

Children's Organ Transplant Association®

The Trusted Leader Supporting Families ... For a Lifetime

Children's Organ Transplant Association Facts

The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) is a national charity based in Bloomington, Indiana, which is dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-related expenses. COTA's priority is to assure that no child or young adult is denied a transplant or excluded from a transplant waiting list due to lack of funds.



Founded in 1986 after a group of Bloomington, Indiana, volunteers helped raise funds to place a child on the liver transplant waiting list.



Since our founding in 1986, more than \$150 million has been raised to assist thousands of children and young adults needing a life-saving organ or tissue transplant.



COTA does not charge a transplant family, or patient, for its services.



Every dollar raised in honor of COTA's patients is used for transplant-related expenses.



COTA funds are available for a patient's lifetime for eligible transplant-related expenses.



Last year, COTA partnered with nearly 250 new transplant families and more than \$5 million was raised.



Since 1986, approximately 2,400 COTA patients have been successfully transplanted.



In addition to children, COTA works with adults with single-gene disorders such as Polycystic Kidney Disease, Cystic Fibrosis, and Sickle Cell Disease.



Nearly 75% of COTA's families are referred to COTA by a social worker or financial coordinator at a transplant center.