plans
AARP® MedicareRx plans (Part D) are insured or covered by UnitedHealthcare and may include:
Prescription drug coverage for most commonly used generic and brand name drugs
Low co-pays through the Preferred Retail Pharmacy Network. Additional savings with home delivery from OptumRx®.
Phone: 1-888-867-5564
Website: https://info.aarpmedicareplans.com/2016/online/

Travel & Housing Support

Air Care Alliance
Nationwide league of humanitarian flying organizations whose volunteer pilots fly for health care, patient transport, etc. May provide free or low-cost flights for medical evaluation & surgery for living donors and recipients.
Phone: 888-260-9707
Email: mail@aircareall.org
Website: www.arecarealliance.org

American Organ Transplant Association
This organization helps patients find free transportation to and from transplant center.
Phone: 832-930-2682
Website: www.aotaonline.org

Angel MedFlight
Bedside-to-Bedside transportation for transplant recipients. We are able to arrange transport of any age patient, beginning with infant and pediatric all the way through patients at an advanced age.
Phone: 877-264-3570
Website: https://www.angelmedflight.com/

Be the Match (Bone Marrow)
Patient Assistance Program helps offset costs of transplantation not covered by insurance (search for donor or cord blood unit, travel & lodging, prescription co-pays, and many others)
Phone: (US) 1-888-999-6743
(Not US) 763-406-8140
Website: www.bethematch.org
Email: patientinfo@nmdp.org

Lung Transplant Housing Grants
Patient and family costs for transportation to and from the surgery site, and to and from clinic visits after the transplant; and housing, food, and living expenses associated with relocation to the transplant site.
Phone: 646-292-7939
Website: http://www.esiason.org/thriving-with-cf/transplant-grants
Patient AirLift Services
Nonprofit that arranges FREE flights for those in need of medical diagnosis or treatment; volunteer pilots use their own or rented aircrafts.
Phone: 631-694-PALS
Website: www.palservices.org

Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO)/ United Airlines Travel Program
The TRIO/United Airlines Travel Program provides for transplant recipients, candidates, living donors and care-givers cost-free air transportation when travel is transplant-related.
Phone: 1-800-874-6386
Website: https://www.trioweb.org/resources/ trio-united-airlines-travel-program.html

Living Donor Support

General Support

Rock 1 Kidney
For those who are donating kidneys – talk to others who have, and find more resources about kidney donation.
Email: info@rock1kidney.org
Website: http://www.rock1kidney.org/

John Brockington Foundation - for San Diego
Financial support to living donors listed at San Diego Transplant Centers- need referral from social worker.
Phone: 619.299.4426
Website: http://www.johnbrockingtonfoundation.org
Email: info@johnbrockingtonfoundation.org

Heal with Love Foundation
Aims to reimburse donors for lost wages during their recovery period after surgery.
Email: healwithlove@comcast.net
Website: www.healwithlovefoundation.org

LIVE ON
Social workers submit requests to LIVE ON Organ Donation, Inc. on behalf of patients in need in order to seek one-time funding assistance based on fund availability and need
Website: www.liveonorgandonation.org
Email: LiveOnOrganDonation@gmail.com

American Living Organ Donor Network (Fund)
Accepts applications for living donors. Can apply up to two months after donor surgery has taken place. No set amount specified.
Email: info@helplivingdonorssavelives.org
Website: http://www.helplivingdonorssavelives.org

Children’s Organ Transplant Association
Assists individuals & families with transplant, living donor, and related expenses. Work with some adults and children
Phone: 800-366-2682
Website: www.cota.org

Astellas Access Service (Prograf)
The patient must have no insurance and meet income guidelines that are not disclosed. The patient must live in the US at least six months out of the year. This program also does insurance verification and will help patients with insurance to appeal the insurance company to get the medication. If a patient has insurance, but was denied coverage, contact the company. No Medicare. Private insurance only if medication isn’t covered at all. No kidney transplant.
Phone: (800) 477-6472
https://www.pparx.org/prescription_assistance_programs/astellas_access_services
Medication Support

Medication Assistance – Manufacturer Programs
Genentech Access to Care Foundation (GATCF)
Helps people whose health care plan doesn’t pay for their medicine. Qualified patients receive medication free of charge.
CELLCEPT (Medicare A & B or no insurance only)
Phone: 1-888-754-7651
Website:
http://www.gene.com/patients/patient-access

The ASTAGRAF XL Copay Card
This card allows patients who take ASTAGRAF XL to pay as little as $0 for their copay.
Phone: 1-800-477-6472
Website:
https://www.astagrafxl.com/savings-info

Novartis Patient Assistance Program
The Patient Assistance Foundation provides assistance to patients experiencing hardship and do not have third-party coverage for medication. Myfortic
Phone: 1-800-277-2254
Website:
http://www.patientassistancenow.com/index.jsp

HealthWell Foundation
Helps people financially with copays, coinsurance, and premiums for medical treatment they are unable to afford. Goal is to give health care to people, even if they can’t afford it.
Phone: 1-800-675-8416
Website: www.healthwellfoundation.org

Patient Access Network (PAN)
For patients running low on funds – must be insured and income level must fall below 400% of Federal Poverty Level.
Phone: 866-316-7263
Website: www.panfoundation.org

Rx Advocates
Help people enroll in the programs by the manufacturers.
Phone: 844-559-8331
Website:
get.patientassistanceprograms.com

My Advocate for Health
Help people enroll in the programs by the manufacturers.
Phone: 877-574-3421
Website: myadvocateforhealth.com/my-rx/

Bridge to Access
Patient program that provides non-oncology medication free of cost, if qualified.
Phone: 1-866-PATIENT (1-866-728-4368)
Website:

Medicare Patient Assistance
Aims to help those who already have Medicare but need additional help with prescription drug coverage.
Phone: 1-800-772-1213
Website:
www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/

Travel & Housing Support

National Living Donor Assistance Center
Provides financial assistance to those who donate an organ; PRIORITY: individuals not otherwise able to afford the travel & subsistence expenses associated with living organ donation.
Phone: 703-414-1600; (888) 870-5002
Website: www.livingdonorassistance.org
Support and Education

Patient Advocate Foundation
Patient Advocate Foundation offers assistance to patients with specific issues they are facing with their insurer, employer and/or creditor regarding insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis of life threatening or debilitating diseases.
Phone: (800) 532-5274
Website: http://www.patientadvocate.org/

Be the Match: Support for you and your family
Phone: 888-999-6743
Website: https://bethematch.org/patients-and-families/support-for-you-and-your-family/

Second Wind – Lung Transplant Association, Inc.
Focuses on improving quality of life for lung transplant recipients by offering support, education, and info through Peer Support Program.
Phone: 1-888-855-9463
Website: www.2ndwind.org

Donor Alliance
Organ procurement organization and an American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) accredited tissue bank serving CO and WY. Outsource family approach & recovery programs to 100+ hospitals. Strive to increase number of people registered as organ and tissue donor.
Phone: 303-329-4747
Website: www.donoralliance.org

National Kidney Foundation
Focus on preventing kidney & urinary tract diseases. Offering 1-1 peer support.
Phone: 1-800-622-9010
Website: www.kidney.org
Email: info@kidney.org

Recycle for Life – Children’s Organ Transplant Association (COTA)
Helps kids in need of organ transplant. Volunteers collect recyclable cell phones & printer cartridges and 100% of proceeds go to COTA families.
Phone: 1-800-366-2682
Website: http://cota.org/make_a_miracle.php
Email: cota@cota.org

UNOS Transplant Living
Provides info on before-and-after transplant life through stories and facts. Including: financing living donation as well as a list of resources.
Phone: 1-888-894-6361
Website: www.transplantliving.org
Email: patientservices@unos.org

United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)
Manages national transplant waiting list & matches donors to recipients daily.
Phone: 1-888-894-6361
Website: www.unos.org

Certain States/Areas

Georgia Transplant Foundation
Supports fundamental basis of altruism for living donation. Living Donor Program: provides assistance to living donors for financial hardship created because of donation. Other programs: Living Donor Assistance, Housing Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Dental Assistance, Insurance Premium Assistance, Pediatric Assistance, & Transplantation Assistance.
Phone: 770-457-3796
Website: http://www.gatransplant.org
Emory Healthcare- The Mason Guest House
The Mason House is a private retreat that offers low cost housing for organ transplant candidates, recipients, living donors, and families.
Phone: 404-712-5110
Website: http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/transplant-center/mason-house.html
Address: 1555 Shoup CT
Decatur, GA 30033

FL, GA, and SC:
LifeLink Foundation
Financial support system for pre- and post-transplant patients in need of financial assistance.
Phone (HQ): (800) 262-5775; (813) 253-2640
http://www.lifelinkfoundation.org/

Gateway to Better Health – St. Louis, MO
Temporary health care program for uninsured adults living in St. Louis City or County – provides health care until able to enroll in coverage options available through Affordable Care Act.
Phone: 1-888-513-1417
Website: http://stlgbh.com/programoverview

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD) – New Jersey
You may be eligible for PAAD if you meet the following requirements:
• A New Jersey resident;
• 65 years of age or older or 18 years of age or older and receiving Social Security Title II Disability benefits; and
• Annual income for 2018 of less than $27,189 if single or less than $33,334 if married; and
• Medicare-eligible PAAD beneficiaries are also required to enroll in a

For more information, please visit AmericanTransplantFoundation.org