



Team
Philadelphia
1st Team
Meeting

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About Gift of Life



About the Transplant Games



About Team Philadelphia



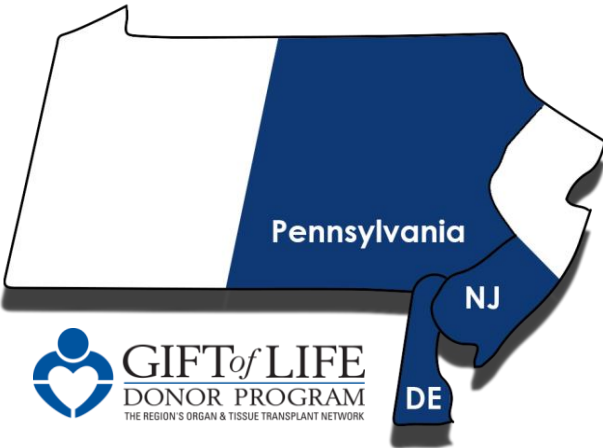
Being a Team Member



Team Logistics

Gift of Life Donor Program

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania USA



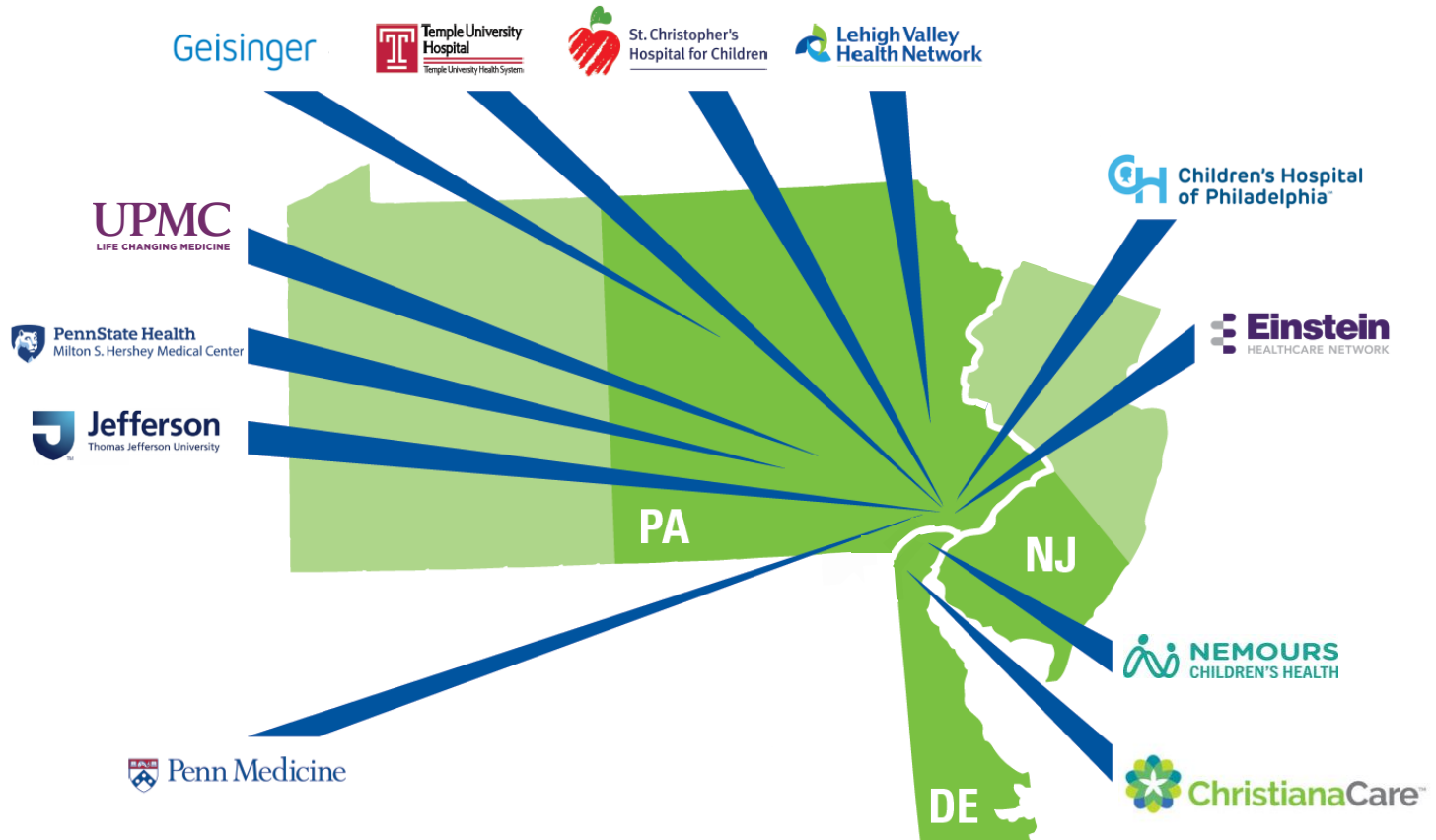
- Non-Profit OPO/Tissue Recovery/Eye Bank
- Established in 1974
- Federally designated OPO (Medicare) for eastern PA, Southern NJ & Delaware
 - 126 Acute Care Hospitals
 - 13 Transplant Centers, 36 Programs
 - 11.3 Million Population
- **690 organ donors in 2022**, resulting in 1,744 organ transplants (**61 donors/MM** and **154 transplants/MM**); 2,437 tissue donors, including 1,348 musculoskeletal donors and 1,974 cornea donors
- More than 58,000 organs coordinated for transplantation and **over 2,000,000 tissue allografts**

Gift of Life Donor Program Primary Services



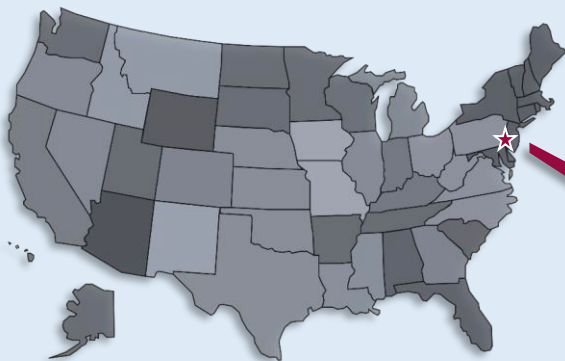
- 24 hour on-call assistance and on-site response to evaluate and manage potential organ donors
- Lead organ and tissue donation conversations with families and coordinate the informed authorization process
- Coordinate surgical recovery of organs and tissues and allocate organs per UNOS guidelines
- Provide comprehensive bereavement aftercare program for all donor families
- Assist with the development of policies and procedures
- Provide professional and public education

12 Transplant Centers, 35 Programs



THE ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAITING LIST

October 2023*



**103,427 Total Waiting
In the **United States****

**4,978 Total
Waiting In Our **Region****

4,365	Kidney
381	Liver
105	Heart
94	Lung
127	Kidney & Pancreas
25	Pancreas
2	Heart & Lung
0	Intestine



*Source: Based on OPTN data as of October 2, 2023. Count based upon candidates. Candidates - A patient who is waiting at more than one center, or for multiple organs, is counted as only one candidate. Totals may be less than the sums due to patients included in multiple categories.

Gift of Life Howie's House



Gift of Life Howie's House serves as a "home away from home" for transplant patients and their families by providing temporary, affordable lodging, meals, and supportive services to those who travel to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for transplant-related care.

Who can stay at the Family House?

Solid organ transplant recipients and their families or solid organ living donors:

- Pre-transplant appointments
- During transplantation
- Post-transplant appointments
- Transplant related hospitalizations and appointments



GIFT of LIFE
Howie's House

Transplant Pregnancy Registry International

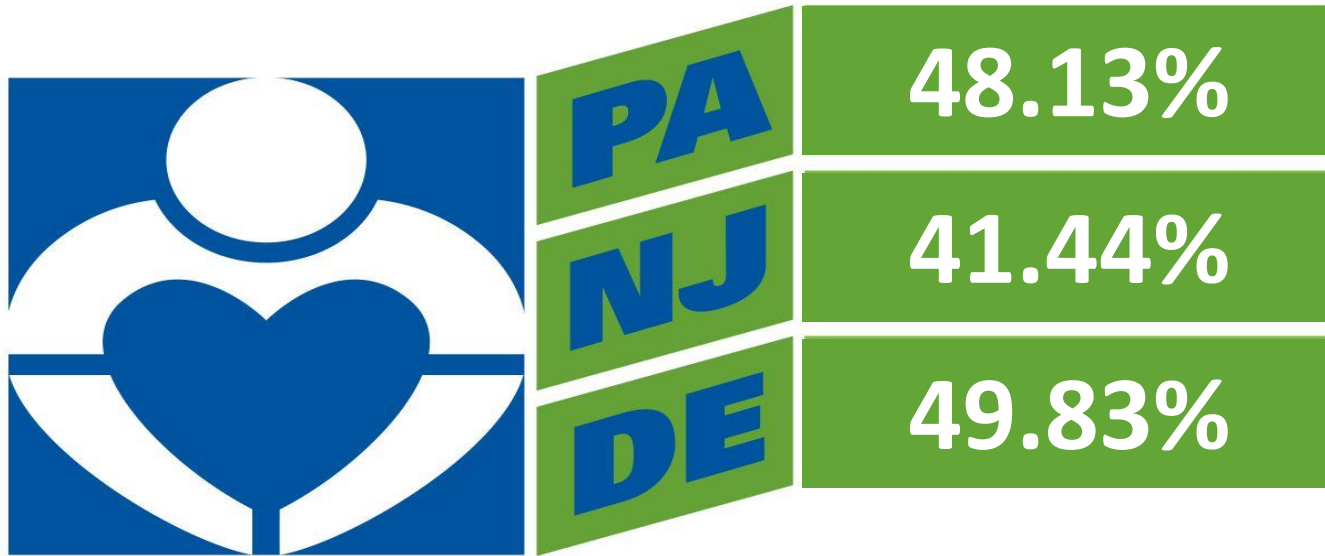
- The Transplant Pregnancy Registry International (TPR) joined the Gift of Life Institute early February 2013
- Established in 1991 by Dr. Vincent T. Armenti to study the outcomes of pregnancies in female organ transplant recipients and those fathered by male organ transplant recipients
- 2,900+ recipients of kidney, liver, liver-kidney, pancreas, heart, lungs, and small bowel have participated in study

www.transplantpregnancyregistry.org



DONOR REGISTRATION

in Gift of Life's Region



Gift of Life Donor Program serves 11.2 million people across the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware.

Volunteer Opportunities with Gift of Life

- ✓ Community Events
- ✓ Adopt a DMV
- ✓ Adopt-a-High School
- ✓ Colleges/Universities
- ✓ Hospitals/Healthcare Centers
- ✓ Employer Engagement
- ✓ Houses of Worship
- ✓ Government Outreach
- ✓ Social Media Advocacy
- ✓ Special Interest
- ✓ Administrative/Office
- ✓ Gift of Life Howie's House



Email Colleen Brand at cbrand@donors1.org for more information





July 5 – July 10, 2024

Birmingham, AL

transplantgamesofamerica.org

2024
*Transplant
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Transplant Games of America



The screenshot shows the website's header and main banner. The header includes the logo (a red star with a white outline inside a blue circle with radiating lines) and the text "TRANSPLANT GAMES of AMERICA". To the right of the logo, there are two quotes: "-Transplant Life Foundation" and "-TransplantNATION Magazine". Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with white text for "ABOUT", "2024 TRANSPLANT GAMES", "SPECIAL EVENTS", "COMPETITIONS", "TEAMS", and "GIVE". The main banner features a cityscape background with a large red star and fireworks. The text on the banner reads: "TRANSPLANT GAMES BIRMINGHAM 2024", "WE'RE HEADED TO BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA", and "July 5 - July 10, 2024".

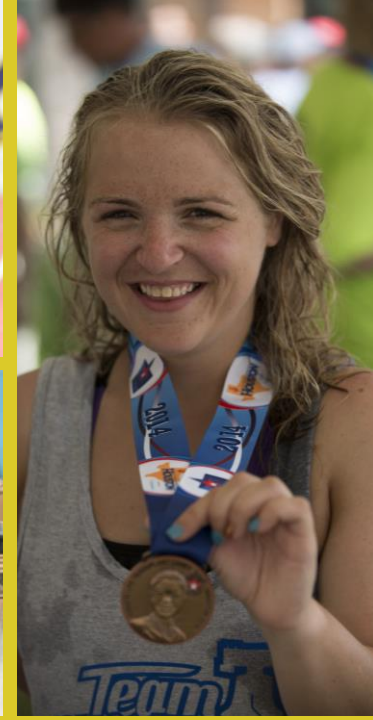
- Registration
- Competition Information
- Medical Waivers
- Special Events
- FAQs

www.TransplantGamesofAmerica.org



Who is an Athlete?

- Division I: Solid Organ Transplant Recipients
- Division II: Living Donors, Corneal & Tissue Recipients, Bone Marrow Recipients
- Must be medically eligible
- To compete, a competitor's most recent transplant, or donation must have occurred on or prior to October 6, 2023
- Any age or athletic ability!



Competitions

5K Run/Walk (open to the public)	Pickleball
Badminton	Swimming
Ballroom Dancing	Table Tennis
Basketball **	Tennis
Bowling	Texas Hold'em Poker
Cornhole (Bean Bag Toss)	Track & Field
Cycling	Trivia Challenge
Darts	Virtual Triathlon
Golf	Volleyball **
Lyrics for Life	Youth Olympiad

Adults	Youth
14-17	5 and under
18-29	6-10
30-39	11-13
40-49	
50-59	
60-69	
70-79	

Athletes will be allowed to enter a total of five sports, one sport per day.

**Team events (3-on-3 basketball and volleyball) do not count toward the five-event limit.



Date	Competitions (<u>TENTATIVE</u>)	Special Events & Honors Programs (<u>TENTATIVE</u>)
Friday, July 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TGA Registration • 5k Run/Walk Packet Pick-Up • Swimming (500 Free, 200 IM) • Ballroom Dancing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Event • Teen Talk
Saturday, July 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5k Run/Walk (open to public) • Youth Olympiad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5k Run/Walk • Opening Ceremony • Salute to Veterans • Living Donor Celebration • Team Philly Luncheon (tentative)
Sunday, July 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling • Table Tennis • Swimming • Lyrics for Life Prelims • Texas Hold'Em Poker • Basketball** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor Tribute • Coffee Houses • Team Philly Butterfly Release (tentative)
Monday, July 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track & Field • Cornhole • Badminton • Basketball • Tennis (Singles) • Bowling (Singles) • Golf (Singles) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter Century Club Dinner and Dance • Coffee Houses • Quilt Pinning Ceremonies
Tuesday, July 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pickleball (Doubles) • Lyrics for Life Finals • Volleyball** • Tennis (Doubles) • Bowling (Doubles) • Golf (Team) 	
Wednesday, July 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pickleball (Mixed Doubles) • Darts • Donor Family Trivia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farewell Party



Special Events & Programs

- Opening Ceremony
- Donor Tribute Ceremony
- Living Donor Celebration
- Coffee Houses
- Quilt Pinning Ceremony
- Seminar/Workshops
- TGA Village
- Quarter Century Club Dinner
- Farewell Celebration
- Zumba
- TGA Film Festival
- Luncheon Series
- Reflection Room/Quilt Display



Donor Family Activities

- Team Philly Donor Family Luncheon
- Team Philly Butterfly Release
- Donor Tribute
- Quilt Pinning
- Seminar/Workshops
- Coffee Houses

Team Philly History



Organized by Gift of Life since 1982



Historically the largest and most successful team



Members from eastern PA, southern NJ, and DE





Mission of Team Philadelphia

- Showcase the success of transplantation
- Honor those people who have given the gift of life
- Call attention to the need for more organ & tissue donors

Being a Team Member





Team Member Expectations

- Participating in public awareness events leading up to and after the Games
- Involving the community through participation or sponsorship of the Team
- Volunteering and raising funds to support Team Philadelphia



Team Philadelphia Logistics



Registration Costs/Dates

Competitors

Early Registration	<i>Jan 5 through Feb 28</i>	\$160.00
Regular Registration	<i>Mar 1 through Apr 30</i>	\$180.00
Late Registration	<i>May 1 through May 31</i>	\$200.00

Non-Competitors

Early Registration	<i>Jan 5 through Feb 28</i>	\$ 50.00
Regular Registration	<i>Mar 1 through Apr 30</i>	\$ 60.00
Late Registration	<i>May 1 through Jul 5</i>	\$ 75.00

Ages 6-10

Registration is discounted 50%

Ages 5 and Under

Registration is free






Team Member Responsibilities



- The costs associated with the Transplant Games are the responsibility of each attendee
- Team Philadelphia will provide fundraising resources to team members
- Financial aid is available to athletes and donor families
- Details on financial questions to come



Gift of Life Travel

2024 JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 	5 	6
7 	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- Booking air travel to Birmingham, AL is the participants responsibility
- Keep in mind while booking air travel that the Transplant Games begin on **Friday July 5th** and end on **Wednesday, July 10th**
- TGA is currently organizing programming for July 4th celebrations for anyone that arrives early
- Please refer to the schedule for specific events and times to book your travel accordingly

**All hotel and
financial aid details
will be finalized
and shared before
Transplant Games registration
opens on January 5, 2024**





Sheraton

\$199 per rate, not including taxes & fees

Room type – King or Double Queen

0.1 miles form convention center

Room booking will be through Team Philadelphia specific booking link



Westin

\$219.00 per rate, not including taxes & fees

Room type – Double Queen

0.1 miles from Convention Center

Room booking will be through Team Philadelphia specific booking link

Expected Cost Breakdown

Registration:

\$160 - \$200 (Competitor); **\$50 - \$75** (Non-Competitor)

Ages 6-10 Registration is discounted 50%
Ages 5 and Under - Free

Flights:

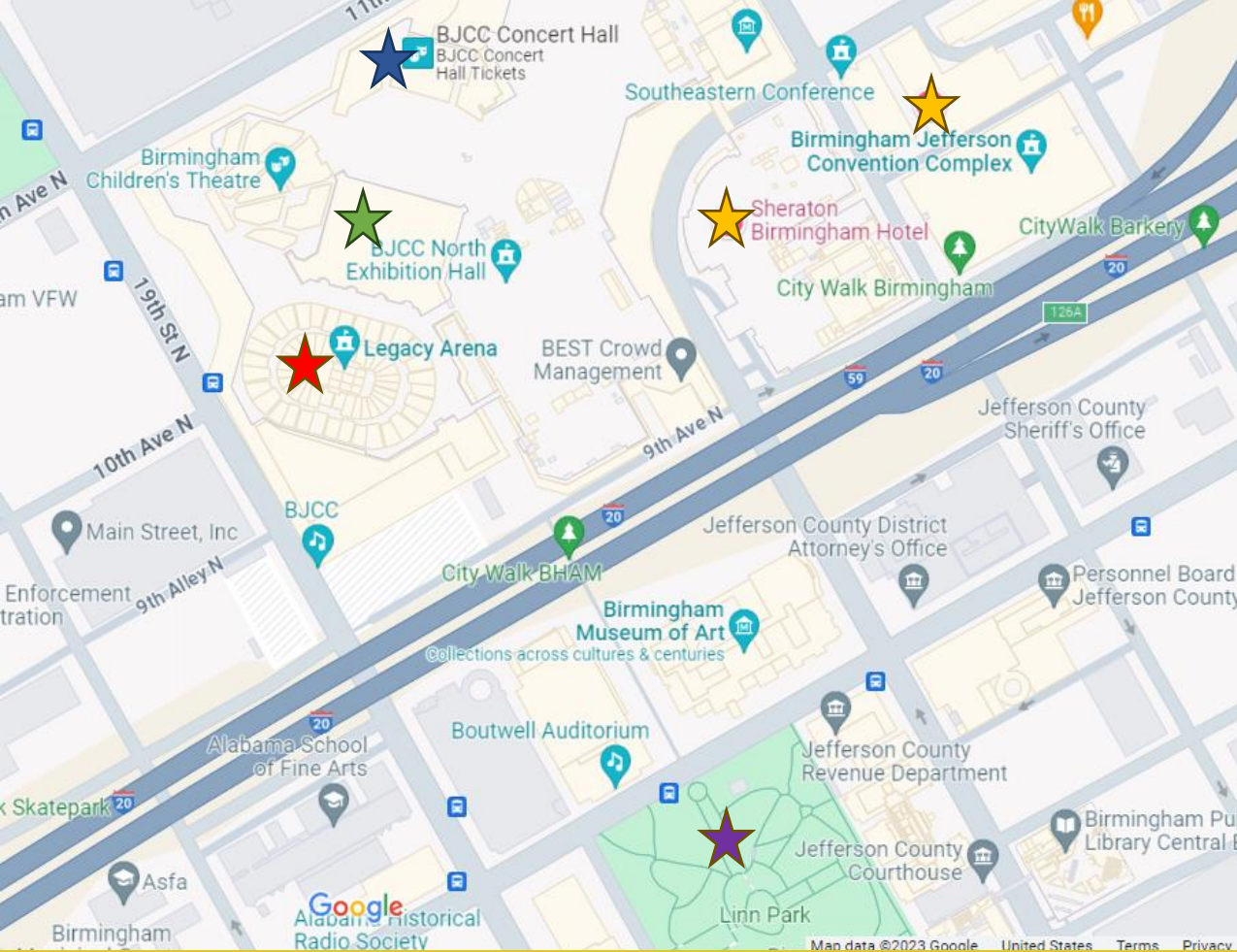
Avg: **\$400** round trip from PHL to BHM

Hotel:

\$200 - \$220 per night (*plus tax*)

Area Map

- ★ Sheraton and Westin
- ★ Legacy Arena- *Opening Ceremonies*
- ★ BJCC North Exhibition Hall- *Team Village/Events*
- ★ BJCC Concert Hall- *Donor Ceremony*
- ★ Linn Park- *Donor Family Butterfly Release*





Birmingham Transportation

- Team Philly hotels are Uptown
- Most events are .1 miles from hotel
- TGA transit system between all TGA hotels to event venues
- TGA transit system between hotels and Publix Super Market Midtown for any food and/or pharmacy needs

Things to Do in Birmingham

City Walk BHAM

Museum of Art

Civil Rights Institute

Barber Vintage Motorsports
Museum

Pepper Place Farmers Market

Top Golf

Sloss Furnace



Team Philadelphia Updates



Team Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/TeamPhiladelphia



Team Philadelphia at the Transplant Games of America

Public group · 460 members

[Join group](#)



Next Steps

Post-Meeting
Survey

Join the
Team Philly
Facebook Page

Promote!

December- Financial Aid/Fundraising Information Released

January – Team Philly 2nd Meeting; Date TBD

Questions?

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