January 1, 2019

Dear Friend of TRIO:

The **2019 TRIO-Greater Cleveland** membership dues are currently being collected. The dues are ***$25.00 per family address***, and by joining you are helping us to improve the quality of lives touched by the miracle of transplantation and continue our mission of education, awareness, advocacy and support both locally and internationally. Fifty percent of your dues are provided to TRIO National which enables us to access the resources they provide. Please complete the tear off portion of this page and mail it in with your check, which should be made payable to **TRIO-Greater Cleveland Chapter** by January 31, 2019**.** TRIO Greater Cleveland Chapter is an IRS 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation and your annual dues may qualify as a deduction for income tax purposes.

**WHAT DO YOUR DUES PAY FOR?**

* **Education-**Providing educational opportunities and materials to transplant recipients about programs, services and conditions that may impact them, including donor awareness, and information about financial and insurance issues relevant to the transplantation process
* **Awareness-**Events to promote the need for organ, eye and tissue donation, including promoting the donor registry
* **Advocacy-**Your voice to the transplant community!Testimony before Congress and Congressional committees about regulations that affect organ and tissue donation and transplantation. TRIO advocated for legislation that created National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week (NOTDAW). This national endeavor has now grown into "National Donate Life Month." TRIO and the transplant community now celebrate Donate Life Month throughout the month of April each year
* **Support-**Events that encourage interaction between transplant recipients. Each year, TRIO National sponsors educational scholarships for transplant candidates, recipients, and donor family members who desire to pursue post-secondary education.

**WHO SHOULD PAY DUES?**

**Any** organ, tissue, eye recipient, transplant candidate or support person. **Any** health careprofessional (nurse, physician, social worker) that is involved within the field of transplantation. **Any person that is supportive of the mission of organ, tissue, and eye donation.**

If the cost of dues is too much for you, or if you know of someone who would like to become a member, but the financial strain of dues is too great, our chapter may be able to sponsor the dues for those individuals. Please contact TRIO by telephone at 440-473-8979 or by e-mail at TRIOCleveland@triocleveland.org if this type of assistance is needed.

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**ENCLOSED IS** **$25.00 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**

**$25 Paid via PAYPAL**

**ADDITIONAL DONATION TO CHAPTER**

Name:       Telephone:

Address:

City:       State:       Zip:

Email Address:

**You are a:**

Recipient  Candidate  Living Donor  Donor Family  Professional  Support Person  Student

Type of Transplant(s):       Date of Transplant:

Transplant Center: