

Thank you for joining the 2nd Team Philadelphia Meeting



The meeting will begin at 6pm



Team
Philadelphia
2nd Team
Meeting

Notes for Tonight's Meeting

Please put all questions in the chat to be addressed at the end of the meeting

The meeting recording and all slides will be uploaded to [TeamPhilly.org](https://www.teamphilly.org) tomorrow



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Agenda



TGA Registrations and Rules



Event Dates and Locations



Team Philadelphia Hotel Block



Financial Assistance and Fundraising



Team Philadelphia Yearbook



Next Steps & Due Dates



See what others can't envision.

JUNE 18-23, 2026

transplantgamesofamerica.org

2026
*Transplant
Games of
America*

Transplant Games of America



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Transplant Games of America website. At the top, there are logos for the Transplant Life Foundation, Transplant Games of America, and TransplantNATION, along with a search bar. The main navigation menu includes Home, About, 2026 TGA, Give, and TGA Teams. The central banner features a large graphic with the text "TRANSPLANT GAMES 2026 DENVER" set against a background of a mountain range and an American flag. Below the banner are four buttons: Volunteer, Donate, Become a Sponsor, and Participate. Underneath these buttons, the text "2026 TRANSPLANT GAMES" is displayed, followed by two buttons: "Find your TGA Team!" and "Registration is OPEN!". At the bottom left, there is a smaller version of the "TRANSPLANT GAMES 2026 DENVER" logo, and to its right, the tagline "See what others cant envision." is written in a gold, cursive font.

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

www.TransplantGamesofAmerica.org

Who is an Athlete?

- Division 1: Solid Organ Transplant Recipients
- Division 2: Living Donors, Cornea, Tissue, Bone Marrow & Stem Cell Recipients
- Division 3: Donor Family Members & Living Donor Family Members
- To compete, a competitor's most recent transplant, or donation must have occurred on or prior to September 18, 2025
- Any age or athletic ability welcome!



Colorado Challenge

- **New registration type for supporters, caregivers, medical professionals, or individuals who are not TGA Division 1, 2, or 3 athletes who would like to compete**
- **Colorado Challenge participants cannot be a recipient, living donor, or donor family member.** These specific groups (recipients, living donors, and donor family members) must compete as Division 1, 2, and 3 TGA competitors.
- Competitions will have **pre-established caps on the number of participants who can register** and will be on a **first-come-first-serve basis**.
- **Separate registration portal** than all other registrants
- Visit TransplantGamesofAmerica.org/ColoradoChallenge for more information



Colorado Challenge Events

Ballroom Dancing

Lyrics for Life

5K Run/Walk

Youth Olympiad

Bowling

Cornhole

Golf

Pickleball

*Individuals in this group will not compete against TGA recipients, living donors, or donor/living donor family members.

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



YOUTH OLYMPIAD

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	

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

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

Athlete Rules and Regulations

Sports Per Day Limit

- Athletes will be allowed to enter a total of one sport per day.
- Team events (3-on-3 basketball and volleyball) do not count toward the one sport limit.

Division 2 & 3 Athletes

- Division 2 & 3 athletes may not compete in individual sports where through elimination they may end up competing head-to-head with a Division 1 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 1 athletes cannot partner with Division 2 athletes.
- Mixed doubles is restricted to same division, male/female partners. Division 1 athletes cannot partner with Division 2 athletes for mixed doubles.

Event Dates and Locations

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



Thursday, June 18

Event	Location	Division	Ages
Tennis	TBD	1	6+
Cornhole	Convention Center	1, 2, & 3	0-13 (Singles) 14+ (Doubles)
Pickleball Doubles	Convention Center	1, 2, & 3	11-13 (Singles) 14+ (Doubles)
Murph Showcase	Convention Center	All	16+
Team Philly Dinner	TBD	All	All
Pub Trivia	Convention Center	All	21+



DAY 1 Thursday, June 18

GENERAL	Time	Location
Registration	12pm-5pm	Outside Hall B

SPORTS	Time	Location
Tennis	8am-4pm	TBD
Cornhole	8am-4pm	CCC
Pickleball Doubles	8am-4pm	CCC

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Heavy Murph
Showcase -
Presented by
National Kidney
Registry**

Join us at 9am in the CCC for a powerful workout and tribute to Lt. Michael Murphy who died in action. At the Transplant Games, this isn't about a competition. It's about community, support, and showing up together. A typical Murph consists of a 1-mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 air squats, and another 1 mile run. Participants can sign up for the Rx'd, scaled, or partner/ half division and are welcome to modify the workouts.

TGA Pub Trivia

Join us at 6pm in the TGA Village for a fun-filled evening of community, laughter, and friendly competition as we kick off the first night of the 2026 Transplant Games with TGA Pub Trivia! Open to everyone 21 older, this is your chance to relax, connect and show off your knowledge on all things trivia.

Friday, June 19

Event	Location	Division	Ages
Swimming (Long Events)	El Pomar Natatorium	1 & 2	14+
Lyrics for Life (Vocal Competition)	Convention Center	1, 2, & 3	All
Ballroom Dancing	Convention Center	1, 2, & 3	14+
Pickleball Mixed Doubles	Convention Center	1, 2, & 3	14+
Basketball** (Day 1)	Convention Center	1	6+

**Division 1 athletes can participate in Basketball at night along with another day sport

		DAY 2	Friday, June 19
GENERAL			
Registration	8am-4pm	Outside Hall B	
5K Packet Pickup	8am-4pm	CCC	
Reflection Room	8am-6pm	CCC	
TGA Village	8am-12am	CCC	
TGA Expo	10am-5pm	CCC	
Live @ TGA	Morning	TGA Stage	
Pin Trading	1pm-2pm	CCC	
Play Zone	Afternoon	TGA Village	
TGA Lounge	7pm-11pm	TGA Village	
SPORTS			
Swimming (long events)	8am-2pm	El Pomar Natatorium	
Lyrics for Life (prelims)	9am-11am	CCC	
Ballroom Dancing	11am-3pm	CCC	
Lyrics for Life (finals)	3pm-5pm	CCC	
Pickleball Mixed Doubles	8am-4pm	CCC	
Basketball (day 1)	6pm-12am	CCC	
SPECIAL EVENTS			
TGA Orientation #1	Join us in Hall C from 11am-12pm for a session that will help you navigate the unique experience and community you are now a part of.		
Teen Event	Opportunity for our younger TGA family members (13-19) to share stories, hang out with one another, and have some fun!		

Saturday, June 20

Event	Location	Division	Ages
5K Run/Walk	TBD	All	All
Division 1 & 2 Trivia	Convention Center	1 & 2	11+
Youth Olympiad	Convention Center	1, 2, & 3	1 - 13
Living Donor Gathering	Convention Center	All	18+
Donor Family Lunch & Butterfly Release	TBD	All	All
Opening Ceremony	Magness Arena	All	All



DAY 3

Saturday, June 20

GENERAL

GENERAL	Time	Location
5K Packet Pickup	6am-7:30am	5k Location
Registration	8am-4pm	Outside Hall B
Reflection Room	12pm-4pm	CCC
TGA Village	12pm-4pm	CCC
TGA Expo	12pm-4pm	CCC
Live @ TGA	Morning	TGA Stage
Pin Trading	1pm-2pm	CCC
Live @ TGA	Afternoon	TGA Stage
Play Zone	12pm-4pm	TGA Village

SPORTS

SPORTS	Time	Location
5k Run / Walk	7:30am	TBD
Division 1 & 2 Trivia	10am-1pm	CCC
Youth Olympiad	3pm-5pm	CCC

SPECIAL EVENTS

TGA Orientation #2	Join us in Hall C from 11am-12pm for a session that will help you navigate the unique experience and community you are now a part of.
Life's Short Live It Living Donor Gathering	Calling all living donors! This is more than an event – it's living donors coming together in numbers and spirit like never before! We would be honored to have you join us for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have the largest gathering of living donors EVER in honor of Craig Hostert!
Opening Ceremony	Join us at 6pm in Magness Arena as we celebrate the start of the 2026 Transplant Games with the Parade of Athletes, cauldron lighting, and more!

Sunday, June 21

Event	Location	Division	Ages
Cycling	TBD	1 & 2	All
Swimming	El Pomar Natatorium	1 & 2	All
Table Tennis	Convention Center	1	All
Texas Hold'em Poker	Convention Center	1 & 2	18+
Donor Family Trivia	Convention Center	3	11+
Donor Tribute	Bellco Theatre	All	All
Basketball** (Day 2)	Convention Center	1	6+

**Division 1 athletes can participate in Basketball at night along with another day sport



DAY 4

Sunday, June 21

GENERAL	Time	Location
Registration	8am-4pm	Outside Hall B
Reflection Room	8am-3pm	CCC
TGA Village	8am-12am	CCC
TGA Expo	10am-5pm	CCC
Pin Trading	1pm-2pm	CCC
Play Zone	Afternoon	TGA Village
TGA Lounge	7pm-11pm	TGA Village
SPORTS	Time	Location
Cycling	7am-12pm	TBD
Swimming (all events)	8am-4pm	El Pomar Natatorium
Table Tennis	8am-4pm	CCC
Texas Hold'em Poker	9am-1pm	CCC
Donor Family Trivia	12pm-3pm	CCC
Basketball (day 2)	6pm-12am	CCC
SPECIAL EVENTS		
Donor Tribute	Join us in Bellco Theatre at 4pm for a beautiful, spiritual, and emotional tribute to our heroes who have selflessly given the gift of life.	
Coffee House #1	Share memories of your loved one as you navigate the many twists and turns of your experience with organ donation and transplantation.	

Monday, June 22

Event	Location	Division	Ages
Golf (Singles)	TBD	1, 2, & 3	14+
Badminton	Convention Center	1	6+
Bowling (Singles)	TBD	1, 2, & 3	All
Track & Field	TBD	1 & 2	All
Workshops	Convention Center	All	All
Quarter Century Club Dinner & Dance	Wings Over the Rockies	All	All
Volleyball**	Convention Center	1	11+

**Division 1 athletes can participate in Volleyball at night along with another day sport

 DAY 5 <i>Monday, June 22</i>		
GENERAL	Time	Location
Registration	8am-12pm	Outside Hall B
Reflection Room	8am-6pm	CCC
TGA Village	8am-12am	CCC
Live @ TGA	Morning	TGA Stage
Pin Trading	1pm-2pm	CCC
TGA Lounge (expanded)	7pm-11pm	TGA Village
SPORTS	Time	Location
Golf (singles)	8am-4pm	TBD
Badminton	8am-4pm	CCC
Bowling (singles)	8am-4pm	TBD
Track & Field	8am-4pm	TBD
Volleyball	6pm-12am	CCC
SPECIAL EVENTS		
Workshops	Join us for several interactive sessions where you can learn about the newest topics in organ donation and transplantation.	
Coffee House #2	Share memories of your loved one as you navigate the many twists and turns of your experience with organ donation and transplantation.	
Quarter Century Club Dinner & Dance	Experience the Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum as we gather for a special celebration to honor recipients, living donors, and donor families who have been a part of the donation and transplant journey for more than 25 years. Anyone is welcome to attend this event.	

Tuesday, June 23

Event	Location	Division	Ages
Golf (Doubles)	TBD	1, 2, & 3	14+
Bowling (Doubles)	TBD	1, 2, & 3	All
Darts	Convention Center	1 & 2	6+
Quilt Pinning	Convention Center	All	All
Closing Ceremony	Convention Center	All	All



DAY 6

Tuesday, June 23

GENERAL	Time	Location
Registration	CLOSED	CCC
Reflection Room	CLOSED	CCC
TGA Village	8am-10pm	CCC
Live @ TGA	Morning	TGA Stage
Pin Trading	1pm-2pm	CCC
Live @ TGA	Afternoon	TGA Stage
TGA Lounge (expanded)	7pm-10pm	TGA Village
SPORTS	Time	Location
Golf (team)	8am-4pm	TBD
Bowling (doubles)	8am-4pm	TBD
Darts	8am-4pm	CCC
SPECIAL EVENTS		
Quilt Pinning Ceremony	Come share the story of your loved one as we accept new quilt squares depicting the lives of our heroes at 12pm in the Colorado Convention Center.	
Closing Ceremony	Join us at 6pm on the last evening of the 2026 Games to say goodbye and look forward to our next reunion in Saint Paul, Minnesota for the 2028 Transplant Games.	



Special Events & Programs

- Opening Ceremony
- Living Donor Gathering
- Murph Showcase
- Quarter Century Club Dinner
- 5K Run/Walk
- Donor Tribute Ceremony
- Pub Trivia
- Coffee Houses
- Workshops
- TGA Village
- Reflection Room/Quilt Display
- Closing Ceremony

Donor Family Activities

- Team Philly Donor Family Luncheon
- Team Philly Butterfly Release
- Donor Tribute Ceremony
- Quilt Pinning
- Seminar/Workshops
- Coffee Houses
- New for 2026! Donor Families can compete in 9 competitions *(pre-established caps on the number of participants who can register)*

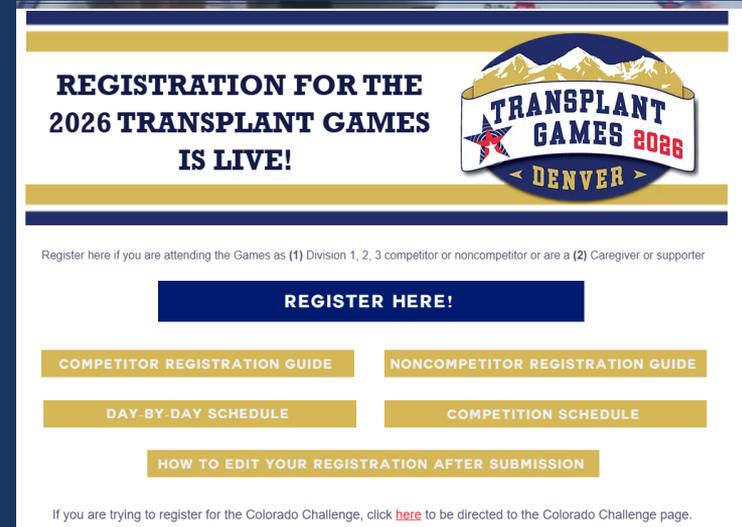


Registration is Open!

1. Visit TransplantGamesofAmerica.org/Registration
2. Select your team “Philadelphia (DE, NJ, PA)”
3. **Complete** registration with all selected sports and events

1. **Medical Waivers** will be available for download and submission on February 18th*

**Division 1 & 2 must submit waivers with Physician’s signature between February 18th – June 4th*



The screenshot shows the registration page for the 2026 Transplant Games in Denver. At the top, it says "REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 TRANSPLANT GAMES IS LIVE!" next to a logo featuring a mountain range and a star. Below this, there is a blue button that says "REGISTER HERE!". Underneath the button are four yellow buttons: "COMPETITOR REGISTRATION GUIDE", "NONCOMPETITOR REGISTRATION GUIDE", "DAY-BY-DAY SCHEDULE", and "COMPETITION SCHEDULE". At the bottom, there is a yellow button that says "HOW TO EDIT YOUR REGISTRATION AFTER SUBMISSION". A small note at the very bottom says "If you are trying to register for the Colorado Challenge, click [here](#) to be directed to the Colorado Challenge page."

Registration Costs/Dates

Registration	Dates	Division 1 & Division 2 Competitors	Division 3 Competitor	Adult Noncompetitor
Early Registration	<i>October 15 - December 26</i>	\$160	\$80	\$50
Regular Registration	<i>December 27 - March 8</i>	\$180	\$90	\$60
Late Registration	<i>March 9 – May 18</i>	\$200	\$100	\$75

Ages 6-10

Registration is discounted 50%

Ages 5 and Under

Registration is free

COLORADO CHALLENGE:

- Registration costs vary for **Colorado Challenge** (\$50 base fee + \$25 for each registered competition)
- Competitions will have **pre-established caps** on the number of participants who can register and will be on a **first-come-first-serve basis**.



Team Philadelphia Logistics

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 assistance is available to recipients, living donors, and donor families

Travel to Denver, CO

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	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	1	2	3	4

- Booking air travel to Denver, CO is the participants responsibility
- Keep in mind while booking air travel that the Transplant Games begin on **Thursday, June 18th** and end on **Tuesday, June 23rd**
- Please refer to the schedule for specific events and times to book your travel accordingly

Denver Transportation



- **HOTEL:** All team hotels are in Downtown Denver, within 1 – 6 blocks from Convention Center
- **TRANSIT:** TGA transit system between Convention Center to event venues
- **MEDICATION:** CVS and Walgreens Pharmacy 2 blocks away from Convention Center
- **DINING:** Dozens of restaurants walking distance from Convention Center

Team Philly Hotel Block: Sonesta Denver Downtown



Room Block Dates:

June 17 (check in) – June 24 (check out)

\$290-\$330 per room, including taxes & fees

- *Room types – King or Double Queen*
- *2 blocks from Denver Convention Center*
- *Mini fridge in all rooms*
- *ADA accessible rooms available upon request*
- *Walking distance to dozens of restaurants*

Link to reserve Team Philly room is available at [TeamPhilly.org](https://www.teamphilly.org)

Booking Your Hotel Room

- If traveling solo or with a partner, **please book a King Room** as Double Queen rooms are limited
- If you'd like to book extended nights, **please note it in the "Special Requests" section on the booking link**
- **If you are ready to book your hotel now**, please book through Sonesta Room Block between now and January 31
- **Your card will not be charged right now**, this is just to hold the room for yourself
- **More rooms will be available after January 31**, but we'd like to get this room block filled first

Link to reserve Team Philly room is available at [TeamPhilly.org](https://www.teamphilly.org)



Waitlist and Cancellations

- If a night is listed as “Waitlist Only”, **please join the waitlist** and the TGA housing company will work to add more rooms and take people off the waitlist on a first come-first serve basis
- When someone is confirmed off the waitlist for a room night, **they will get an email.**
- **Rooms canceled before March 1st** will not be penalized for cancellation
- **Rooms canceled after March 1st** will be charged 1 night’s room + tax
- **Waitlisted reservations will not be penalized for cancellation** – if one or more nights of a reservation are waitlisted and the guest requests to cancel, there is no penalty fee charged.

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Cost of Attending 2026 Transplant Games



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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: **\$500 round trip** from PHL to DEN

\$100 parking/travel to airport; **\$100** for checked baggage

*Total anticipated for air travel is **\$700***

Hotel:

\$290 - \$330 per night (including tax);

*Total anticipated for 6 hotel nights is **\$1,740 - \$1,980***

Food:

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

*Total anticipated for 6 days of food is **\$444***

Estimated Total:

\$3,000 (competitors); **\$2,900** (non-competitors)

Financial Assistance Application

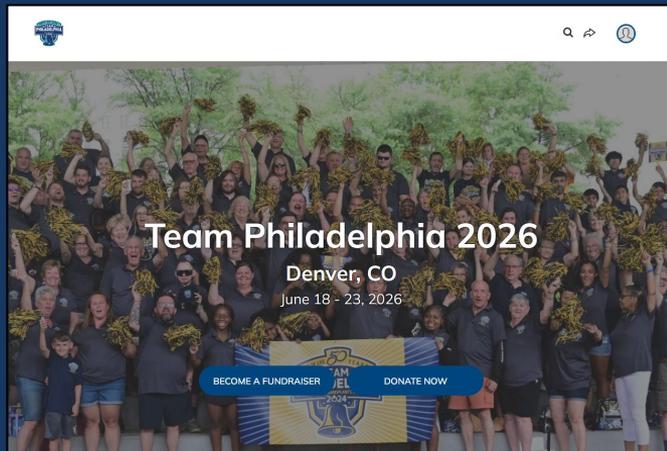
- Application for recipients, living donors, and donor families to request financial assistance to attend Transplant Games



**Team Philadelphia 2026 Financial
Assistance Request Form**

Individual Fundraising

- Profile you set up and share with your friends/family to raise money for Team Philadelphia
- Receive reimbursement after the Games for what you raise



Team Philly Financial Assistance

Individuals eligible for financial assistance:

- *Adult Athletes (i.e. Recipients or Living Donors)*
- *Pediatric Athletes (Recipients under the age of 18 and guardian)*
- *Donor Families (Family members of deceased organ, tissue or cornea donors - up to 4 per family)*

Applications are available at TeamPhilly.org

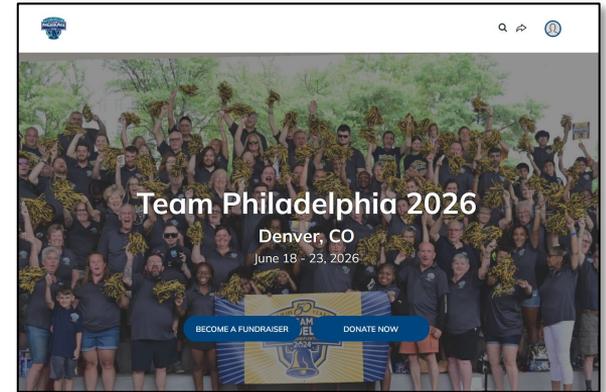
*Requesting financial assistance does not guarantee that assistance will be provided.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Applications are due by February 14, 2026

All applicants will be contacted in late-February

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



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 6-8 weeks after receiving your receipts.

2026 Team Philly Yearbook



Team Philly Digital Yearbook

Every Transplant Games, Team Philly has a yearbook featuring:

- Competitor headshots and information
- Donor Family photos to honor donors
- The 2024 Digital Yearbook can be found on TeamPhilly.org

Tribute & Advertising Spaces are available to:

- Send a message to a teammate
- Say thank you to a supporter
- Get well wishes from friends and family
- Honor donor heroes
- Ads from local businesses

Selling tribute and ad spaces in the Team Philly Yearbook will go toward your individual fundraising on <https://give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2026>



Team Philly Digital Yearbook Tributes and Advertising Form

Digital and physical forms to purchase tribute and advertising spaces in the 2026 Team Philly Digital Yearbook are available on [TeamPhilly.org](https://www.teamphilly.org) and the Team Philly individual fundraising website (<https://give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2026>)



2026 Team Philadelphia Digital Yearbook Tributes & Advertising Form

Buy a tribute or an ad in the 2026 Team Philadelphia Digital Yearbook!

Tribute spaces can be used to send a message to a teammate, say thank you to a supporter, or your family and friends can send you well wishes and encouragement during the 2026 Transplant Games! Tribute and advertising space can also be sold to local businesses. In your tribute or ad you can include a picture or a logo from a local business.

All of the money raised through selling tributes and acknowledgments will go toward your Team Philadelphia fundraising efforts on <https://give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2026>. Tributes and ads are subject to the approval of Gift of Life Transplant Foundation.

1/6 page - \$30 1/3 page - \$50 Full page - \$100

Words Only - 50 word limit

Words and Picture or Logo - 20 word limit

Team Member Name: _____

Purchased by: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Message to appear in the yearbook:

Please send high resolution images to teamphilly@donors1.org

Payment will be accepted in the form of check.

Online form for credit card payment can be found on TeamPhilly.org

Please make checks out to: Transplant Foundation

Mailing Address for form and check:

Gift of Life Donor Program

ATTN: Transplant Games

401 N. 3rd Street

Philadelphia, PA 19123

ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN May 24th

1/6 AD SIZE

\$30

1/6 AD SIZE

\$30

1/3 AD SIZE

\$50

FULL PAGE AD

\$100

Next Steps & Due Dates



Next Steps

1. **Sign up for Team Philly emails** (TeamPhilly.org)
2. **Register for the 2026 Transplant Games!** (TransplantGamesofAmerica.org)
3. **Book your hotel room** (TeamPhilly.org)
4. **Book your flight to Denver, CO**
5. **Submit your Team Yearbook Bio and Picture** (email to come from Annie Busarello after registering)
6. **Create your individual fundraising page** (TeamPhilly.org)
7. **Sell tributes and ads in the Team Philly Digital Yearbook to go toward your fundraising**

Date	Item
February 14	Financial Assistance Applications Due <i>Form on TeamPhilly.org</i>
February 18 – June 4	Medical Waivers Available to D1 & D2 Athletes <i>Form on TransplantGamesofAmerica.org</i>
February 26	3rd Team Philly Meeting on Zoom at 6pm <i>Link on TeamPhilly.org</i>
February 27	Financial Assistance Applicants Contacted <i>Email from Annie to Applicants</i>
March 2	Free Team Uniform Form sent to all registered athletes/donor families <i>Email from Annie to Registered Attendees</i>
March 9	Transplant Games Registration Rates Go Up <i>Registration on TransplantGamesofAmerica.org</i>
April 15	Donor Tribute Photo Submissions Due <i>Email from Annie to Registered Donor Families</i>
May 9	4th Team Philly Meeting In Person and on Zoom; 10:30am – 1pm <i>Gift of Life Donor Program Philadelphia, PA & Zoom</i>

TeamPhilly.org

Interested in getting emails about Team Philly?

[Sign up for the Team Philly Emailing List!](#)

Email (required) *

First Name

Last Name

Phone Number

Yes, I would like to receive emails from Gift of Life Donor Program about Team Philadelphia.

Sign up

Team Philadelphia is going to the 2026 Transplant Games of America in Denver, CO from June 18-23, 2026!

Link Library

- Our next Team Philadelphia Meeting will be on Thursday, January 22 at 6pm ET!
Meeting Link: <https://donors1.zoom.us/j/83941198597?pwd=i2TOPNsKVGdc9ewgUadZobkM1BmcSK.1>
Meeting ID: 839 4119 8597
Passcode: 2026
The meeting will be recorded and posted on [TeamPhilly.org](#) the next day for those of you who can't make it.
- Learn more about the [Transplant Games of America](#)
- Complete our [Team Philly Interest Survey](#)
- Watch the [1st Team Philly Meeting Recording](#)
- See the [1st Team Philly Meeting Slides](#)
- Read the [Team Philadelphia Expectations and Oath](#)
- Promote Team Philly by downloading and sharing our [2026 Team Philadelphia Poster](#)

- Register for the [2026 Transplant Games of America](#)
- Need financial assistance? Complete the [2026 Team Philadelphia Financial Assistance Application](#). All applications are due by February 14, 2026
- Create your own [Individual Fundraising Page](#) or donate to Team Philly at give.donors1.org/TeamPhiladelphia2026
- Order a Team Philly [Digital Yearbook Tribute or Ad](#)
- Book a room in the [Team Philly Hotel Block](#)

Future Meetings

- **Medical Waivers**
- **Doubles/Relay Partners**
- **Pin Trading Information**
- **Events in TGA Village**
- **Event Practice Times in Denver**
- **Team Uniforms**
- **Team Philly Luncheon**
- **Team Philly Donor Family Luncheon**
- **Sport Captains**
- **Team Philly Yearbook**



Team Member Expectations

- **Participating** in public awareness events leading up to and after the Games
- **Connecting** with members of communities where Team Philadelphia members live, work, worship, and gather to raise awareness and build support for donation and transplantation.
- **Volunteering** with Gift of Life to support Team Philadelphia

Stay Connected on the Team Facebook Page



Team Philadelphia

Team Philadelphia at the Transplant Games of America

Private group · 573 members

+ Invite Share

Discussion Featured Members Events Media Files

www.facebook.com/groups/TeamPhiladelphia

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
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- ✓ Social Media Advocacy
- ✓ Special Interest
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- ✓ Gift of Life Howie's House



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2026 Gift of Life Volunteer Summit!

Saturday, February 7

10am – 1pm

*Gift of Life Donor Program
401 N 3rd St, Philadelphia, PA*

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Volunteer Ambassador Summit

**2026: Forged through
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Saturday, February 7th
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
at Gift of Life Donor Program

FEATURING:

- Special update on donation and transplantation news
- Build your skills to help save more lives
- **GUEST SPEAKER:** Shawn Doyle will present a guide on in-depth storytelling and improving speaking skills

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— Lunch provided —

Register today at DonorDash.org



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Use Code **EARLYBIRD** for \$10 off until January 28!

Event Information:

9:00 am- 10K run

9:15 am- 5K run

10:15 am- Kids Fun Run

11:15 am- 3K walk

Registration Fees:

3k Walker (Ages 6 to 13): \$20

3K Walker: \$35

5K Runner: \$40

10K Runner: \$40

Virtual Participant: \$35

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Questions?

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