Our mission:

The Foundation is dedicated to promoting and supporting Michigan’s donation and transplant community.

Thank you for your support!

When the Gift of Life Foundation receives a contribution, we don’t always know much about the person who made the gift or the particulars behind it. But there’s no mistaking the intent. The contribution is to assist those in need, promote donation and advance transplantation to diminish pain and suffering.

That’s why we take so seriously our role to be stewards of these contributions.

On the following pages, you’ll get a taste of the Gift of Life Foundation programs that help fulfill our mission. I think you’ll be impressed by the breadth of these efforts and reminded of how the generosity of others helps fund them.

I hope you also notice our beautiful new logo. My hope is that greater visibility – through the logo, an upcoming website and marketing – will translate into even more resources for this critical work. As always, as in donation, it begins with a generous act. Thank you for your support.

Anne B. Kowalczyk
Gift of Life Foundation Executive Director
About the Foundation

Guiding Principles

We envision a day when organ and tissue donation is the cultural norm for all citizens in Michigan so that no one dies waiting.

As good stewards of public support, we manage our costs vigilantly, to increase resources that will support grants to the community and transplant centers.

We provide grants of financial assistance to transplant centers, post-transplant recipients and waiting candidates to help with financial challenges and transplant successes.

We promote the cause of organ and tissue donation and transplantation in the community by funding public and professional education efforts.

What the Foundation is

The Gift of Life Foundation is a non-profit membership organization composed of health care professionals and public representatives involved in organ and tissue donation and transplantation. It has been designated as a 501(c)(3) charitable and tax-exempt organization by the Internal Revenue Service and is further treated by the IRS as a supporting foundation to Gift of Life Michigan.

The Gift of Life Foundation is managed by a Board of Trustees, each elected to a six-year term. In addition, officers (president, president-elect, past president, secretary, and treasurer) are elected to two-year terms, and past presidents also serve on the board.

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Balance Sheet

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Where do your contributions go?

Every year, the Gift of Life Foundation provides thousands of dollars for programs that promote organ, tissue and eye donation and for events or memorials that honor donors. From its outset, the Foundation also has given financial assistance to transplant recipients for their medical and transportation needs.

And this year, the Gift of Life Foundation is distributing thousands of dollars for a lecture series that will share best practices and new efforts to save and improve lives.

On the following pages, you will see some of the programs that have been made possible by Foundation grants.

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This grant will help transplant candidates and recipients play a more active role in their chronic kidney disease (CKD)/transplantation through participation in a self-management program. PATH is a six-week workshop developed by Stanford University and co-facilitated by a National Kidney Foundation of Michigan-trained peer mentor.

The NKFM has provided self-management programs for people with chronic diseases that lead to kidney disease since 2007. Recently, the Kidney Foundation developed CKD-PATH, a version of the evidence-based program tailored for individuals on the transplant waiting list. Its plan is to implement 14 workshops, in conjunction with Michigan transplant centers, through 2018.

Since participating in the PATH program, Mike Carey has regained kidney function and no longer needs dialysis. He credits the program for helping him get to this point.

Because Mike had such a positive experience with PATH, he wanted to take his involvement to the next level – he became a PATH leader in July 2014. “I want to pay it forward,” Mike says.

What began as a simple concept at a handful of University of Michigan libraries in 2010 – sign up organ, tissue and eye donors – has spread to a statewide effort each October at public and college libraries.

The Foundation’s grant helps the “Libraries for Life” program continue to expand. In October 2014, as many as 75 libraries set up tables and displays, passed out information and encouraged patrons to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. Since its inception, “Libraries for Life” has signed up well over 2,000 people to the Donor Registry and provided info to many thousands more.
This Foundation-funded symposium provides attendees with a comprehensive and contemporary approach to brain death diagnosis and management.

Training in a simulation lab will give participants a hands-on experience and real-time feedback from experts in the field. Topics include proven best practices for brain death testing, role play to deliver a grave prognosis and role play with organ procurement staff to plan and execute an effective organ/tissue authorization.

The workshop will demonstrate how conveying compassion, demonstrating expertise and assessing a family’s understanding of brain death can help guide end-of-life discussions and donation decisions.

Henry Ford Hospital
“Brain Death Workshop and Symposium”
$13,000 grant for two years

This grant will help the University of Michigan hold this continuing medical education effort. The program, held each May, focuses on the management of patients with advanced liver disease, including chronic hepatitis C, cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma and complications of portal hypertension.

Through a series of lectures and case presentations, participants will become familiar with the use of oral antiviral agents for HCV, the indications and outcomes with adult liver transplantation and future developments in solid organ transplantation.

The course is directed to gastroenterologists, primary care physicians, surgeons and other health care providers.

University of Michigan
“10th Annual Advanced Liver Disease & Liver Transplantation 2015 Program”
$8,000 grant for one year
Here are grants that were approved in previous years that continue to support the Gift of Life Foundation’s mission. They run the gamut from education for transplant recipients to outreach in minority communities to broad-based promotion of donation and transplantation.

**Donation Station – Beaumont Health System:**
This large board game – complete with fake organs and tissue that can be removed - educates people about what can be donated to help others.

**Faith Ministry Seminar – Donate Life Coalition of Michigan:**
Each year, the Donate Life Coalition brings together parish nurses, hospital chaplains and others to explain donation and transplantation and how it can be supported both in and outside of hospitals.

**Medical Examiner Investigator Accelerated Death Reporting – WMU School of Medicine:**
When medical examiners report deaths occurring outside of hospitals, tissue recovery rates rise significantly. This technology grant allows that to happen as quickly as possible.

**Donate Life Transplant Games Sponsorship – Team Michigan:**
Once again, the Foundation has helped Michigan’s transplant competitors and donor family supporters shine with spiffy uniforms and other accoutrements at the Donate Life Transplant Games.

**OPT for a New Start – Alliance for Paired Donation:**
The OPT program (Options Post-Transplantation) is designed to increase postsecondary education access for transplant recipients to help them achieve viable employment and improved health outcomes.

**Sounds of Saving Lives Concert – Gift of Life MOTTEP:**
This annual gospel concert in Detroit, put on by the Minority Organ Tissue Transplantation Education Program, adds music to the message of saving lives through organ, tissue and eye donation.

**TLC Patient Education Program – Henry Ford Health System:**
TLC stands for Transplant Living Community and this Foundation-supported program provides transplant recipients with the tools and mentoring they’ll need to make the most of their new gift.

**Wolverines for Life – University of Michigan Transplant Center:**
This nationally recognized coalition supports organ, tissue, eye, blood and bone marrow donation. Through a Foundation grant, it holds annual events such as “Be a Hero at the Big House.”
Help for Transplant Recipients

The Gift of Life Foundation provides direct assistance to transplant recipients through the Williams Memorial Grant Fund, as well as giving money to social workers through the Social Work Transplant Grant to use for their patients.

Shirley Chancellor, a liver transplant recipient, says the assistance has been a life-saver. “It just makes all the difference,” the Fountain, Mich., resident said. “I was trying to figure out how to pay all of the bills and my immunosuppressive medicines and now I need new glasses. I am so grateful for this help.”

Chancellor says her transplant has enabled her to continue to serve on two school boards in her community, on the Village Council and as a volunteer EMT and firefighter. Most importantly, it has allowed her to spend time with her three grandsons, ages 8, 6 and 2 – including two that she never would have lived to see were it not for transplant.

“I am thankful every day. I keep telling myself it’s a beautiful day, even when it’s a little gloomy outside.”

–Shirley Chancellor, liver recipient who has been helped by the Foundation

Peace of Mind Registry Update

Through the generous support of the Foundation, the Peace of Mind Advance Directive Registry has been launched. As of November 2014, Michigan residents now have a place to store their advance directive by uploading the document to a secure website. The registry is designed for seamless access through a personal computer, tablet or mobile phone. This will allow the advance directive registry to begin to grow as residents upload their document into the system. The second phase of the advance directive registry, access for healthcare providers to advance directives, will be launched in 2015.

Gift of Life Michigan Update

Gift of Life has had another exciting year, marked by medical advances, big plans and, of course, lives saved and improved. We continue to work closely with the Foundation to promote the cause of organ and tissue donation.

Here are just a few highlights:

• This summer, Gift of Life became the first organ procurement organization in the nation to own an Ex Vivo Lung Perfusion machine. The device allows recovered lungs to be medically sustained outside of the donor’s body while being readied for transplant. It should boost both the number and quality of lungs available for transplant.

• In August, Gift of Life broke ground on a $12.3 million expansion that will connect two buildings into one complex on our 6.5-acre campus. The centerpiece will be a surgical center with four suites that will be used for organ and tissue recoveries. Completion is scheduled for early 2016.

• We are on the cusp of having over 50% of adults in Michigan as registered organ, tissue and eye donors, meaning donation will be the cultural norm in our state.

Underscoring all of this is the need to give new life to the more than 3,300 Michigan residents awaiting an organ transplant. We thank the Foundation for its support and look forward to a great 2015.

Richard Pietroski
Gift of Life CEO

To access the registry, go to: MIpeaceofmind.org
The Foundation thanks these top contributors and the many others whose gifts allow it to carry on its mission in support of Gift of Life Michigan.
How to Join

The Gift of Life Foundation is funded by your annual membership fee. Please take this opportunity to support an organization that is dedicated to community outreach specifically centered on organ, tissue and eye donation and transplantation.

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Name _____________________________________________________________
Title/Affiliation _______________________________________________________
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To pay your membership or make a monetary donation by credit card:

Credit card number: ________________________________________________
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Billing Zip Code: __________________________________________________
Or call: 866-500-5801 x 1046

TO ORDER

Download a form at Michigan.gov/SOS and click on “Owning a Vehicle.”
Or visit any SOS office. You don’t have to wait for your current plate to expire, and you’ll receive your new plate in the mail within 14 days.

COST

$35 extra for the original plate, and $10 for subsequent renewals

BENEFITS

The donation promotion fund receives $25 on initial orders and $10 thereafter

Michigan’s new Donate Life license plate encourages residents to give the gifts of life, sight and mobility and provides funding to promote donation.

To join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry, go to www.giftoflifemichigan.org
Key Dates

January 5, 2015
Applications for Gift of Life Foundation community grants and lecture series grants for the 2015 fiscal year (beginning July 1, 2015) will become available by contacting 1-866-500-5801 X 1046.

March 13, 2015
Community grant and lecture series grant applications are due.

May 14, 2015
The Gift of Life Foundation Board of Trustees meeting.

November 19, 2015
The Gift of Life Foundation annual membership meeting.