

TRANSPLANT NEWS

Akron-Canton Transplant Recipients

2014 Schedule of Events

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

Lifebanc August, 2014 Gift of Life Walk & Run August 9, 2014 at Blossom Music Center. Please join the Race for Amanda, Kidney Kats and Hearts for Ray Stiles teams and support Lifebanc.

Celebration of Life Picnic, August 10, 2014 from noon to 4:00 at the John Torok Community Center, Green, Ohio.

November 2014 Akron Children's Hospital Holiday Tree Festival at John S Knight Center. Please contact Rosie or Sue if you have a tree or items for this year's squirrel theme tree.

Holiday Celebration of Life Dinner on December 16th from 6:30 to 9:00 at NCMC. Donor recognition will be followed by dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

OrganDonorSabbath in April, 2015 at Akron Temple Israel. This will be the 6th annual service sponsored by Micki Wise and the Wise Family in memory of Bernard Wise.

Hartville Flea Market Thank You



All good things must come to an end so after 7 years of organizing, collecting items and donating their and their family's time, Sue and Ray Golden are retiring from the TRIO flea market. Akron Canton TRIO appreciates their efforts in supporting our primary fund raising effort.

Special thanks to [Hartville Marketplace](#) for generously donating a space and allowing us to attend each year.

2014 Lifebanc Gift of Life Walk & Run August 9, 2014 at Blossom Music Center

The Gift of Life Walk & Run offers:
A 5K and 10K Competitive Run and a

Family Fun Walk, Kids Fun Area, Team Pictures, Entertainment, Refreshments, and Awards. Registration from 7:30 am to 8:30 am

In 2014, Akron Canton TRIO will have three teams sponsored by TRIO members. You can contribute to the teams at the following links:

This will be the fourth year for Amanda Goodwin's Race for Amanda team. You can support Amanda's team at:

<http://lifebanc2014golwr.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1100513&lis=1&kntae1100513=62EA6A96B40E4F198F68952C268AFB67&team=5947038&tlteam=0>

It will be the second year for Rosie Price's and Pat Summer's team, the Kidney Kats. You can support the Kidney Kats at:

<http://lifebanc2014golwr.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1100513&lis=1&kntae1100513=62EA6A96B40E4F198F68952C268AFB67&team=5927177&tlteam=0>

Nancy Hall organized Hearts for Ray Stiles. This will be their second year. You can support Hearts for Ray Stiles at:

<http://lifebanc2014golwr.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1100513&lis=1&kntae1100513=62EA6A96B40E4F198F68952C268AFB67&team=6014578&tlteam=0>

Thank you to everyone for representing Akron Canton TRIO at this year's Gift of Life Walk & Run

TRIO Celebration of Life Picnic August 10, 2014

We will gather at the John Torok Community & Senior Center, 4224 Massillon Road, Green, Ohio. (just south of the Green traffic circle and beside the Green Fire Department. The Picnic runs from 12:00PM to 4:00PM. Hot dogs and buns will be supplied by TRIO. (Thank you to [Sugardale/Freshmark Meats](#) for providing the hot dogs since 1992). Please let Mary Fread (330-459-8214 or transplant@neo.rr.com) know how many friends will be joining you at the picnic and what you will bring for the pot luck picnic meal.

Upcoming events for the rest of 2014

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About TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization)

Website: 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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