

**The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) offers:**

- ◆ Free Services. No fee charged or percentage taken from funds raised.
- ◆ Comprehensive orientation and training for families and volunteers conducted by COTA professional staff members.
- ◆ No cost online website available as long as the family is working with COTA.
- ◆ Ongoing fundraising advice and resources before, during and after the community campaign.
- ◆ Funds are not taxable and generally do not jeopardize typical assistance programs.
- ◆ Online expense submission and direct deposit available.
- ◆ Partnership with travel agency to facilitate transplant-related travel.
- ◆ Weekly processing of patient requests.
- ◆ Challenge Grant Program of up to \$10,000 available for qualified community campaigns.

**Other COTA Services**

- ◆ 501(c)3 status making contributions tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law and eligible for corporate matching gift programs; tax acknowledgements provided.
- ◆ Credit card and online donations accepted; no merchant fees charged.
- ◆ Web-based communications and fundraising resources available.
- ◆ Allocation status and balance information available upon request.
- ◆ Referrals to other support resources.
- ◆ List of contributors provided to community campaign leadership.
- ◆ Fiscal accountability for all contributors.
- ◆ State registration in every state where required.
- ◆ Toll free access at 800-366-2682.