

Children's Organ Transplant Association®

The Trusted Leader Supporting Families ... For a Lifetime

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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 ensure 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, more than \$160 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 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 assisted more than 1,000 transplant families with fundraising guidance and family support and more than \$8 million was raised.



Since 1986, more than 3,400 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.