**Children’s Organ Transplant Association®**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**DATE Public Relations Coordinator Name**

 **Public Relations Coordinator Phone and Email**

**Restaurant Night Planned to Raise Funds for Transplant-Related Expenses**

**City, State** – A Restaurant Name fundraiser will be held for COTA in honor of Patient Name, a Location-area child/teen/young adult who needs/has had a Transplant Type transplant. The Name of Restaurant COTA fundraiser is planned for Day/Time Period.

Locations for the Restaurant Name COTA fundraiser include: Insert specific information about locations, times, etc. Each participating restaurant will contribute insert percentage/amount/program to COTA in honor of Patient Name. Insert any other event specifics.

“The family and friends of Patient First Name want to encourage everyone in the community to attend our upcoming Restaurant Name fundraiser in an effort to give him/her a second chance at life,” said COTA Volunteer Name. “100% of the profits from the Restaurant Name percentage event will assist with transplant-related expenses.”

Patient First Name was diagnosed with Diagnosis. Local volunteers are raising an estimated $\_\_\_\_ for COTA in honor of Campaign Name to assist with transplant-related expenses. For more information about Restaurant Name event, or other fundraising and volunteer opportunities, please contact Name, Telephone and Email Address.

Patient Name’s family has asked for assistance from the Children’s Organ Transplant Association (COTA), a national charity based in Bloomington, Indiana. COTA is dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-related expenses. COTA’s services are completely free of charge, and 100% of funds generated by COTA community fundraising campaigns are available for transplant-related expenses.

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