

COTA can help Cystic Fibrosis (CF) patients of all ages.

No-Cost Services ... Funds Are Not Taxable

Regardless of insurance coverage, transplant patients work with COTA to ensure that a transplant is not financially devastating. COTA does not charge for its services. Because COTA is the owner and administrator of the funds raised in honor of patients, these funds are not considered income.

Extensive Family and Volunteer Support

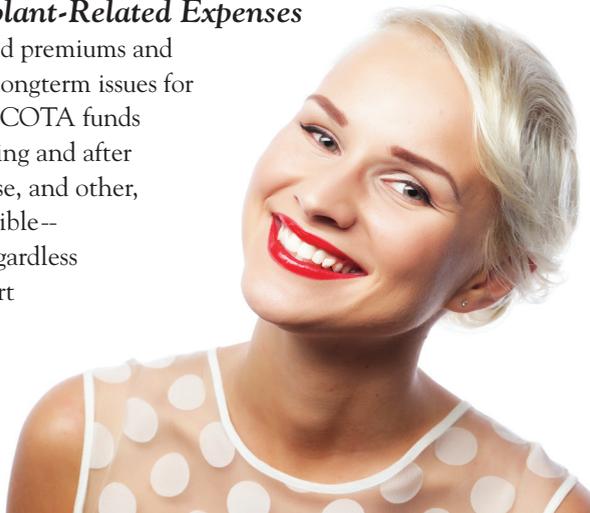
COTA works closely with patients and families to make sure their needs are being met. COTA provides practical solutions to fundraising challenges through on-site training; ongoing telephone support; no-cost websites and web-based materials. Although the active community fundraising campaign typically lasts less than a year, COTA's relationship with the family spans the lifetime of the patient.

Management of Funds Raised

COTA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, so gifts to COTA are deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law. COTA is responsible for oversight of community campaigns and serves as the owner and administrator of the funds raised. COTA provides contributors the assurance that funds will be used appropriately.

Funds Available for Transplant-Related Expenses

Changing insurance plans, inflated premiums and deductibles, and benefit caps are longterm issues for most transplant patients. Having COTA funds available for expenses before, during and after the transplant helps alleviate these, and other, concerns. COTA's program is flexible--transplant patients are assisted regardless of their need or the type of support they require.



What Is COTA?

The Children's Organ Transplant Association is a national nonprofit organization that provides support and guidance to families facing life-saving transplants by raising funds to pay transplant-related expenses.

**100% OF ALL FUNDS RAISED
IN HONOR OF PATIENTS ARE
USED FOR TRANSPLANT-
RELATED EXPENSES.**

Together, we can work to ensure that no child or young adult is denied a life-saving transplant, or access to a transplant waiting list, due to lack of funds.



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Are you ready to let COTA help you?

COTA is here to help. To become part of the COTA family, call 800.366.2682. After speaking with a member of COTA's professional staff, a packet of information with more details, including a Patient Agreement, will be sent. Then:

- Complete the Patient Agreement.
- Complete the Family Information Form.
- Ask your transplant physician to complete the Medical Information Form.
- Recruit a key volunteer and complete the Volunteer Information Form.

Once these forms are returned, COTA's staff begins work immediately. COTA contacts the patient to discuss financial needs and COTA services, and begins the fundraising campaign by contacting community volunteers. COTA's services are provided free of charge, and the funds generated by a COTA community campaign are available for almost any transplant-related expense.



Visit COTA.org to learn more. Call 800.366.2682 to get started.