



## Helpful Resources for Living Donors and Transplant Recipients

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General Support				
Name of Program	Description	Website	Email	Phone
American Kidney Fund	This organization provides funding to <b>dialysis</b> patients – helping pay for <b>health insurance premiums</b> and other <b>transplant related expenses</b> .	<a href="http://www.kidneyfund.org/about-us">www.kidneyfund.org/about-us</a>	gmssupport@kidneyfund.org	1-800-638-8299
American Liver Foundation	Extensive lists of financial resources providing funding for entire transplant journey from <b>medical costs to anti-rejection medication</b> .	<a href="http://www.liverfoundation.org">www.liverfoundation.org</a>		1-800-465-4837
Dental Lifeline	Provides access to dental care & education for people who cannot afford it. Restrictions: Depending on State of residence, <b>permanent disability, or 65+, or medically fragile</b> . Donated Dental Services (DDS) dental care is provided through network of 15,000 volunteer dentists & 3,600 volunteer labs.	<a href="http://dentallifeline.org">http://dentallifeline.org</a>		303-534-5360
HelpHOPELive	Supports community-based fundraising for unmet medical & related expenses due to cell and organ transplants and other illnesses and injuries.	<a href="https://helphopelive.org">https://helphopelive.org</a>		800-642-8399

Local United Way Branch	Helps people find local organizations to help with health, financial, transportation, housing, food, etc.	<a href="http://www.unitedway.org/">www.unitedway.org/</a>	n/a	Call: 211 * <u>Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</u>
Medicare Hotline		<a href="https://www.medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/contact-medicare">https://www.medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/contact-medicare</a>		800-Medicare (638-6833)
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.		n/a	1-866-408-5545
National Foundation for Transplants	Provides <b>fundraising expertise, financial assistance</b> and advocacy for those looking to fund a transplant.	<a href="http://www.transplants.org">www.transplants.org</a>	<a href="mailto:info@transplants.org">info@transplants.org</a>	800-489-3863
National Insurance Consumer Hotline				800-942-4242
Patient Assistance Program	This program by American Transplant Foundation provides grants for the <b><i>most financially vulnerable</i></b> living donors ( <b>assistance with lost wages</b> ) and transplant recipients ( <b>one-time assistance with anti-rejection medications</b> ). <i>Guidelines apply.</i> Talk to your social worker to see if you qualify.	<a href="https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/programs/pap/">https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/programs/pap/</a>	<a href="mailto:support@americantransplantfoundation.org">support@americantransplantfoundation.org</a>	303-757-0959

Ragan's Hope	Help parents of children with catastrophic illnesses or injuries endure the initial impact and embrace the future by providing financial, emotional and spiritual support, in the name of Christ.	<a href="http://www.raganshope.com">www.raganshope.com</a>	Dan.watson@raganshope.com, delena.stuart@raganshope.com	972-467-4425
SingleMothersGrants	A site that helps single mothers with <i>medical bills</i> and <i>life expenses</i> , including utility bills, cash assistance, child care, college, mortgage and foreclosure prevention, eviction prevention, rent assistance, and buying a home.	<a href="http://singlemothersgrants.org/">http://singlemothersgrants.org/</a>	<a href="http://singlemothersgrants.org/contact-us/">http://singlemothersgrants.org/contact-us/</a>	

### Travel & Housing Support

Name of Program	Description	Website	Email	Phone
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.	<a href="http://www.aircarealliance.org/">http://www.aircarealliance.org/</a>	<a href="mailto:mail@aircareall.org">mail@aircareall.org</a> ;	888-260-9707
Air Charity Network	Transports ambulatory patients, up to 500 to 700 miles using private pilots and their aircraft. Able to transport people for transplant, follow-up appointments, or ongoing treatment. Medical and financial	<a href="http://www.aircharitynetwork.org">www.aircharitynetwork.org</a>		800-549-9980

	need must be documented. Service is free of charge. (Available in all 50 states)			
American Organ Transplant Association	This organization helps patients find <b>free transportation</b> to and from transplant center, as well as addition resources for transportation.	<a href="http://www.aotaonline.org">www.aotaonline.org</a>	<a href="mailto:aotaonline@gmail.com">aotaonline@gmail.com</a>	832-930-2682
Angel MedFlight	Bedside-to-Bedside transportation for <b>transplant recipients</b> . We are able to arrange transport of any age patient. Also able to work with patient(s) insurance company to limit out-of-pocket expenses.	<a href="https://www.angelmedflight.com/">https://www.angelmedflight.com/</a>		877-264-3570
Be the Match (Bone Marrow)	Patient Assistance Program helps offset costs of transplantation not covered by insurance ( <b>search for donor or cord blood unit, travel &amp; lodging, prescription co-pays, and many others</b> )	<a href="http://www.bethematch.org">www.bethematch.org</a>	<a href="mailto:patientinfo@nmdp.org">patientinfo@nmdp.org</a>	(US) 1-888-999-6743; (Non-US) 763-406-8140
Lung Transplant Housing Grants	Provides grants for patient and family transportation to and from the surgery site, and to and from clinic visits after the transplant; as well as housing, food, and living expenses associated with relocation to the transplant site.	<a href="http://www.esiason.org/thriving-with-cf/transplant-grants">http://www.esiason.org/thriving-with-cf/transplant-grants</a>	Chris McEwan ( <a href="mailto:cmcewan@esiason.org">cmcewan@esiason.org</a> )	646-292-7939
Mercy Medical Angels	Ensure that no financially stressed patient is denied access to distant specialized medical evaluation, diagnosis or treatment for lack of	<a href="http://www.mercymedical.org">www.mercymedical.org</a>		888-675-1405 or 800-296-1217

	means of long-distance medically related transportation; to ensure the provision of urgent transportation in situations of compelling human need.			
National Living Donor Assistance Center	Provides reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses to those who donate an organ; PRIORITY: individuals not otherwise able to afford the such expenses associated with living organ donation.	<a href="http://www.livingdonorassistance.org">www.livingdonorassistance.org</a>		703-414-1600; 888-870-5002
Patient Airlift Services	Nonprofit that arranges FREE flights for those in need of medical diagnosis, treatment, or follow-up; volunteer pilots use their own or rented aircrafts.	<a href="http://www.palservices.org">www.palservices.org</a>		631-694-PALS
Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO)/ United Airlines Travel Program	The TRIO/United Airlines Travel Program provides cost-free transplant related transportation for transplant recipients, candidates, living donors and care-givers.	<a href="https://www.trioweb.org/resources/trio-united-airlines-travel-program.html">https://www.trioweb.org/resources/trio-united-airlines-travel-program.html</a>		1-800-874-6386
United Healthcare	For living donors only: If you are fully insured through United Healthcare, you qualify for financial assistance for travel and lodging as a living donor for up to \$6,000 per patient. Some restrictions apply. Please contact your representative for any questions.			Interested in becoming a member? Call: 1-888-545-5205

## Living Donor Support

Name of Program	Description	Website	Email	Phone
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.	<a href="http://www.helpivingdonors.savelives.org">http://www.helpivingdonors.savelives.org</a>	<a href="mailto:info@helpivingdonorssavelives.org">info@helpivingdonorssavelives.org</a> or  Michael Mittelman: <a href="mailto:mikemitt@gmail.com">mikemitt@gmail.com</a>	215-601-6530
ATF Living Donor Guide	Check out this guide available to living donors on our website (toolkits, lost wages assistance, mentorship, etc.)	<a href="https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/about-transplant/living-donation/">https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/about-transplant/living-donation/</a>		
Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA)	Assists individuals & families with transplant, living donor, and related expenses through fundraising assistance and family support.	<a href="http://www.cota.org">www.cota.org</a>		800-366-2682
Compassionate Touch	Offers assistance with lodging, meals, parking, rent/utilities, food/groceries, and travel assistance. Assistance is typically granted on a one-time basis per patient per year. Referrals and requests for funding may only be made through social workers and transplant coordinators. Individuals seeking assistance should contact their assigned social worker at their personal transplant center for details.(Only available in Texas)	<a href="http://www.compassionatetouch.org/">http://www.compassionatetouch.org/</a>	<a href="mailto:rwinfrey@compassionatetouch.org">rwinfrey@compassionatetouch.org</a>	713-524-1971

Heal with Love Foundation	Aims to reimburse donors for lost wages during their recovery period after surgery.	<a href="http://www.healwithlovefoundation.org">www.healwithlovefoundation.org</a>	healwithlove@comcast.net	
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.	<a href="http://www.liveonorgandonation.org">www.liveonorgandonation.org</a>	<a href="mailto:LiveOnOrganDonation@gmail.com">LiveOnOrganDonation@gmail.com</a>	
National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives (NOSSCR)	Help for social security disability holders.	<a href="http://www.nosscr.org">www.nosscr.org</a>	Nosscr@nosscr.com	888-431-2804

Medication Support				
Name of Program	Description	Website	Email	Phone
The ASTAGRAF XL Copay Card	This card allows patients who take ASTAGRAF XL to pay as little as \$0 for their copay.	<a href="https://www.astagrafxl.com/savings-info">https://www.astagrafxl.com/savings-info</a>		1-800-477-6472
Astellas Access Service (Prograf)	Discontinued as of December 2018.	<a href="https://astellaspharmasupportsolutions.com/">https://astellaspharmasupportsolutions.com/</a>		800-477-6472
Bridge to Access	Patient assistance program that provides non-oncology medication free of cost, if qualified.	<a href="https://www.rxresource.org/resources/2007-05-14.GlaxoSmithKline.Bridges_to_Access.496.pdf">https://www.rxresource.org/resources/2007-05-14.GlaxoSmithKline.Bridges_to_Access.496.pdf</a>		1-866-PATIENT (1-866-728-4368)
Co-Pay Relief Program (CPR)	CPR provide direct financial assistance to qualified patients with	<a href="https://www.copays.org/">https://www.copays.org/</a>		866-512-3861

	co-payments, co-insurance, or cost-sharing associated with prescription drugs through funds dedicated to specific diseases.			
Genentech Access to Care Foundation (GATCF)	Helps people whose health care plan doesn't pay for their medicine. <b>CELLCEPT</b> (Medicare A & B or no insurance only)	<a href="http://www.gene.com/patients/patient-access">http://www.gene.com/patients/patient-access</a>		1-888-754-7651
HealthWell Foundation	Helps people financially with <b>co-pays, co-insurance, and premiums</b> for medical treatment they are unable to afford. Goal is to give health care to people, even if they can't afford it.	<a href="http://www.healthwellfoundation.org">www.healthwellfoundation.org</a>		1-800-675-8416
Medicare Patient Assistance	Aims to help those who already have Medicare but need additional help with <b>prescription drug coverage</b> .	<a href="http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/">www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/</a>		1-800-772-1213
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®.	<a href="https://info.aarpmedicareplans.com/2016/online/">https://info.aarpmedicareplans.com/2016/online/</a>		1-888-867-5564
My Advocate for Health	Offers significant savings on prescription drugs if you are struggling to meet out-of-pocket	<a href="http://myadvocateforhealth.com/my-rx/">myadvocateforhealth.com/my-rx/</a>		877-574-3421



	expenses associated with medications. My Advocate for Health will match you with the correct organization to assist you.			
Needy Meds	Provides programs that help people who can't afford medications. Free drug discount cards available.	<a href="https://www.needy meds.org/">https://www.needy meds.org/</a>	info@needy meds.org	800-503-6897
Novartis Patient Assistance Program	The Patient Assistance Foundation provides assistance to patients experiencing hardship and do not have third-party coverage for medication. <b>Myfortic</b>	<a href="http://www.patientassistance foundation.com/index.jsp">http://www.patientassistance foundation.com/index.jsp</a>		1-800-277-2254
Patient Access Network (PAN)	For patients running low on funds – must be insured and income level must fall below the Federal Poverty Level. (Additional criteria apply.)	<a href="http://www.panfoundation.org">www.panfoundation.org</a>		866-316-7263
Rx Outreach	Access to affordable meds. Non-profit pharmacy.	<a href="http://rxoutreach.org/patients">http://rxoutreach.org/patients</a>		1-888-796-1234
Rx Advocates	Advocacy service that helps individuals to apply for Patient Assistance Programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.	<a href="http://get.patientassistanceprograms.com">get.patientassistanceprograms.com</a>		844-559-8331
Silver Script	Offers affordable, high quality coverage to individuals with Medicare; provides Medicare Part-D (stand-alone coverage for prescription drugs).	<a href="https://www.silverscript.com/learn/medicare-information.aspx">https://www.silverscript.com/learn/medicare-information.aspx</a>		1-866-362-6212

Veloxis Patient Assistance Program (Envarsus XR)	Ensures access to ENVARUSUS XR regardless of insurance or financial situation.	<a href="https://www.envarsusxr.com/hcp/patient-support/patient-financial-support/">https://www.envarsusxr.com/hcp/patient-support/patient-financial-support/</a>	medinfo@veloxis.com	+1 919-591-3090
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### Travel & Housing Support/ Support and Education

Name of Program	Description	Website	Email	Phone
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.	<a href="http://www.patientadvocate.org/">http://www.patientadvocate.org/</a>	help@patientadvocate.org	(800) 532-5274
Recycle for Life – Children’s Organ Transplant Association (COTA)	Helps children and young adults in need of organ transplant.	<a href="http://cota.org/make_a_miracle.php">http://cota.org/make a miracle.php</a>	<a href="mailto:cota@cota.org">cota@cota.org</a>	1-800-366-2682
Second Wind – Lung Transplant Association, Inc.	Focuses on improving quality of life for lung transplant recipients by offering support, education, information and guidance/	<a href="http://www.2ndwind.org">www.2ndwind.org</a>	Patrick Henry, Secretary: <a href="mailto:phenry2ndwind@gmail.com">phenry2ndwind@gmail.com</a>	1-888-855-9463
United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)	Manages national transplant waiting list & matches donors to recipients daily.	<a href="http://www.unos.org">www.unos.org</a>	<a href="mailto:patientservices@unos.org">patientservices@unos.org</a>	1-888-894-6361

### Certain States/Areas

<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Living Donor Leave Laws – Federal and State by State	Each state has specific Donor Leave Laws.	<a href="https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/living_donor_laws_state_by_state_and_federal.pdf">https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/living_donor_laws_state_by_state_and_federal.pdf</a>		
Connecticut: Lost Wages for Living Donors	Dedicated to supporting living organ donors before, during and after their operation.	<a href="https://kidunot.org/">https://kidunot.org/</a>	kidunot@yahoo.com	203-988-2724
Dallas, Central Texas & Tarrant County: Texas Medical Center, Compassionate Touch.	Offers assistance with lodging, meals, parking, rent/utilities, food/groceries, and travel assistance. Assistance is typically granted on a one-time basis per patient per year. Referrals and requests for funding may only be made through social workers and transplant coordinators. Individuals seeking assistance should contact their assigned social worker at their personal transplant center for details	<a href="https://compassionatetouch.org/what-can-compassionate-touch-offer-me/">https://compassionatetouch.org/what-can-compassionate-touch-offer-me/</a>	rwinfrey@compassionatetouch.org	713-524-1971
FL, GA, and SC: LifeLink Foundation	Financial support system for pre- and post-transplant patients	<a href="http://www.lifelinkfoundation.org/">http://www.lifelinkfoundation.org/</a>		800-262-5775; 813-253-2640
Georgia residents: Georgia Transplant Foundation	Living Donor Assistance, Housing Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Dental Assistance, Insurance Premium Assistance	<a href="http://www.gatransplant.org">http://www.gatransplant.org</a>	GTF@gatransplant.org	770-457-3796

<p>Georgia: Emory Healthcare- The Mason Guest House</p>	<p>The Mason House is a private retreat that offers low cost housing for organ transplant candidates, recipients, living donors, and families. 1555 Shoup CT, Decatur, GA 30033</p>	<p><a href="http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/transplant-center/mason-house.html">http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/transplant-center/mason-house.html</a></p>		<p>404-712-5110</p>
<p>Houston, TX: Nora's Home</p>	<p>Offers transplant patients and their families affordable living (home-like environment) where they can support and share their experience with other transplant patients. Free standing facility near Texas Medical Center.</p>	<p><a href="https://norashome.org/">https://norashome.org/</a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@norashome.org">info@norashome.org</a></p>	<p>(832) 831-3720</p>
<p><b>St. Louis City or County, Missouri:</b> Gateway to Better Health</p>	<p>Temporary health care program for uninsured adults– provides health care until able to enroll in coverage options available through Affordable Care Act.</p>	<p><a href="http://stlgbh.com/programoverview">http://stlgbh.com/programoverview</a></p>	<p><a href="https://stlgbh.com/contactus">https://stlgbh.com/contactus</a></p>	<p>1-888-513-1417</p>

New Jersey: Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)	You may be eligible for <b>PAAD</b> if you meet the following requirements: 1. A New Jersey resident; 65 years of age or older or 18 years of age or older receiving Social Security Title II Disability benefits, 2. Annual income for 2018 of less than \$27,189 if single or less than \$33,334 if married. Medicare-eligible PAAD beneficiaries are required to enroll in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan in NJ.	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/paad/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/paad/</a>		1-800-792-9745
San Diego, CA: John Brockington Foundation	Financial support to living donors and receivers – will need referral from social worker.	<a href="http://www.johnbrockingtonfoundation.org">http://www.johnbrockingtonfoundation.org</a>	<a href="mailto:info@johnbrockingtonfoundation.org">info@johnbrockingtonfoundation.org</a>	619-299-4426

### Mentorship Program

<b>Name of Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
American Transplant Foundation (ATF)	ATF provides a peer-to-peer mentoring program to guide, inform and answer any questions related to the living donor process and for new or current patients on the transplant list.	<a href="http://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/programs/mentorship-program-2/">www.americantransplantfoundation.org/programs/mentorship-program-2/</a>	support@americantransplantfoundation.org	303-757-0959