



# Be thankful.

All you have to donate is money.



National Foundation  
for Transplants

**Transplant organs are limited, but available. Some patients simply can't afford them.** It sounds unbelievable. If a person needs a transplant and an organ is available, then they should be able to have a second chance at life, *right?* If only that were the case. Every year, more than 4,000 people — many with private health insurance — reach out to us because they (and their insurance) cannot cover the costs of desperately needed organ transplants. Since 1983, we have helped save thousands of lives by working to remove the financial barriers that prevent access to transplant operations. **Our efforts focus on providing fundraising expertise and advocacy, promoting organ and tissue donation, and supporting life-saving treatment innovations.**



Our lifeblood —  
and that of the  
patients we help —  
is the financial  
support of caring  
people like you

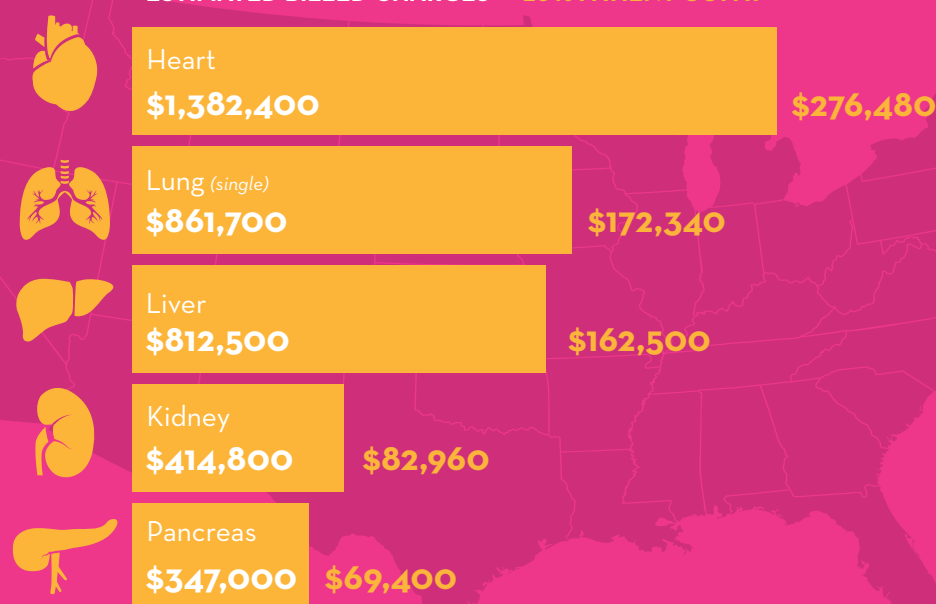


# We're fighting for their second chances. Fight with us.

On any given day in the United States there are more than 100,000 patients on the transplant waiting list. About 95% of them will need new kidneys or livers to survive. The medical risks are substantial, but so are the financial pitfalls that accompany it — including everything from loss of insurance benefits to personal financial ruin.

The average cost of an organ transplant usually exceeds a patient's ability to pay:

ESTIMATED BILLED CHARGES 20% PATIENT COPAY



95%

of wait-listed patients will need new kidneys or livers to survive

More than  
**650,000**

Americans are facing kidney failure, yet less than 95,000 are on the waiting list

## With us, there's hope. With you, there's help.

We began in the most hopeful way imaginable, way back in 1983. It was then that four women (our founders) from Memphis, Tennessee, read about a young boy being denied a liver transplant because of his family's inability to pay. Their fundraising efforts, on behalf of that young boy, ensured his transplant and recovery. Today, the foundation they began has assisted thousands of individuals in realizing a lifesaving, second chance. In fact, we have generated more than \$82 million in revenue over those years, with 97% of that money designated directly to help patients in need.

**The challenge is simple: Even with all our success, we are only able to help half the number of patients who need our assistance. That's where you come in. Join with us. Fight for them. Let's ensure that no person who has the opportunity for a second chance at life is ever denied help.**

### Please donate today

by contacting us at the following:



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# 97%

of all donations can  
be used to pay for  
transplant-related  
expenses



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