

**NTAF****The Leader in Fundraising Assistance and Support
for Transplant and Catastrophic Injury**

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About NTAF

NTAF has a 26-year record of success helping families address financial hardships arising from uninsured medical expenses related to organ/tissue transplantation and spinal cord injury. Established in 1983 by medical professionals, NTAF is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, headquartered in Radnor, Pennsylvania, which provides fundraising guidance and expertise to families and communities. NTAF works to:

- Help **raise funds** for medical expenses of patients and living donors by providing fundraising guidance including network identification, custom appeal letters and event planning;
- Offer **direct financial assistance** in the form of \$500 and \$1,000 grants to eligible patients;
- Provide **expertise, information and education** about transplantation and catastrophic injury;
- **Raise awareness** about the critical need for organ donation.

Highlights and significant activities

In the last 11 years alone, NTAF has:

- Provided information, assistance and referrals to 18,488 patients.
- Assisted 4,130 patients in grassroots fundraising campaigns.

Since its inception to the end of FY 2009 (9/30/09), NTAF has:

- Helped patients raise more than \$64 million for their uninsured medical expenses.
- Provided direct financial assistance (Emergency, Challenge and Second Chance grants) to 3,425 patients.

NTAF:

- Administers an average of 1,400 active campaigns at a time.

In FY 2009, NTAF:

- Responded to 2,178 requests for assistance with personalized patient information;
- Established 464 new community campaigns in honor of individual patients to help them meet the overwhelming uninsured costs of transplantation and recovery from catastrophic injury (an increase of 17% from FY07);
- Helped patients raise more than \$6.5 million* for their uninsured medical expenses ;
- Awarded 184 Challenge Grants totaling \$147,000 to 171 patients in recognition of fundraising success;
- Awarded 131 Emergency Medical Grants to patients for whom fundraising is impractical to address short-term life-threatening medical needs (total: \$117,322).
- Disbursed more than \$5.9 million* for patients' medical expenses.

** Unaudited amount*

The Need

NTAF was created in 1983 by Dr. Jack and Patricia Kolff after Dr. Kolff established the heart transplant program at Temple University Hospital and found that many patients were denied transplants because of lack of insurance coverage or other sources of funding. They had a vision that all people should be able to receive a life-saving organ transplant without regard to financial situation. NTAF has grown to help patients with all organ and tissue transplants as well as catastrophic injuries.

The facts are:

- Every day 17 individuals die because the organs they are waiting for are not available;
- More than 100,000 people are on the organ transplant waiting list;
- Average first year costs for a transplant are more than \$400,000;
- Yearly expenses for someone with a severe catastrophic injury can top \$500,000.

For more information on the mission and work of NTAF, call 1.800.842.8399.