

Thousands of organ transplant recipients are alive and well today after once being told that they only had months to live. Transplant surgery is undeniably a miraculous advance in medicine. For those who have undergone transplant surgery, it is indeed a chance for a new life. For donor families, transplantation is an opportunity to see good come from an otherwise very sad event. For a living donor, it is a chance to help the recipient have his or her healthy life back and indeed a second chance at life.

Since transplantation is a treatment and not a cure, this new life often brings with it a new set of issues and challenges for transplant recipients. There might be issues with returning to one's career position and there might be questions about the side effects of medications and questions about insurance coverage.

Accordingly, people who have had transplant surgery share a special bond due to their common experiences in so many areas. The Long Island chapter of Transplant Recipients International Organization brings recipients and their families together with candidates and their families to share ongoing personal and psychological issues thereby allowing those who have been through transplantation to share their experiences with those who are first beginning their journey.

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER MISSION

LI TRIO is a non-profit all volunteer organization committed to 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 the general public as well as federal, state and local government bodies.

EDUCATION

We provide current information (with respect to developments, initiatives and protocols in the field of transplantation) to health care professionals, high school and university students, transplant candidates, recipients, donors, and their families.

DONOR 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 needs of transplant candidates.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

LI TRIO Members Include:

- Transplant Candidates
- Transplant Recipients
- Donor Families
- Living Donors
- Health Care Professionals
- Leaders In The Field Of Transplantation
- Interested Individuals and Other Friends

At the chapter's meetings, guest speakers provide current information about transplant related topics, and attendees have an opportunity to network with others who have had similar experiences.

For more information about our meetings and other support, please call 516-620-5900 and point your browser to our organization's website at www.litrio.org.



TRIO TREE OF LIFE

TRIO is represented by the Tree of Life. With its intertwining branches, the Tree of Life symbolizes the intertwining of the lives of two human beings; the donor and the recipient-through the Gift of Life. It depicts growth and new life and reinforces the new beginning transplantation gives to the recipient.

WHY JOIN THE LONG ISLAND CHAPTER OF TRIO?

Membership in LI TRIO offers many opportunities:

- To meet others who share similar experiences.
- To give as well as receive support.
- To obtain information (on medications, insurance, and developments in the field of transplantation) from professional guest speakers.
- To receive our regularly published LI TRIO newsletter with current information with respect to transplantation, local events, and chapter activities.
- To help promote organ donation awareness through educational and informational programs.
- To meet and exchange information and ideas with members from other chapters.

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TRIO INTERNATIONAL

TRIO International serves as an advocate in representing the chapters and membership with regard to important national issues and legislation.

There are currently chapters throughout the United States as well as in Japan and Italy.

TRIO International Hotline: 1.800.TRIO.386

LI TRIO APPLICATION

Please print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell/Work Phone _____

Email address _____

Description:

- Male Female
- I am a Recipient of a _____ (organ)
- I am a Candidate for a _____ (organ)
- Recipient's Family Donor Family
- Interested Individuals and Friends
- Health Care Professional
- Transplant Center _____
- Date of Transplant _____

Please call me about volunteering:

- Support Group Meetings
- Donor Awareness Programs
- Speaking at High Schools and Events
- Social Activities
- Working on a Committee
- Publicity and Communications
- Fundraising
- Other

Annual Membership Dues: \$25.00

I would like to make a donation: \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

The membership fee is inclusive of both TRIO International and Long Island TRIO. Please detach this application and mail it with your check to:

LI TRIO, P.O. Box 81, Garden City, NY 11530-0081

We are a 501(c)(3) member-driven, all volunteer, not-for-profit organization. Your generous contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

NYS DONOR REGISTRY FORM

Please print (*required fields)

* Name _____

* Address _____

* City _____ State _____ Zip _____

* Phone Number _____

* Date of Birth _____

* Gender Male Female

* Height: _____ ft. _____ in. * Eye color: _____

* 9-digit driver's license or non-driver identification #

*** I offer the donation of:**

- All organs, tissues and eyes
- Limited organs, tissues and eyes as specified below.

(Please check the box of the organs and tissues that you wish to donate:)

- Bone and connective tissue
- Cornea
- Eyes
- Heart (or valve)
- Heart with Connective Tissue
- Kidney
- Liver/Iliac Vessels
- Lungs
- Pancreas with Iliac Vessels
- Skin
- Small Intestine
- Veins

* I wish to donate the organs and/or tissues specified above for:

- Transplantation and Research
- Transplantation Only Research Only

I wish to enroll in the New York State Donate Life Organ and Tissue Donor Registry maintained by the State Department of Health. I understand that by enrolling in the registry I am giving legal consent to the donation of my organs, tissues and eyes (as specified above) in the event of my death. I authorize the State Department of Health to access this information as needed in administration of the registry, and to share the information at or near the time of my death with federally regulated organ procurement organizations, New York State licensed tissue and eye banks and entities formally approved by the Commissioner.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: LI TRIO P.O. Box 81 Garden City, NY 11530-0081

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TRIO is widely recognized and respected as the leading voice of transplantation, representing donors, candidates, recipients and their families.

