

Thank you for joining the 3rd 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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In Memoriam LaVerne Clark



Agenda



Competitions, Venue Updates, & Partners



Registration & Medical Waivers



Travel & Hotel Block



Team Uniform & Team Yearbook



Next Steps & Due Dates



See what others can't envision.

JUNE 18-23, 2026

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Transplant Games of America website. At the top, there are logos for 'Transplant Life Foundation', 'TRANSPLANT GAMES of AMERICA', and 'TransplantNATION'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the logos is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'About', '2026 TGA', 'Give', and 'TGA Teams'. The main 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. Two more buttons are present: '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!



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.

Partner Sports

- When registering, you can note the name of someone if you have a preferred partner
- If you do not have a partner, we will match you with one before the Games!



Competitions, Venue Updates, & Partners

All the following information regarding event locations/dates
is available on [TransplantGamesofAmerica.org](https://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org)



Thursday, June 18

Event	Location	Division	Ages
Tennis (Singles & Doubles)	<u>Metropolitan State University</u>	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 4pm – 6pm	Sonesta Denver Downtown	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	<u>Auraria Campus</u>	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	<u>Bellco Theatre</u>	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	<u>Auraria Campus</u>	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+

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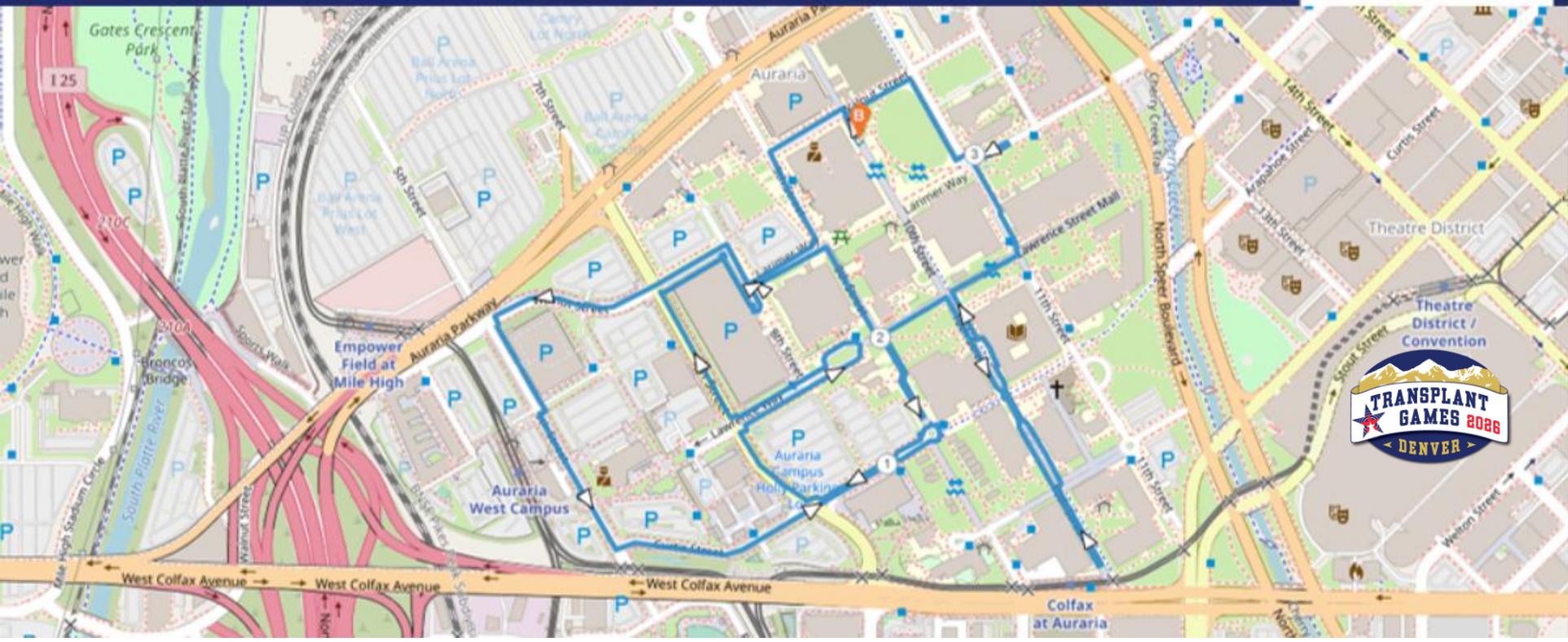


DAY 4

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.	

Competition Venues – 5K & Cycling Map



Monday, June 22

Event	Location	Division	Ages
Golf (Singles)	TBD	1, 2, & 3	14+
Badminton	Convention Center	1	6+
Bowling (Singles)	<u>Holiday Lanes</u>	1, 2, & 3	All
Track & Field	<u>Englewood High School Stadium</u>	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)	<u>Holiday Lanes</u>	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

<p>Quilt Pinning Ceremony</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>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.</p>

Registration & Medical Waivers

All the following information regarding
registration rates & medical waivers
is available on

TransplantGamesofAmerica.org



Registration Costs/Dates

Registration	Dates	Division 1 & Division 2 Competitors	Division 3 Competitor	Adult Noncompetitor
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
Ages 5 and Under*

*Registration is discounted 50%
Registration is free*

Medical Waivers

- An email with Medical Waiver information was sent out to all registered competitors on Wednesday, February 18th by TGA
- The Medical Waiver is also available on [TransplantGamesofAmerica.org/Registration](https://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org/Registration) under the TGA Medical Waiver Section
- Division 1 & Division 2 athletes MUST complete the medical waiver
- Division 3 athletes (living donor families and donor families) DO NOT need to complete a medical waiver
- **Medical Waivers must be signed by a physician and submitted by JUNE 4th**

The 2026 TGA Medical Waiver may be submitted one of two ways:

Via fax to (616) 356-2522

Via mail to 1593 Galbraith Ave SE Suite 201 Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Attn: Medical Committee



Contact teamphilly@donors1.org for a status update on your medical waivers

Competitors on Dialysis

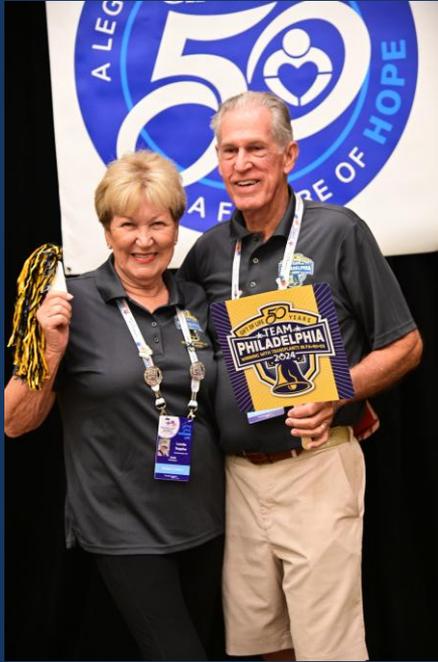
- Any competitor who has previously received a transplant is eligible to compete. This includes previously transplanted athletes who are back on dialysis. They may compete with permission from their physician via the medical waiver.
- Individuals who have not previously been transplanted and are on dialysis waiting for their first transplant are not eligible to compete.





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

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

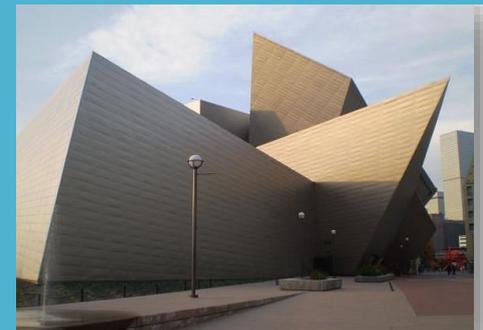
- *Room types – King or Double Queen*
- *2 blocks from Denver Convention Center*
- *Mini fridge in all rooms*
- *ADA accessible rooms available upon request*
- *Walking distance to dozens of restaurants*
- *Parking: \$47 overnight \$30 day-use only*

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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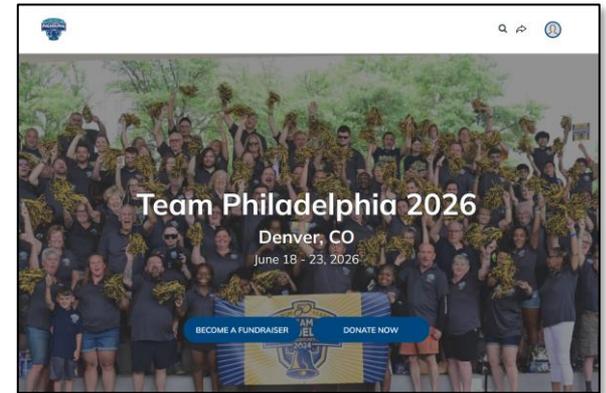
Cost of Attending 2026 Transplant Games



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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



Transplant Recipients

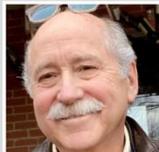


Todd French

Milford, DE
Heart Recipient
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
November 2021

Cardiac Sarcoidosis caused a great deal of damage to Todd's heart. After living with a defibrillator for 8 years, Todd was finally added to the transplant list in October of 2021. As Todd waited in the hospital for his new heart, his daughter was born, just 21 days before receiving his next miracle, his heart transplant. Todd and his family are forever grateful to the hospital staff and of course his life giving donor. He and his family will be advocates for the rest of their lives. This will be Todd's first Transplant Games!

Events: Texas "Hold-em" Poker, Golf



Robert Goodman

Westhampton, NJ
Heart Recipient
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
November 2013

Idiopathic was the word for Bob for 4 years, starting with bradycardia in 2008 leading to ventricular tachycardia in 2011, along with pacemaker/defibrillator, finally followed by a diagnosis of idiopathic cardiac-only sarcoidosis in 2012. Bob was treated medically for a year, taken off all meds and the sarcoidosis came back with a vengeance that ultimately lead to his heart transplant in November of 2013.

Events: Swimming, Track & Field, 5K Run/Walk



Kacey Heisler

Laurel Springs, NJ
Cornea Recipient
Wills Eye Hospital
May 2014 | September 2014

Kacey was born with Peter's Anomaly, a cloudiness of the corneas, blocking her vision. She received her corneas when she was 4 months and 8 months old. Kacey just celebrated her 10th year anniversary of her transplants!

Events: Youth Olympiad, Cycling, Bowling, Darts



Xzavler Shockley

Laurel, DE
Kidney Recipient
Nemours Children's Hospital
July 2018

This will be Xzavler's first Transplant Games! Good luck Xzavler!

Events: Table Tennis, Basketball, Track & Field, Bowling, Volleyball, Darts



Daniel Snowden

Harrisburg, PA
Kidney Recipient
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
August 1992

Daniel was born with kidneys that did not develop properly, requiring the use of a urinary drainage bag from 1988 to 1978. From there, Daniel had corrective surgeries in 1976 and 1978 to obtain some kidney function. After nearly 5 years of dialysis from 1987 to 1992 and a bilateral nephrectomy, Daniel got the call that a kidney was available. Although the kidney did take about 10 days to work, Daniel has not experienced any rejection episodes at all. Daniel counts his blessings and always thanks the donor family who made it possible for him to have a monumentally improved life.

Events: Basketball, Track & Field, Bowling, Volleyball



Mikey Snyder

Hamilton, NJ
Kidney Recipient
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
May 2003 | September 2007 | October 2017

Mikey was born with kidney failure. He got his first transplant from his mom when he was 3. Mikey has had 2 transplants since thanks to his angel donors.

Events: Basketball, Bowling, Trivia

Living Donors



Brandon Beckham

Dover, DE
Kidney Donor
Christiana Hospital
June 2023

This will be Brandon's first Transplant Games. Good luck, Brandon!

Events: Texas "Hold-em" Poker, Bowling, Darts



Nicole Gladfelter

North Haledon, NJ
Kidney Donor
Temple University Hospital
May 2012

At the age of 22, Nicole was interested in becoming a living donor to save an early childhood mentor's life. Being so young, she had an uphill battle to become a donor. The matching process was simple but she had to convince a team of surgeons that she knew what she was getting into. After about 5 months of tests, interviews and meetings, she was finally approved to donate to Mr. Paul. Becoming a living donor is by far one of Nicole's greatest accomplishments in life, second only to the birth of her son.

Events: Swimming, Track & Field, Pickleball, 5K Run/Walk



Michelle Glazier

Wilmington, DE
Kidney Donor
Christiana Hospital

Michelle was born in Philadelphia and currently lives in Wilmington, DE with her husband of 33 years. They have a 26-year-old daughter and a dog. She is an exercise enthusiast and former body-builder. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, reading, and volunteering. She donated her kidney to a co-worker who had been on dialysis for over a year. Michelle says it was an amazing journey, and they stay in touch regularly.

Events: Swimming, Track & Field, Pickleball, 5K Run/Walk



Cameron Smith

Lafayette Hill, PA
Kidney Donor
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
August 2022

Cameron is excited to join Team Philadelphia in Alabama for his first Transplant Games!

Events: Cycling, Swimming, Track & Field



Gigi Snyder

Hamilton, NJ
Kidney Donor
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
May 2003

Gigi donated a kidney to her son, Mikey, when he was 23 months old. Gigi was her son's first donor and is proud to say she gave life to him twice.

Events: Bowling, Pickleball



Robert Sosna

Shelbyville DE
Kidney Donor
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
November 2002

Donation is one of the most loving acts a person can accomplish in a lifetime, especially when it's for their "baby" sister. Bob donated his kidney to his sister, Suzanne Ahmie, in 2002. He is very proud of Suzanne's accomplishments and her zest for life.

Donor Families



*Antonia and DeVaughn Alford,
Shanee Brooks and Rafiah Cheeks*

**In loving memory of
Michele Alford**
February 4, 2021



Michele knew the importance of organ donation because her son received a liver transplant. She was a big supporter of organ donation and her wishes were to donate her organs and tissue. Her family fulfilled her wishes by donating her cornea tissue. Her donation immediately gave a recipient the gift of sight. Michele's family are active volunteers and advocate for organ donation. Her son has been a Transplant Games competitor since 1996 and her family has been attending the Games to support organ donation awareness.



Kenneth Lovely

**In loving memory of
Stephen Boyes**
May 17, 1998



Steve was 44 when he passed from a heart attack and became a donor. Mary (on the right) became a donor wife. Just a few years later Mary received The Gift of Life with a single lung transplant. Mary and Ken formed Transplant Alliance Foundation where they made it their mission to help people pay their transplant related medical expenses. In 2015 Mary received a second lung transplant. That year Transplant Alliance became a 501(c)(3). Steve's selfless act of being an organ donor paved the way for Ken and Mary to create the foundation. Mary passed away in 2021. Her charity lives on stronger than ever.



Pat Hieber

**In loving memory of
Chris Wilson**
March 11, 1999



Chris was 18 when he died. He loved playing basketball with his friends and brother and sister in the backyard. He was caring and loved everyone. He loved to bake and make people laugh. Because of his wish to be an organ donor he saved 5 lives, one of whom is still living life to the fullest after 25 years.



*Markita and Alice Lewis
and Amaya Henderson*

**In loving memory of
Marquis Wood**
June 7, 2014



Marquis had an asthma attack and went into cardiac arrest. His family decided to donate Marquis' organs. Marquis was able to save three lives: Noah has his heart, Keith has his kidney, and Nathan has the other kidney and his liver. As a donor Mom it gives Markita comfort knowing that Marquis was able to save three lives and all young men are doing everything they should be doing.

Team Philadelphia Tributes



At John Kennedy Ford Mazda in Conshohocken, we're honored, as proud sponsors, to stand behind Team Philadelphia as they compete in the Transplant Games of America. It's a privilege to support such an inspiring group of individuals who showcase the incredible power of perseverance and the human spirit.

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Enjoy Your Ride

Go Kacey! We are so proud of you!! You are an inspiration to us all!!

-Miss Jess & Troop 30862

IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF ANGELINA ORLANDO'S SON JAMIE "LOU" AND SUPPORTING ALL THE TEAM PHILLY ATHLETES



Gino and Alicia

In Loving Memory of my husband/Pastor Samuel B. Jordan Jr. I watch you grow tired and the pain so great. When God gave you your wings, it hurt me so bad, for you took a part of me.

Love your wife, Barabara Jordan.

Good luck LaVerne Clark and Team Philly.



Best Wishes
Howard Pritchard
Bring home the gold!

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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

4.25" x 3.75"

1/6 AD SIZE

\$30

4.25" x 3.75"

1/3 AD SIZE

\$50

8.5" x 3.75"

FULL PAGE AD

\$100

8.5" x 11"

2026 Team Philly Uniforms



**2026 Team Philly
T-shirt**



**2026 Team Philly
Tech Tee**



**2026 Team Philly
Crewneck**



**2026 Team Philly
Lapel Pins**



**2026 Team Philly
Polo (Men's & Women's Fit)**



**2026 Team Philly
Water Bottle**



2026 Team Philadelphia Uniforms

- Recipients, Living Donors, and Deceased Donor Families will get a free uniform set!
 - A link to select free uniform sizes will be emailed to all registered attendees in early March
 - Living donors will receive also receive a free “Living Donor” t-shirt with their uniform set
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- The link to purchase additional uniforms items will be available on ***TeamPhilly.org*** in early March
 - Friends/family/supporters are welcome to purchase 2026 Team Philly uniform items!
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- Uniforms will be available for shipping or pickup in early June
 - Extra uniforms will be available for purchase in the Team Office at the Transplant Games!

2026 Team Philly Uniform Set



Next Steps & Due Dates



Next Steps

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

Date	Item
February 18 – June 4	Medical Waivers Available to D1 & D2 Athletes <i>Form on TransplantGamesofAmerica.org</i>
February 27	Financial Assistance Applicants Contacted <i>Email from Annie to Applicants</i>
First Week of March	Yearbook Submission Form sent to all registered athletes/donor families <i>Email from Annie to Registered Attendees</i>
First Week of March	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>
June 18 – June 23	Transplant Games of America! <i>Denver, Colorado</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](#)



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
- ✓ 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



29TH ANNUAL GIFT OF LIFE DONOR DASH

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Annual 10K & 5K runs and 3K walk
to honor donors and celebrate recipients
at the Philadelphia Navy Yard

Register, Volunteer, & Share!
DonorDash.org



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers Needs:

- 250+ Volunteers Needed
- Free exclusive Dash Crewneck for all volunteers!

Positions:

- Set-up
- Course Patrol/Cheerleaders
- Registration
- T-shirt Tent
- Heartman/Assistant
- Kids Fun Run
- ...and more!

The Dash can't happen
without YOU!



Scan Here to Volunteer

www.DonorDash.org

Next Team Meeting

Saturday, May 9

10:30am – 1pm

*Gift of Life Donor Program Philadelphia, PA
& Zoom*



Questions?

Team Manager

Annie Busarello

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