

Transplant Association of Texas/Transplants for Children

Presents

2020 Pediatric Transplant Week Gala

Thursday, April 23rd - 7pm

Tobin Center for the Performing Arts

San Antonio

Honoring

Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (TOSA)



Sponsorship Information Packet

- **Advocate**
- **Celebrate**
- **Honor**
- **Remember**

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2020 Pediatric Transplant Week

National Pediatric Transplant Week takes place the last full week of National Donate Life Month in April. It focuses on the powerful message of ending the pediatric transplant waiting list. Throughout Pediatric Transplant Week, clinical partners share patient stories (candidates and recipients) and innovative care; donor families whose children have saved and healed lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation are honored; and recipient families share their thanks and milestone celebrations.

Donate Life America (DLA, Transplants for Children and Texas Organ Sharing Alliance) would like to thank the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), the American Society of Transplantation (AST) and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) for their partnership in developing and promoting National Pediatric Transplant Week.

National Pediatric Transplant Week is part of Donate Life America's National Donate Life Month—celebrated in April each year, Donate Life Month features an entire month of local, regional and national activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to celebrate those that have saved lives through the gift of donation.

San Antonio Pediatric Transplant Week Activities

TFC Families Connect Meeting

Monday, April 20th 6pm-8pm
Colonial Hills United Methodist Church
5247 Vance Jackson Rd, San Antonio, TX 78230

Panel Discussion

Tuesday, April 20th 7pm-9pm
Topic Pediatric Organ Donation with Youth and Parents
Of donors and recipients. Livestreamed

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Thursday, April 23rd 6:30pm
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Honoring Texas Organ Sharing Alliance
Awarding STARS Scholarships to rising Stars that have met the criteria for 2019-2020

Pediatric Transplant Night at the Missions

Saturday, April 25th 7:05pm
San Antonio Missions v. Omaha Storm Chasers

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Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Presenting Sponsor (Exclusive), contact David Davenport (ddavenport@tfcsatx.org) for sponsorship benefits

Benefits	Shining Star	Patron	Benefactor	Friend
	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,000
Corporate promotion at the event	★	★		
Invitation Recognition	★	★	★	★
Program Advertisement	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	
Recognition in social media	★	★	★	★
Listing on TFC website	★	★	★	★
Event Slideshow	★	★	★	★
Program Listing	★	★	★	★
Premier Seating	★	★		
Reserved Seating	★	★	★	★
Table of 10	2	2	1	1
TFC Family Tables Sponsored	1	1/or		
STARS Tables Sponsored	1	1		

About Transplant Association of Texas/Transplants for Children



Family Emergency Assistance

The program offers immediate financial assistance for emergency needs for families facing financial hardship. This program, managed in partnership with the San Antonio Area Foundation assists families with food, utilities, medication costs, baby care items, temporary lodging and transportation for families traveling for medical care.

TFC Families Connect

Families Connect is a place where pediatric transplant families come together and build a strong and supportive community. We meet the first Thursday of every month at Colonial Hills United Methodist Church (5247 Vance Jackson Road). Join us for lots of fun, food and fellowship. Join our TFC Families Connect Facebook page.

Pediatric to Adult Care Transition (PACT) Support program

Transitioning from adolescence to adulthood is tough enough but being post-transplant can make it even more difficult. Finding care, managing complex medical routines, working with health insurance and navigating high school and the health care system at the same time can be a difficult challenge.

The PACT Support system, in collaboration with families and the medical team, helps guide and empower young people by building the skills necessary to successfully make the transition from pediatric to adult-based medical care.

STARS and College Success program

For those post-transplant young adults ages 12-19, the STARS program is for you. This program builds lifelong friendships with other transplant young adults and focuses on the key skills around success academics, learning leadership skills through service to others and medical adherence. Those completing the program will earn a scholarship to the post-high school trade school, college or university of their choice.

Transition Workshops for Caregivers Program

Transitioning from childhood to adulthood is exciting and challenging—both as a young person and as a parent of a young person. Preparing for health care transition often receives less attention than preparing for other transitions in school, work, relationships, and independent living. We're here to help you know everything you need to about health care transition. These workshops are for parents and caregivers and coincide with the monthly STARS events.

About Our Honoree – Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (TOSA)



Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (TOSA), the organ procurement organization that provides organ donation and recovery services in Central and South Texas, announced that in 2019, a record-breaking 207 individuals saved lives through organ donation. This is the fourth consecutive year of an increase in donors.

These heroes – who were donors in TOSA's 56-county service area that spans from Waco to the Rio Grande Valley – provided 620 life-saving transplants for patients who urgently needed them.

“This accomplishment is a true team effort. From our communications team who educate the community about donation while registering new donors, to our hospital development staff who ensure our hospitals properly assist us in the procurement process and to our clinical staff who maintain a donor's organs for recovery helped make this happen,” said TOSA CEO Dr. Joseph Nespral. “Ultimately though, none of this is possible without the generosity and grace of our registered organ donors and the families who made the decision to save lives.”

For San Antonio mom Aisha Williams, making the decision to donate her son's organs meant they could also help a friend through directed donation, where a donor family requests that an organ be donated to a specific transplant patient on the waiting list.

“It is just incredible and inspiring to me to know that my son's organs made a difference and an impact in other lives, like Troy's who we donated to,” Williams said of her son, Hezekiah Williams, who became a donor in January. “When donation was presented to me, I didn't know a lot about it, but TOSA stayed with me and my family and gave us the knowledge we needed to make the decision. Even today TOSA has been with me through the journey.”

TOSA's increases are part of a nationwide trend. According to the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), the national organization that manages the organ transplant system, nearly 11,900 people became organ donors upon their death, making it a ninth consecutive record-breaking year for deceased donation in the U.S.

Despite the record increases, the waiting list for transplants grows. Nationwide, 113,800 people are awaiting a life-saving organ transplant, 2,000 of which are children with 36% under the age of fi

Event Venue

Tobin Center for the Performing Arts



The Tobin Center is a versatile, world-class performing arts facility for the nation's seventh-largest city. A center where our school children receive specialized education opportunities and exposure to extraordinary performances. A new magnet for downtown revitalization, located on the River Walk leading up to the new Museum Reach. And finally, a much-needed home where our resident performing arts groups can grow and thrive.

Situated along the banks of the River in the city's heart, the historic Municipal Auditorium, with its original facade preserved, and has been transformed into a world-class venue. This theatrical icon is once again the pride of the River and a shining beacon of creativity, fine art and downtown development. There is no better place — anywhere — to see and hear a live performance.

The Tobin Center features a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose 1,746 seat (2,039 seat with flat-floor configuration) Performance Hall (both including balcony boxes in the count), a 232 seat (or 249, 266, 293 or 300 – depending on the number of additional rows added in front of the stage) Studio Theater, and an outdoor performance plaza connected to the River Walk with a permanent 32 FT video wall and water taxi portal

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Sponsorship Commitment Form

Please confirm your sponsorship by February 15, 2020 by completing the information below. Scan and email to dkendall@tfcsatx.org, or mail with payment to the address below:

Contact Name: _____

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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Please List Our Company/Organization in TFC Materials as:



Include Your Guest List here or on an attached sheet email to dkendall@tfcsatx.org by March 15th:

We agree to sponsor **the 2020 Pediatric Transplant Week Gala Event Supporting Transplants for Children** at the following level:

- Shining Star Sponsorship \$20,000
- Patron Sponsorship \$10,000
- Benefactor Level Sponsorship \$5,000
- Friend Level Sponsorship \$2,000

I am unable to attend but would like to make a contribution of \$ _____

I would like to visit with a Planned Giving Officer about an Estate or other Planned Gift opportunity

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include payment with your sponsorship form. You may call us, visit our website at www.tfcsatx.org and click on "Donate Now" or mail this form with your check to Transplants for Children 11107 Wurzbach Rd, Suite 202 San Antonio, Tx 78230. For more information please contact: Diana Kendall at 210.949.1212 or dkendall@tfcsatx.org