



Team
Philadelphia
2nd Team
Meeting

Agenda



Updates from the Transplant Games



Event Locations



Financial Aid/Fundraising



Gift of Life Upcoming Events



**TRANSPLANT
GAMES**
BIRMINGHAM 2024

July 5 – July 10, 2024

Birmingham, AL

TransplantGamesofAmerica.org

2024
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America*

Transplant Games of America

The screenshot shows the website's header with logos for Transplant Life Foundation, Transplant Games of America, TransplantNATION, and Transplant Community Coalition. The main navigation includes 'About', '2024 Transplant Games', 'Teams', and 'Give'. The hero section features a photo of a woman playing table tennis with the text 'Sharing Stories, SHARING LIFE' and 'July 5-10, 2024 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA'. A 'REGISTER HERE' button is prominently displayed. The footer text reads: 'CELEBRATING THE GIFT OF LIFE AND RAISING AWARENESS AT THE WORLD'S LARGEST GATHERING OF THE TRANSPLANT COMMUNITY'.

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

www.TransplantGamesofAmerica.org



[About](#)[2024 Transplant Games](#)[Teams](#)[Give](#)

2024 TRANSPLANT GAMES REGISTRATION

[Register Here](#)[Registration Guide](#)[2024 Competitor Medical Waiver](#)[2024 Downloadable Event Schedule](#)

The Transplant Games of America seeks to provide unique and diverse opportunities for ALL attendees of the Games. We ask that anyone planning on attending the Games complete registration. In addition to other details provided throughout the registration process, the registration form provides opportunities for individuals to purchase tickets and sign up for events with limited availability. Get your tickets now, and don't miss out on the amazing workshops and programs being held at the 2024 Transplant Games of America!

Registration is Open!

1. Go to “2024 Transplant Games” and click “Registration”
2. Follow the “2024 Registration Guide”
3. Download the “2024 Medical Waiver”
Due to Transplant Games of America with your Physician's signature between March 5 – June 21st
4. Follow the “Schedule of Events”



Registration Costs/Dates

Competitors

Early Registration	<i>Jan 29 through March 14</i>	\$160.00
Regular Registration	<i>March 15 through May 30</i>	\$180.00
Late Registration	<i>May 30 through July 5</i>	\$200.00

Non-Competitors

Early Registration	<i>Jan 29 through March 14</i>	\$ 50.00
Regular Registration	<i>March 15 through May 30</i>	\$ 60.00
Late Registration	<i>May 30 through July 5</i>	\$ 75.00




Ages 6-10

Registration is discounted 50%

Ages 5 and Under

Registration is free

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

COMPETITIONS



5K RUN / WALK



BADMINTON



BALLROOM DANCING



BASKETBALL



BOWLING



CORNHOLE



CYCLING



DARTS



GOLF



LYRICS FOR LIFE



PICKLEBALL



SWIMMING



TABLE TENNIS



TENNIS



TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER



TRACK & FIELD



TRIVIA



VIRTUAL TRIATHLON



VOLLEYBALL



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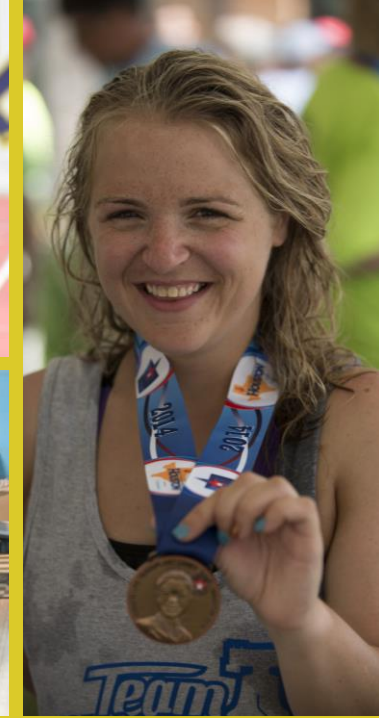
Age Brackets

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



Who is an Athlete?

- Division I: Solid Organ Transplant Recipients
- Division II: Living Donors, Corneal & Tissue Recipients, Bone Marrow Recipients
 - *NOTE: DII athletes cannot compete in the following- volleyball, basketball, table tennis, tennis, and badminton. These competitions are reserved for division 1 athletes.*
- Physician's approval to compete must be signed no earlier than four months prior to the start of the Transplant Games (March 5, 2024)
- To compete, a competitor's most recent transplant, or donation must have occurred on or prior to **October 5, 2023**
- Any age or athletic ability!



Athlete Rules and Regulations

Sports Per Day Limit

- 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-sport limit.

Division II Athletes

- Division II athletes may not compete in individual sports where through elimination they may end up competing head-to-head with a Division I athlete. These sports are:
 - Badminton
 - Basketball
 - Table Tennis
 - Tennis
 - Volleyball

Doubles and Mixed Doubles

- Doubles partners must be from the same division e.g. male/male, female/female. Division I athletes cannot partner with Division II athletes.
- Mixed doubles is restricted to same division, male/female partners. Division I athletes cannot partner with Division II athletes for mixed doubles.

Event Dates and Locations

All the following information regarding event locations/dates is available on TransplantGamesofAmerica.org



Friday, July 5



COMPETITIONS

- **Swimming**
(500 Freestyle/200IM)
- **Ballroom Dancing**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- TGA Luncheon Series
- TGA Film Festival

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
TGA Registration Check-In	8am to 4pm	BJCC
Swimming (500 Freestyle/200 IM)	8am to 2pm	Birmingham CrossPlex
5k Run/Walk Packet Pickup	8am to 6pm	BJCC
Reflection Room & Quilt Display	9am to 6pm	BJCC
TGA Village	9am to 6pm	BJCC
TGA Expo	10am to 5 pm	BJCC
Transplant Games Orientation	11am to 12pm	BJCC
TGA Luncheon Series (Title TBD)	12pm	BJCC
Ballroom Dancing	12pm to 6pm	BJCC
Pin Trading	1pm to 2pm	BJCC
TGA Film Festival	2pm, 5pm, 8pm	BJCC Forum Conference Center Theater
Welcome Event	5pm to 7pm	BJCC
Teen Talk	7pm to 8pm	BJCC

Saturday, July 6



COMPETITIONS

- 5K Run/Walk
- Youth Olympiad

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 5K Run/Walk (Open to the Public)
- Opening Ceremony
- Team Philly Luncheon (tentative)

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
5k Run/Walk Packet Pickup	6:30am to 8am	
Registration	8am to 6pm	BJCC
5k Run/Walk	7:30am	
Transplant Games Orientation	12pm to 1pm	BJCC
TGA Village	11am to 6pm	BJCC
Reflection Room & Quilt Display	11am to 6pm	BJCC
TGA Expo	12pm to 5pm	BJCC
Workshops	TBD	BJCC
Pin Trading	1pm to 2pm	BJCC
Youth Olympiad	1pm to 4pm	BJCC
Opening Ceremony, Salute to Veterans, Living Donor Celebration	7pm to 9pm	Legacy Arena

Sunday, July 7



- **Cycling**
- **All Swimming Events**
- **Table Tennis** (*Division I athletes ONLY*)
- **Texas Hold'em Poker**
- **Lyrics for Life** (Preliminaries)
- **Basketball**** (*Division I athletes ONLY, does not count toward the five-event limit*)

DONOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- **Lyrics for Life** (Preliminaries)
- **Donor Tribute**
- **Team Philly Butterfly Release** (tentative)

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Coffee House**

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	8am to 6pm	BJCC
Cycling	7am to 9am	
Swimming (All Events)	8am to 4pm	Birmingham CrossPlex
Table Tennis	8am to 4pm	BJCC
Texas Hold'em Poker	9am to 1pm	BJCC
TGA Village	9am to 6pm	BJCC
Reflection Room & Quilt Display	9am to 6pm	BJCC
TGA Expo	10am to 5pm	BJCC
Workshops	TBD	BJCC
TGA Luncheon Series (Title TBD)	12pm	BJCC
Lyrics for Life (Preliminaries)	12pm to 2pm	BJCC
Pin Trading	1pm to 2pm	BJCC
TGA Film Festival	2pm & 8pm	BJCC Forum Conference Center Theater
Donor Tribute	4pm to 5:30pm	Birmingham Jefferson Concert Hall
Basketball	6pm to 11pm	BJCC
Coffee House	8pm to 10pm	BJCC

Monday, July 8



COMPETITIONS

- **Badminton** (*Division I athletes ONLY*)
- **Bowling Singles**
- **Cornhole**
- **Golf Singles**
- **Tennis Singles** (*Division I athletes ONLY*)
- **Track & Field**
- **Basketball**** (*Division I athletes ONLY, does not count toward the five-event limit*)

DONOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- **Quilt Pinning Ceremony**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Quarter Century Club Dinner**
- **Coffee House**

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	8am to 6pm	BJCC
Badminton	8am to 4pm	BJCC
Bowling Singles	8am to 2pm	Vestavia Bowl
Cornhole	8am to 4pm	BJCC
Golf Singles	8am to 2pm	Highland Park Golf Course
Tennis Singles	8am to 4pm	Hoover Met Complex
Track	8am to 6pm	Birmingham CrossPlex
Field	8am to 6pm	Birmingham-Southern College
TGA Village	9am to 6pm	BJCC
Reflection Room & Quilt Display	9am to 6pm	BJCC
TGA Expo	10am to 5pm	BJCC
Workshops	TBD	BJCC
Pin Trading	1pm to 2pm	BJCC
Quilt Pinning Ceremony	2pm to 4pm	BJCC
TGA Film Festival	2pm, 5pm, 8pm	BJCC Forum Conference Center Theater
Quarter Century Club Dinner	6pm to 10pm	Barber Vintage Museum
Basketball	6pm to 11pm	BJCC
Coffee House	8pm to 10pm	BJCC

Tuesday, July 9



COMPETITIONS

- **Bowling Doubles**
- **Golf Team**
- **Pickleball Doubles**
- **Trivia Challenge**
- **Lyrics for Life (Finals)**
- **Volleyball** (*Division I athletes ONLY, does not count toward the five-event limit*)

DONOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- **Lyrics for Life (Finals)**

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Leaders in Transplant Forum**

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	8am to 6pm	BJCC
Bowling Doubles	8am to 5pm	Vestavia Bowl
Golf Team	8am to 2pm	Highland Park Golf Course
Pickleball Doubles	8am to 4pm	BJCC
Tennis Doubles	8am to 4pm	Hoover Met Complex
TGA Village	9am to 6pm	BJCC
Reflection Room & Quilt Display	9am to 6pm	BJCC
TGA Expo	10am to 5pm	BJCC
Workshops	TBD	BJCC
Trivia Challenge	10am to 1pm	BJCC
TGA Luncheon Series (Title TBD)	12pm	BJCC
Leaders in Transplant Forum	12pm	BJCC
Lyrics for Life (Finals)	12pm to 2pm	BJCC
Pin Trading	1pm to 2pm	BJCC
TGA Film Festival	2pm, 5pm, 8pm	Birmingham Jefferson Concert Hall
Workshops	TBD	BJCC
Volleyball	6pm to 11pm	BJCC

Wednesday, July 10



COMPETITIONS

- Pickleball Mixed Doubles
- Darts

DONOR FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Donor Family Trivia

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Farewell Event

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Registration	8am to 6pm	BJCC
Pickleball Mixed Doubles	8am to 4pm	BJCC
Darts	8am to 4pm	BJCC
TGA Village	9am to 4pm	BJCC
Reflection Room & Quilt Display	9am to 6pm	BJCC
TGA Expo	10am to 5pm	BJCC
Workshops	TBD	BJCC
Donor Family Trivia	12pm to 3pm	BJCC
Farewell Event	6pm to 8pm	BJCC

Everyday Events

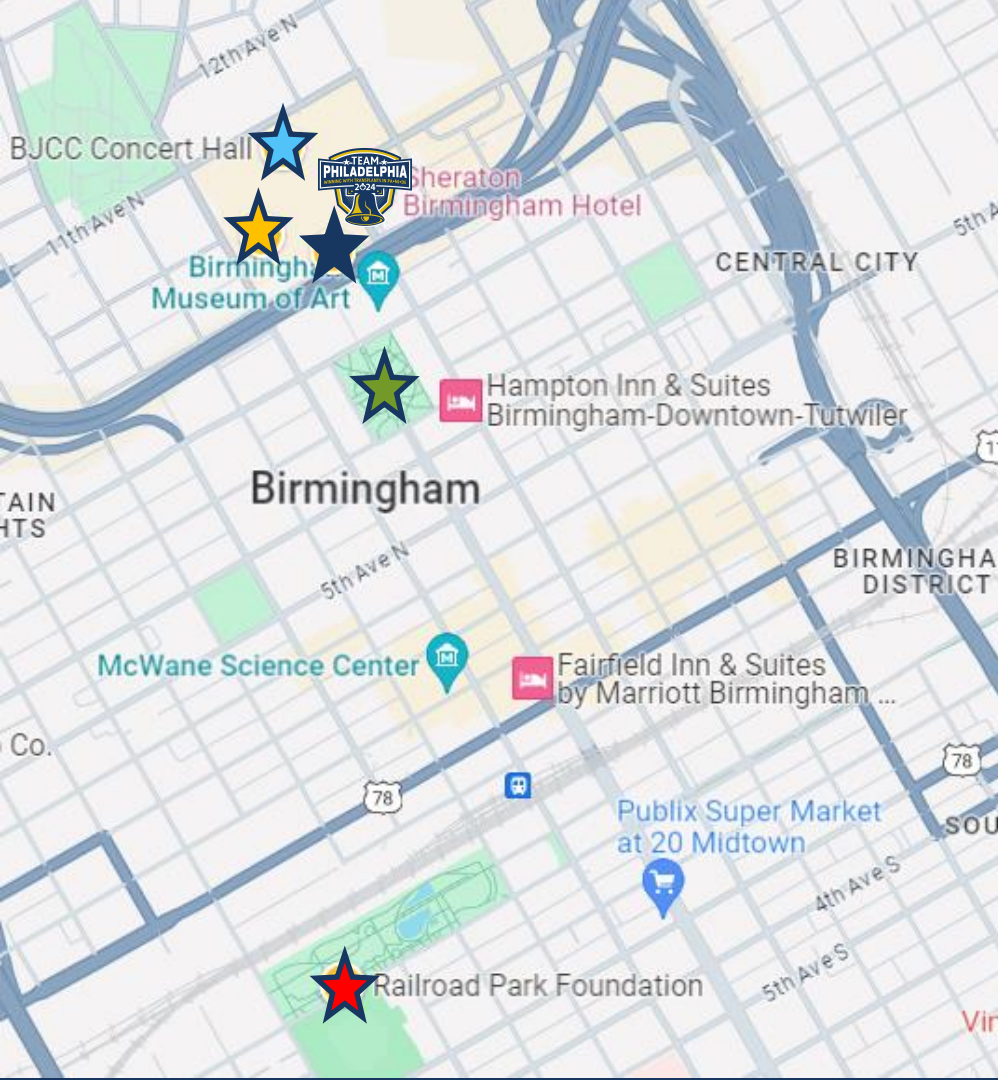
- TGA Village and Expo
- Pin Trading
- Reflection Room/Quilt Display



Most Day Events

- TGA Film Festival
- Workshops

Films and Workshop specifics will be announced at a later date on [TransplantGamesofAmerica.org](https://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org)



★ Birmingham Jefferson Convention Center

- TGA Village, Expo, Pin Trading, Quilt Display
- Team Events (Basketball, Volleyball)
- Majority of Indoor Events

★ Legacy Arena

- Opening Ceremony

★ Birmingham Jefferson Concert Hall

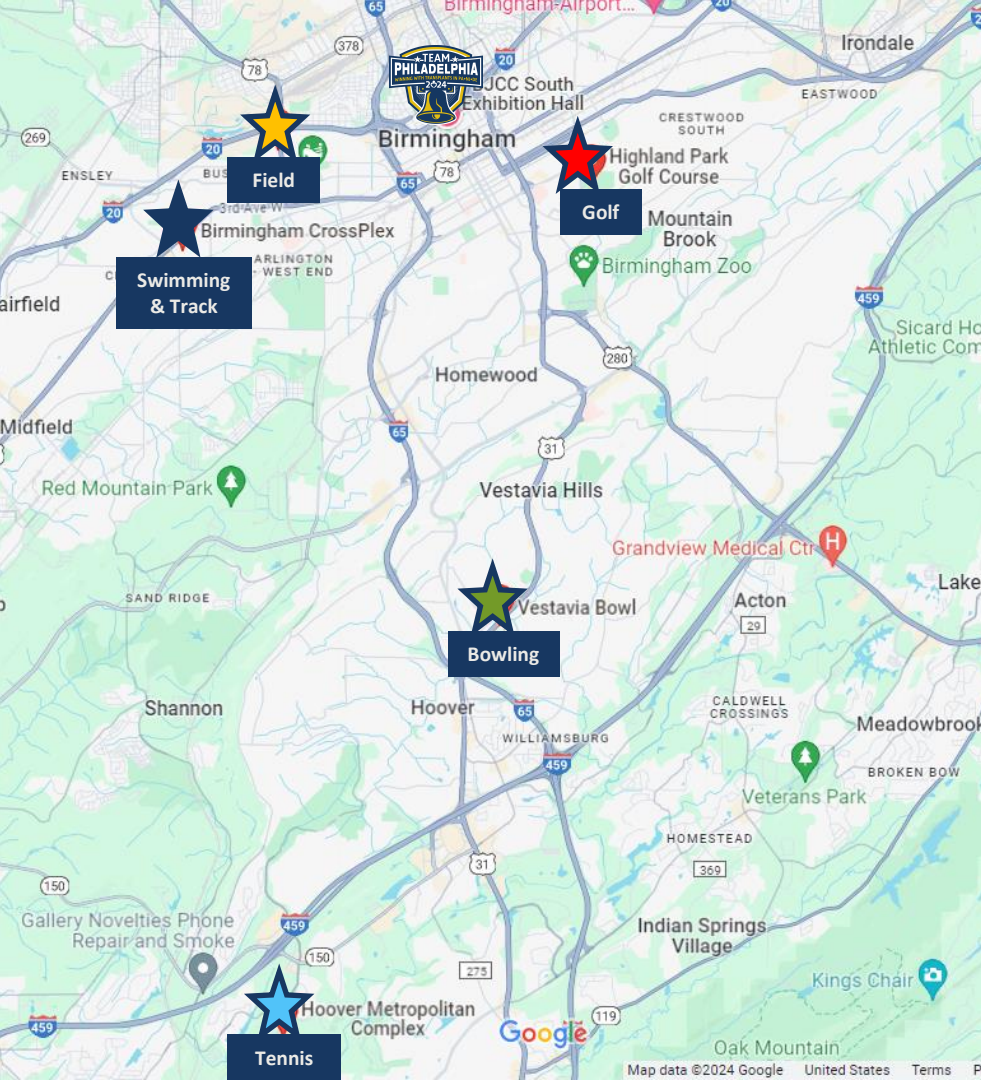
- Donor Tribute

★ Linn Park

- Butterfly Release
- ~ 8 minutes from central area (walking)

★ Railroad Park

- Cycling and 5K Run/Walk
- ~6 minutes from central area (driving)



★ Birmingham Crossplex

- Swimming and Track (Indoor)
- ~ 13 minutes from central area

★ Birmingham-Southern College

- Field Events (outdoor)
- ~ 8 minutes from central area

★ Highland Park Golf Course

- Golf
- ~ 10 minutes from central area

★ Vestavia Bowl

- Bowling
- ~ 17 minutes from central area

★ Hoover Metropolitan Complex

- Tennis (outdoor)
- ~ 24 minutes from central area

Birmingham Transportation



- Team Philly hotels are Uptown
- Most events are .1 miles from our 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



Sheraton

\$199 per rate, not including taxes & fees

Room type – King or Double Queen

0.1 miles from convention center

Room booking will be through Team Philadelphia specific booking link

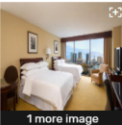
Team Philly Office will be in the Sheraton



Team Philly Room Block

- Available on TeamPhilly.org
- Click “Make Reservation”
- Reserve rooms for your preferred dates
- Double Queen and King options

Select Your Room Available Selected Unavailable



Two Standard Queens
Max Guests: 4
Details
Enjoy views of downtown Birmingham from our two queen bed guest room. After productive days in business, our king bed and...

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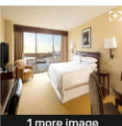
Jul				
Fri 5 USD 199	Sat 6 USD 199	Sun 7 USD 199	Mon 8 USD 199	Tue 9 USD 199

USD 199.00
Average nightly rate
+Taxes & Fees ⓘ

1 rooms
1 guests

Select

View policies



Standard King
Max Guests: 2
Details
Unwind and watch a show on the flat-screen TV in our king guest room. After productive days in business, our king bed and...

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View policies

Booking Additional Dates

- If you'd like to add nights outside of 7/5 – 7/11, please book your dates and contact Central Reservations through Sheraton Birmingham to have additional dates added
- NOTE: Rates for reservations outside of 7/5 – 7/11 may be different



Financial Aid and Fundraising



**The costs associated with the Transplant Games
are the responsibility of each attendee**

Expected Cost Breakdown

Registration:

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

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

Flights:

Avg: **\$400 round trip** from PHL to BHM (plus \$100 baggage)

Two daily nonstop flights from PHL to BHM

\$100 parking/travel to airport

Hotel:

\$237 per night (including tax); total for 6 nights is \$1,422

Food:

Based on **\$74/day** for 6 days

Estimated Total:

\$2,600 (competitors); **\$2,500** (non-athletes)

Team Philly Financial Assistance

Individuals eligible for financial assistance:

- *Team Athletes (i.e. recipients or living donors)*
Guardians of athletes under the age of 18 can request financial assistance
- *Family members of deceased organ, tissue or cornea donors*
(up to 4 per family)

Applications are available at TeamPhilly.org

Requesting financial assistance does not guarantee that assistance will be provided.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications are due by March 1, 2024, no exceptions.

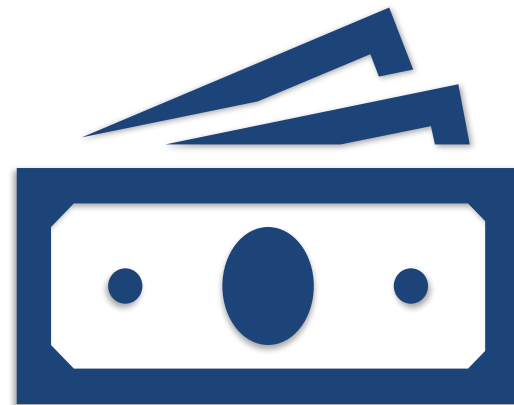
Post Event Fundraising Reimbursement

After the Transplant Games, you can submit itemized receipts for the following costs:

- Travel
 - Lodging
 - TGA Registration
 - Food (not to include alcohol)
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- Gift of Life will review your receipts compared to the amount on your fundraising page.
 - You can only be reimbursed based on your eligible receipts up to the amount on your fundraising page.
 - Any fundraising above receipts total will go toward Team Philadelphia.
 - Upon review, Gift of Life Transplant Foundation will send you a check 4 – 6 weeks after receiving your receipts.

Individual Fundraising

- Team Philadelphia athletes can fundraise to offset the costs associated with the Transplant Games
- Fundraising pages can be shared with friends and family to raise money for the team!
- Fundraising page link on teamphilly.org





Individual Fundraising Page

🔍 🔄 SIGN IN

Team Philadelphia 2024

Birmingham, AL

July 5 - July 10, 2024

[BECOME A FUNDRAISER](#)

[DONATE NOW](#)

Individual Fundraising Page

Create your page

Set your fundraising goal *

USD ▾ \$ 500.00 ✓

Fundraising end date *

Your Page's Headline *

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Set your Fundraising Page's Short URL (optional)

<https://give.classy.org/ExampleShortUrl>

I would like to receive occasional email updates on transplant news and events.

NEXT

← Personal fundraising goal

← This is how long your page will be active.

Set as 12/31/24 to ensure page stays open

← Quick statement to headline your page
“Please consider making a donation to Team Philadelphia as we travel the Transplant Games of America!”

← Optional – set a personal URL
Ex. - give.classy.org/AnnieBTeamPhilly

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Upcoming Gift of Life Events



Register today at [DonorDash.org](https://www.donordash.org)



27TH ANNUAL

**GIFT OF LIFE
DONOR DASH**

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Now at the

**NAVY
YARD**
PHILADELPHIA

Event Information:

9:15 am- 10K run

9:30 am- 5K run

10:15 am- Kids Fun Run

10:30 am- Stage Show

11:00 am- 3K walk

Registration Fees:

3k Walker (Ages 6 to 13): \$15

3K Walker: \$30

5K Runner: \$35

Virtual Participant: \$35

Donor Dash fundraising supports Team Philly

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



Next Steps

Recruit Team
Members!

Join the Team
Philly Facebook
Page

Share
information
with Tx Centers

March 1st- *Financial Assistance Applications DUE*

Mid-March – *3rd Team Philly Meeting*

Team Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/TeamPhiladelphia



Team Philadelphia at the Transplant Games of America

Public group · 460 members

[Join group](#)



Questions?

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