

# TRANSPLANT NEWS

## Akron-Canton Transplant Recipients Int'l Organization (TRIO)

November, 2015

### 2015/16 Schedule of Events

Monthly Meetings from 6:30 to 8:30 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at Education Building "A" at the North Canton Medical Center.

### November 21 - 29, 2015 Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival at John S Knight Center.

Please contact Sue or Rosie if you have a tree or items for this year's "Be Elfish" theme tree.

### Holiday Celebration of Life Dinner on Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>

from 6:30 to 9:00 at NCMC. Donor recognition will be followed by dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

Organ Donor Sabbath April 15, 2016 from 6:15 to 8:15 at the new Temple Israel, 91 Springside Drive, Montrose. This will be the 8<sup>th</sup> annual service sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise.

Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run will be part of the Transplant Games of America in Cleveland June 10 to 15, 2016. Please join the Race for Amanda, and Kidney Kats and support Lifebanc.

Celebration of Life Picnic, August 11, 2016 from noon to 4:00 at the John Torok Community Center, Green.

2016 Transplant Games Of America will be held in Cleveland from June 10th to 15th



The Transplant Games of America started in 1985. The games are open to transplant recipients and living donors. You can join the state team where you live or the state where you received your transplant. There will be 21 competitive events:

5 K (open to public), Badminton, Ballroom Dancing, Bocce, Bowling, Cornhole, Cycling, Darts, Golf, Racketball, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Texas Hold-em Poker, Track & Field, Trivia Challenge, Virtual Triathlon, Volleyball, Youth Olympics and Singing (new).

Note that the Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run will be the 5K event for the Transplant Games and held in June this year. This will be the 6<sup>th</sup> year for Amanda Goodwin's Race for Amanda team and the 5th year for Rosie Price's and Pat Summer's Kidney Kats.

You can learn more about the Transplant Games of America at <http://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org/>

Since the Games will be held in Ohio, we want the Ohio Team to be the largest at the Games. You can learn more about the details of the Games and join Team Ohio at <http://www.teamohio.org/>

If you have any questions about Team Ohio, you can contact David Grier, the Cleveland area Co-Manager at 440-521-3726 or [dfg1958@yahoo.com](mailto:dfg1958@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Akron Canton TRIO Events:



Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival at John S Knight Center, 77 E Mill Street, Akron, Ohio from November 21 to 29, 2015. Admission is free.

You can see Sue Golden's and Rosie Price's "Be Elfish" theme tree at this year's Holiday Tree Festival. If you have a tree or items for next year's "Donor Memorial" tree, please see Sue or Rosie.

For more information, call 330-543-8340 or 330-543-8424 or go to: <https://www.akronchildrens.org/cms/event/6baf404d3fd7f5f5/index.html>



### **Holiday Celebration of Life Dinner on Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>**

from 6:30 to 9:00 at North Canton Medical Center. Please note the change to MONDAY due to scheduling conflicts at NCMC. We will start with our holiday dinner with TRIO providing broasted chicken. Dianna Phillips from Lifebanc will introduce a transplant recipient who will share their life experiences. We will finish the program with donor recognition and dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones. Please contact Mary Fread ([transplant@neo.rr.com](mailto:transplant@neo.rr.com) 330-453-8214) or Walt Hinkel ( [wwh99@aol.com](mailto:wwh99@aol.com) ) telling us how many friends & family will join you & what item you will bring for the dinner buffet.

### **Support Akron Canton TRIO through Amazon Smile**



Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to TRIO by starting your shopping at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and selecting TRIO as your charity. It does not cost you more for your Amazon Smile Purchases and Akron Canton TRIO benefits.

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### **Upcoming Cleveland TRIO Events:**

**2015 Donor Sabbath Service** will be November 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at

Mary Queen of Peace Church  
4223 Pearl Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

For details, see:

[http://www.triocleveland.org/News\\_Events.html](http://www.triocleveland.org/News_Events.html)

## **About TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization)**

**Website: [www.trioweb.org](http://www.trioweb.org)**

### **TRIO's MISSION**

**TRIO is a non-profit organization improving the quality of lives touched by the miracle of transplantation through support, advocacy, education and awareness.**

#### **Support**

**We provide support to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families to help alleviate the stresses and problems associated with the process.**

#### **Advocacy**

**We make the concerns and needs that affect the welfare of transplant candidates, recipients, and donor families known to federal government bodies. We also effectively communicate the views of transplant candidates, recipients and their families,**

**donors and donor families to the general public.**

#### **Education**

**We provide current information (with respect to developments in organ and tissue donation, transplantation, medications, social issues, and finances) to transplant candidates, recipients and their families, donors and donor families about initiatives and protocols in the field of transplantation.**

#### **Awareness**

**We promote organ and tissue donation as an important social responsibility. We develop and support mechanisms to improve the availability of organs and tissues on an equitable basis to meet the need of transplant candidates.**

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