



Helpful Resources for Financial Assistance For Living Donors and Transplant Recipients

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General Support

Patient Assistance Program

This program by our foundation provides grants for the *most financially vulnerable* living donors (**assistance with lost wages**) and transplant recipients (one-time **assistance with anti-rejection medications**). Guidelines apply. Talk to your social worker as a first step to see if you qualify.

<https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/programs/pap/>

Local United Way Branch

Helps people find local organizations to help – health, financial, transportation, housing, food...

Phone: 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: 800-633-4227

American Kidney Fund

This organization provides funding to **dialysis** patients – helping pay for **health insurance premiums** and other **transplant related expenses**.

Phone: 800-638-8299

www.kidneyfund.org/about-us

Single Mothers Grants

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.

<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: 800-465-4837

www.liverfoundation.org

National Foundation for Transplants

Provides **fundraising expertise** and advocacy for those looking to fund a transplant.

Phone: 800-489-3863

www.transplants.org

Help HOPE Live

Supports **community-based fundraising** for unmet medical & related expenses due to cell and organ transplants and other illnesses and injuries

Phone: 800-642-8399

<https://helphopelive.org>

Dental Lifeline

Donated Dental Services (DDS) dental care program provides access to **dental care & education** for people who cannot afford it. Restrictions: **permanent disability, or 65+, or medically fragile**. Program is provided through network of 15,000 volunteer dentists & 3,600 volunteer labs. Phone: 303-534-5360
<http://dentallifeline.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
Email: LiveOnOrganDonation@gmail.com
www.liveonorgandonation.org

Travel & Housing Support

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.

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
www.livingdonorassistance.org

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: info@aircarealliance.org
www.aircarealliance.org

American Organ Transplant Association

This organization helps patients find **free transportation** to and from transplant center.
Email: aotaonline@gmail.com (Preferred)
Phone: 832-930-2682
www.aotaonline.org

Angel MedFlight

Bedside-to-Bedside **transportation for transplant recipients**. They can arrange transport of any age patient, beginning with infant and pediatric all the way through patients at an advanced age.
Phone: 877-264-3570
<https://www.angelmedflight.com/>

Be the Match (Bone Marrow)

Patient Assistance Program helps offset costs of transplantation not covered by insurance (**Finding donors, travel & lodging, prescription co-pays, and many others**)
Phone: 888-999-6743
Email: patientinfo@nmdp.org
www.bethematch.org

Lung Transplant Housing Grants

Patient and family costs for transportation to and from the surgery site, to and from clinic visits after the transplant, housing, food, and other **living expenses associated with relocation to the transplant site**.
Phone: 646-292-7930
Email: info@esiason.org
<http://www.esiason.org/thriving-with-cf/transplant-grants>

Patient Air Lift Services

Nonprofit that arranges **FREE flights for those in need of medical diagnosis or treatment**; volunteer pilots use their own or rented aircrafts.
Phone: 888-818-1231
Email: info@palservices.org
www.palservices.org

Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO)/ United Airlines Travel Program

The TRIO/United Airlines Travel Program provides **cost-free air transportation** for transplant recipients, candidates, living donors and care-givers when travel is transplant-related.

Phone: 813-800-8746

<https://www.trioweb.org/resources/trio-united-airlines-travel-program.html>

Living Donor Support

General Support

Check out this guide available to living donors on our website (toolkits, lost wages assistance, mentorship, etc.):

<https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/about-transplant/living-donation/>

Heal with Love Foundation

Aims to **reimburse donors for lost wages** during their recovery period after surgery.

Email: healwithlove@comcast.net
www.healwithlovefoundation.org

American Living Organ Donor Network (Fund)

Provides living donors with **financial support, information, support groups, and in-person mentoring** by other living organ donors in their community.

Phone: 215-601-6530

Email: info@alodf.org

<http://www.helplivingdonorssavelives.org>

Children's Organ Transplant Association

Provides **fundraising assistance** to transplant families to cover transplant-related expenses (travel, lodging, living expenses, prescriptions, insurance premiums, etc.)

Phone: 800-366-2682

Email: cota@cota.org

www.cota.org

Medication Support

Needy Meds

Connects people to programs that will help them afford their medications and other healthcare costs

Phone: 800-503-6897

Email: info@needymeds.org

<https://www.needymeds.org/>

Rx Outreach

Access to affordable meds. Non-profit pharmacy.

Phone: 888-796-1234

<http://rxoutreach.org/patients>

Co-Pay Relief Program (CPR)

Direct financial assistance to qualified patients with **co-payments, co-insurance or cost-sharing** associated with prescription drugs for chronic disease.

Phone: 866-512-3861

<https://www.copays.org/>

Silver Script-Medicare Part D

Medicare-approved Part D **prescription drug plan provider**. A proud member of the CVS Health family of companies.

Phone: 866-362-6212.

<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, and **additional savings with home delivery** from OptumRx®.

Phone: 844-850-6592

<https://info.aarpmedicareplans.com/2016/online/>

Veloxis Patient Assistance Program (Envarsus)

Provides **free ENVARSUS XR (anti-rejection medication)** for eligible patients who meet certain criteria.

Phone: 844-835-6947

<https://www.envarsusxr.com/hcp/patient-support/patient-financial-support/>

Genentech Access to Care Foundation (GATCF)

Helps people whose health care plan doesn't pay for their medicine.

Phone: 888-941-3331

<https://www.gene.com/patients/patient-foundation>

The ASTAGRAF XL Copay Card

This card allows patients who take ASTAGRAF XL to pay as little as \$0 for their copay.

Phone: 800-727-7003

<https://www.astagrafxl.com/savings-info>

Novartis Patient Assistance Program

Website designed to help you find programs that may provide savings or resources, as well as access to your Novartis prescription medications.

Phone: 800-245-5356

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

Health Well 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: 800-675-8416

www.healthwellfoundation.org

Patient Access Network (PAN)

Helps patients cover out-of-pocket costs such as medication co-pay, insurance premiums, or travel assistance – must be insured and income level must fall below 400% of Federal Poverty Level.

Phone: 866-316-7263

www.panfoundation.org

Rx Advocates

Help people enroll in patient assistance programs program offered by pharmaceutical companies.

Phone: 844-559-8331

get.patientassistanceprograms.com

My Advocate for Health

Helps find free or significantly reduced prescription drugs and may help switch from generic medication to your doctor's preferred prescription.

Phone: 877-574-3421

myadvocateforhealth.com/my-rx/

Bridge to Access

Patient program that provides non-oncology prescription medicines to eligible low-income patients without prescription drug benefits.

Phone: 866-728-4368

<https://www.rxresource.org/prescription-assistance/bridges-to-access.html>

Medicare Patient Assistance

Aims to help those who already have Medicare but need additional help with **prescription drug coverage**—up to \$5,000 per year.

Phone: 800-633-4227

www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp/

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

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

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

<https://www.2ndwind.org/member-benefits/peer-support-program/>

United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

Manages national transplant waiting list & matches donors to recipients daily.

Phone: 1-888-894-6361

<https://unos.org/about/>

Certain States/Areas

All States: Living Donor Leave Laws – Federal and State by State

https://www.americantransplantfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/living_donor_leave_state_by_state_and_federal.pdf

Connecticut: Kid-U-Not

Assists people who have become living organ donors with their non-medical expenses.

Phone: 203-988-2724

Email: info@kidunot.org

<https://kidunot.org/>

FL, GA, and SC: LifeLink Foundation

Helps facilitate and educate about organ donation within hospitals and the public in their area.

Phone: See website for local numbers

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

Georgia Transplant Foundation

For Georgia residents only - Living Donor Assistance, Housing Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Dental Assistance, Insurance Premium Assistance

Phone: 770-457-3796

<http://www.gatransplant.org>

Decatur, Georgia: 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

<http://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/transplant-center/mason-house.html>

St. Louis, MO–Gateway to Better Health

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

<http://stlgbh.com/programoverview>

New Jersey–Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)

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 NJ.

Phone: 1-800-792-9745

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

San Diego: John Brockington Foundation

Financial and resource support to living donors-assists patients listed for transplant at any of the 4 San Diego transplant centers: Scripps Green, Sharp Memorial, Rady Children's, and UCSD.

Phone: 619-299-4426

Email:info@johnbrockingtonfoundation.org

<http://www.johnbrockingtonfoundation.org>

Texas: Compassionate Touch.

Offers assistance for patients in Texas Medical Center, Dallas, Central Texas, and Tarrant County with lodging, meals, parking, rent, travel, and more.

<https://compassionatetouch.org/what-can-compassionate-touch-offer-me/>

Houston, TX: Nora's home

Offers transplant patients and their families an affordable place to stay where they can find support and share experiences with others, in the comfort of a home-like environment.

Phone: 832-831-3720

<https://norashome.org/>