



# **TIGER TRANSPLANT FUND**

Helping Needy Organ Donor & Transplant Families

## Events & Sponsorships



## The Organ Transplant Community

On average, 115 people are added to the nation's organ transplant waiting list each day--one every 13 minutes. In addition, approximately 17 patients die every day while waiting for an organ--one person every 85 minutes. Over 6,000 individuals died last year while on the U.S. organ transplant waiting list because the organ they needed was not donated in time. The TIGER Transplant Fund is dedicated to the memory of those patients, their families and caregivers.

The TIGER Fund name comes from three origins:

- The tiger is an animal who exhibits strength, a sense of adventure and masters his environment --- very important traits of all who receive or donate organs for life.
- An anachronism for *Transplant Information Gathering for Education and Research*
- References a stuffed animal tiger used as a symbol of inspiration for transplant patients.

## Who We Are

Volunteers, patients, families, caregivers, medical professionals

- We are a nonprofit organization run 100% by volunteers.
- We are dedicated to increasing the number of organ donors.
- We are dedicated to improving the lives of organ transplant patients, their families and their caregivers.
- We are registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

## What We Do

- We raise money for needy transplant families. **100% of all funds donated by individual contributors** go directly to needy organ transplant patients and their families. **Over 90% of all other income** goes directly to needy organ transplant patients and their families.
- We develop support programs for the organ transplant community.
- We compile a forum for resources to increase the flow of information about transplantation.

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### Donation and Sponsor Types

**Individual Donations** – 100% of all personal donations goes directly to needy organ transplant patients and their families.

- Donation: Any Amount
- Benefits: Event Notification & Discounts on TIGER Fund promotional material

**Corporate Donations** – manufacturers, product representatives, and other allied businesses

- Donation: \$500 +
- Benefits: Event sponsorship  
Access to promotional events, exhibit space and banner recognition

**Grants & Open Donations** – funds from foundations, civic organizations and other funding sources.

- Funds are assigned for a specific administration function or promotion which expand the goals and purpose of The Tiger Fund.
- Benefits: Per sponsorship agreement

**TIGER Fund Events** – Local non-profit events for the organ transplant community. Separate sponsorship levels for each event. Please designate your interest.

- Marina Day KIDS (annually)
- TIGER Bowl (semi-annual)
- Classic Car Show (annually)
- Transplant Games (bi-annually)

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### Marina Day KIDS



“A Special Boat Trip For Special Kids”. The boat trip is a partnership of the Tiger Fund volunteers, Association of Marina Industries, Discover Boating, Florida Clean Marinas, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and participating local non-profit organizations,

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### TIGER Bowl



A special bowling event for everyone. A fun filled day of bowling and more . . . Includes 3 games bowling, raffle prizes, door prizes, music, lunch and lots of other fun filled activities. All proceeds go to Kids in Distress and Transplant Kids.

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### Local Community Fund Raising

**Macy’s Store Promotion** – annual event run by our volunteers



**Garage Sales** – individual community fund raisers – stay on our mailing list for times and locations

**Classic Car Show** – annual event held in Palm Beach County to encourage participation of the transplant community to our north.

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### Transplant Games



The TIGER Fund has sponsored the U.S. Transplant Games and Team Florida since 2002. We continually raise funds to enable every Florida transplant patient an experience at these events. 100% of the donations for the Transplant Games go to patients and their family members.

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The TIGER Fund

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## Use of Funds

### Transplant Community Alliances

TIGER Fund volunteers participate in a number of community events which benefit organ donor and organ transplant families. We forge alliances with other non-profit organizations and community agencies to advance our mission. As needed and available, The TIGER Fund provides promotional and operational funds for these alliances.

### U.S. Transplant Games

The TIGER Fund has sponsored the U.S. Transplant Games and Team Florida since 2002. We were instrumental in raising over \$50,000 for the 2006 Games. Every two years our volunteers are a driving promotional force – fund raising and participating in this incredible event. 100% of the donations for the Transplant Games go to support Team Florida patients and their family members.

### Organ Transplant House Development

Organ transplantation is obviously a life changing event. The need for patients to 'feel-at-home', both pre and post transplant, fits the primary mission of the TIGER Transplant Fund. We assist in the development of Organ Transplant Houses throughout Florida. Our volunteers help develop funding sources for the planning and construction of these essential services.

### Family Assistance

From time-to-time The TIGER Fund will help sponsor individual purpose campaigns and raise money for our general fund. These programs advance organ donor awareness and provide additional funds to assist the special needs of organ transplant patients and families in South Florida. Examples include: **Macy's Store** promotions, **Garage Sales**, **Classic Car Show**

### Organ Transplant Education

The TIGER Fund maintains an internet presence on the world wide web at [www.tigerfund.org](http://www.tigerfund.org) and publishes educational information for organ transplant patients. In addition, our **Save 50 Lives Campaign** was developed to keep a high priority on promoting organ donation

### TIGER Fund Operations

The TIGER Fund provides over 90% of all funds collected to programs and financial assistance. Because we are a all-volunteer organization and do not maintain a building or office, our overhead expenses are minimal.