



National  
Living  
Donor  
Assistance  
Center

Dear Transplant Colleagues,

Welcome to the National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC), a new program to provide eligible potential and actual living organ donors with reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses. We would like to invite you to register your transplant program with the NLDAC so that you may apply for funds on behalf of prospective donors for transplant candidates at your program.

Our mission is to establish and operate a nationwide system to provide reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses to individuals being evaluated for and/or undergoing living organ donation. Preference will be given to those individuals most likely to be otherwise unable to meet such expenses.

As you may know, the NLDAC is funded by the Division of Transplantation at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as part of a 4-year grant through a cooperative agreement between the University of Michigan and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons.

We are grateful to the United States Congress and to the HRSA Division of Transplantation for making this program possible and for taking the first step toward removing financial barriers to living organ donation and transplantation. We would also like to thank the members of the NLDAC Advisory Group for their efforts toward development of program policies, implementation activities and eligibility guidelines.

Please visit [www.livingdonorassistance.org](http://www.livingdonorassistance.org) to learn more and to register your program. After you have registered, you may apply for assistance on behalf of your patients, using the web-based NLDAC application. If you have questions, suggestions or comments please feel free to call us at 703-414-1600 or email us at [NLDAC@livingdonorassistance.org](mailto:NLDAC@livingdonorassistance.org).

We look forward to working with you and your patients.

Sincerely,

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