

Benefits of fundraising with National Foundations for Transplants include:

- 25-year history of providing financial assistance through fundraising and grants, plus advocacy and support to transplant patients nationwide.
- A proven success record. In the past 10 years alone, NFT has helped raise more than \$26 million to assist patients with their transplant-related expenses.
- A full-time Fundraising Consultant to provide individualized support and guidance.
- Fundraising materials, instruction and guidance to campaign volunteers.
- Free hotel stays for patients who must travel overnight for transplant care, provided through NFT's Home Away From Home program partnership with Roche.
- Fundraising incentive grants and deposit assistance grants, made possible by the Astellas Foundation.
- Free phone cards for patients who require long-term stays away from home for treatment.
- Grants for cancer patients whose insurance will not cover bone marrow donor searches, plus grants and educational materials for conducting bone marrow registry drives. Funding is made possible by the Linda Tallen and David Paul Kane Foundation for Cancer Research.
- Prompt review and processing of grant requests for patient transplant-related expenses.
- Recognition by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, ensuring all direct donations to NFT campaigns are tax deductible as allowed by law.
- Patient bios on NFT's Web site ([www.transplants.org](http://www.transplants.org)) for secure and convenient online donations, plus assistance for patients with personal sites/blogs to enhance fundraising efforts.
- Assistance with marketing materials, including development and editing of flyers, brochures, tickets, and other materials for fundraising activities.
- Media relations, including writing and distributing press releases, contacting local and national media for potential stories, preparing patients and volunteers for interviews, and more.
- Stock donation and other special gifts capabilities.
- Acknowledgment letters to all donors of direct contributions.
- Annual independent audit. Copies available upon request.