

LIVING KIDNEY DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION
Resources Available for Financial Assistance

American Transplant Foundation – www.americantransplantfoundation.org

- Transplant Recipient Grant: Support for medication co-payments, delinquent insurance premiums, rent, or any other essential living expenses that contribute to a successful transplant recovery for transplant recipients. Submitted post-transplant.
- Living Donor Grant: Support for living donors who will experience extreme financial need as a result of loss of wages during the time needed to recover after surgery. Submitted at least 2-3 weeks pre-transplant.

American Kidney Fund – www.kidneyfund.org

- Health Insurance Premium Program: Assistance with health insurance premiums for those on dialysis
- Safety Net Grant Program: Support with health care expenses not covered by insurance such as cost of transportation to dialysis, over-the-counter medicines, co-payments, or medical supplies.
- Community Resource Finder: The AKF can help to connect you with local assistance through NKF programs and vetted third-party organizations. Find assistance for medical care, food, housing, and transportation.

Help Hope Live - https://helphopelive.org/

- Help Hope Live is an online platform for community-based fundraising for unmet medical related expenses

GoFundMe - https://www.gofundme.com/

- GoFundMe is an online platform for peer-to-peer fundraising.

GoodRx - https://www.goodrx.com/

- GoodRx compares prices and provides coupons for FDA-approved drugs at over 70,000 pharmacies. Your medicines may cost less with the coupon than with your insurance.

National Living Donor Assistance Center - https://www.livingdonorassistance.org/

- NLDAC support eligible living donors with financial assistance for travel expenses, lost wages, and dependent care expenses up to $6,000.

Shepard Transplant Foundation- https://shepherd-foundation.com/shepherd-transplant-foundation---contact-page

- The Shepard Transplant Foundation was founded in 2026 to help support families with everyday expenses that don't stop during transplant: medications, groceries, utilities, transportation, lodging, and rent/mortgage payments.