

Application Process for Financial Assistance from the American Living Organ Donor Fund

Dear living donor,

We hope we can be of assistance to you but how many people we can help and to what extent depends on the amount we receive in donations. We will respond to your request as fast as we can. All decisions as to whom to grant aid and for how much are totally in ALODF's sole discretion, and all decisions are final.

We prefer receiving applications prior to donation, but will accept them up to two months post surgery.

Below is what we need from you to begin processing your application. Please put this information in an email to HelpLivingDonors@mail.com. Note that information sent to any other email address other than the one given here won't be considered.

Please include:

- 1) Your full name and address.
- 2) Your home phone number and your cell phone number.
- 3) The type of organ are you donating (e.g. kidney, liver, or other)
- 4) The name of your recipient and your relationship (spouse, brother, friend, unknown recipient, or other)
- 5) Date of your donation.
- 6) The transplant center where you will be donating.
- 7) The name, email, and phone number of the living donor coordinator (or other transplant center contact) who is handling your donation. Please let that person know we will be calling and give them permission to speak with ALODF staff.
- 8) Your job or profession, and how long you've been at your current employment.
- 9) Name of your current employer, and paystub so we can verify how much of a grant you need to cover lost wages while you recover from surgery.
- 10) Other financial assistance you will have during your recovery from donation surgery, for example, paid sick leave, vacation time, disability benefits, a partner or spouse who contributes to household income, or anything else.
- 11) How much financial assistance you are requesting.
- 12) What that money will be used for.

Please also include the following:

- 1) A statement that you have read fully and applied for aid from all sources available to you that are listed for your state in the ALODF website under the ["Assistance for Donor's" tab](#).

- 2) Please verify that you have read and applied for aid from all sources available to you that are listed under the [“Other Living Donor Support Organizations”](#) (button is the 5th blue button on the right hand side of the ALODF website).
- 3) Please include what aid you have applied for and what aid, if any, you have received from other sources.
- 4) Please acknowledge that you’ve read the [disclaimers](#) listed on our website (tab is second from the right in the top menu bar).

Please remember that we will do everything we can to help as many donors as we can, but how much we can do is totally dependent on the amount we receive in donations.

Please read the [informed consent section on our website](#). There is also information that may be of use to you on our website’s [“Articles” tab](#), and don’t forget to check the benefits available in your state under the [“Assistance for Donors” tab](#).

Not everyone gets to have the honor of trying to improve or save a life. We look forward to helping you help a fellow American in whatever way we can.

Sincerely,

The ALODF Team

Note on privacy: Any personal information you provide in your application sent to us through email will only be shared with the Board Members of ALODF or a subcommittee of the Board assigned to make assistance-award decisions. This information will also be used only for the purposes indicated in the application form and as indicated on our website.

We employ generally accepted, and standard, internet protection measures for all email traffic and subsequent data management methods to protect against cyberattacks or hacking into our website and the HelpLivingDonors @ mail.com email account. This includes Internet security measures and password protection, where applicable. For example, we have subscribed to relevant internet protection services with service providers and hosting services for our website commensurate with our nonprofit entity status. We are also exploring additional methods for implementing additional layers of security in the near future.

However, given the high incidence and success of cyberattacks, versatility and sophistication of hackers, and data breaches occurring with increased frequency, we must advise you that, with regard to submitted applications, complete cyber security is more aspirational than a reality. As a result we are unable to offer a broader guarantee against potential data breaches involving submitted application information.

Please note the ALODF disclaimer at –[click here](#).

To donate to help living donors meet their expenses, please [click here](#).

