

Why Work With NTAF?

NTAF Provides **Advantages**

- \$1,000 challenge grant for eligible patients
- Personalized appeal letters for community circulation
- Fundraising guidance and support
- Customized flyers to publicize fundraisers
- Patient Web pages on the NTAF Web site for electronic fundraising
- Media assistance
- Free organ donor awareness materials to distribute
- Personal service through our toll-free line: 1-800-642-8399

NTAF Is **Trusted**

NTAF has helped more than 3,700 families raise more than \$57 million in their communities.

NTAF receives highest ratings from independent charity evaluators.

Annual independent audit.

NTAF Appeals to **Contributors**

- Tax-deductibility for contributors
- Tax receipt acknowledgements for contributions over \$250
- Fiscal accountability – contributors can be assured that their contributions will be used for their intended purpose
- Matching gift opportunities – participating companies match employee contributions

Who Can Fundraise With NTAF?

NTAF asks that a patient have a network of friends and/or family who are willing to work with them to help raise funds. NTAF is flexible and works with groups of all sizes.

NTAF can work with fundraising goals ranging from \$1,000 to \$1 million.

What Expenses Does NTAF Pay?

- Health insurance premiums
- Deductibles and co-payments
- Medications
- Transportation to and from transplant centers
- Air ambulance for emergency visits to center
- Relocation or moving expenses
- Temporary housing due to relocation
- Mileage, tolls and parking fees for visits to the transplant center
- Lodging expenses for patient and support person
- Hospital telephone and television privileges
- Uninsured transplant-related procedures
- Living donor expenses
- Search fees for bone marrow donor match



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Why Fundraise?

Transplants Are Expensive

Most transplant patients have uninsured transplant-related medical expenses such as relocation or medication and should consider fundraising to help offset those expenses.

People Want To Help

Most often a patient's community wants to help. Fundraising with NTAF provides a reliable mechanism for friends and neighbors to support patients in a meaningful way, with full confidence that contributions will be used as intended.

Professionals Provide Support

The compassionate, professional staff at NTAF partners with families and volunteers every step of the journey – from initial discussions, through phases of active fundraising, and through payment of medical expenses. Patients can repeat the cycle as necessary.

Since 1983, NTAF has helped more than 3,700 families raise more than \$57 million for uninsured medical expenses.



Getting Started

Patient contacts NTAF

NTAF staff explain how NTAF works and educates the family about fundraising.

NTAF assists families in writing appeal letters, planning events, designing flyers and approaching the media.

Fundraising activities begin.

First contribution is received. Fund is considered "open."

Patient Web page created. Patient's name entered into secure online server.

NTAF receives completed application before expenses can be paid.

Getting Expenses Paid

Patient submits a Fund Request Form to pay medically-related expenses.

Checks are issued weekly.

Patients receive weekly list of contributors.

Patient continues fundraising as needed.

How The Fundraising Cycle Works



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