



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

Website: <http://www.gatransplant.org>

Medication Support

Rx Outreach

Access to affordable meds. Non-profit pharmacy.

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:

https://www.rxresource.org/resources/2007-05-14.GlaxoSmithKline.Bridges_to_Access.496.pdf

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/>
<http://www.lifelinkfoundation.org/our-mission/llf/>

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

Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan in New Jersey.

Phone: 1-800-792-9745

Website:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/does/services/paad/>