

# WHO CAN COTA ASSIST?

Because the words **children** and **organ** are in our name, we understand there may be some confusion about eligibility. The Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA) assists patients who:

1. **Have been diagnosed by a physician as needing or have had a life-saving transplant (solid organ, bone marrow, stem cell, cord blood, or islet cell);**
2. **Are United States (U.S.) citizens or documented permanent legal residents; and**
3. **Complete COTA's sign-on process before their 22nd birthday.**

Additionally, COTA supports patients of any age if the need for a transplant is due to a single gene disorder such as Cystic Fibrosis, Polycystic Kidney Disease, or Sickle Cell Disease.

At COTA, **our mission is our why** -- helping children and young adults who need a life-saving transplant by providing **fundraising assistance and family support ... *for a lifetime.***



**"COTA allowed us to focus on Levi and his needs while friends and family focused on fundraisers and raising awareness. Our little boy's journey has never been easy; being able to concentrate on him and not worry about paying for meals, gas, lodging or the bills that were hitting our mailbox at home, was a huge blessing. I am not sure what we would have done if we had not found COTA."**

Lindsey and Zach Olson  
Parents of Levi



**"Knowing that COTA was there simply made everything easier. My mom did not lose our home. COTA allowed us to have food at our house and food at the transplant center. COTA ensured we could put gas in the car for the many dialysis appointments I had to be driven to while we waited for my perfect kidney. I will continue to depend on COTA's amazing support and guidance for a lifetime."**

Jazlyn McRavin  
COTA Adult

Our list of the most common single gene disorders can be found [here](#):



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**If you have transplant families who could benefit from COTA's services and guidance, please refer them to [CotaGetStarted.org](https://www.CotaGetStarted.org) or ask them to call 800.366.2682. COTA team members will be happy to share how we can help.**