

# TRANSPLANT NEWS

## Akron - Canton Transplant Recipients

### 2014 Schedule of Events

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

Hartville Flea Market, June 14 & 16, 2014. See Sue & Ray Golden for donation details and visit them at the flea market.

Lifebanc August, 2014 Gift of Life Walk & Run August 9, 2014 at Blossom Music Center. Join Amanda's or Rosie & Pat's team or Alison Werstler's Hearts for Ray Stiles 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 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:00 at NCMC. Donor recognition will be followed by dedication of ornaments by organ recipients or their loved ones.

### Organ Donor Sabbath

Rabbi Robert Feinberg conducted the 5<sup>th</sup> annual memorial service honoring organ donors and recipients on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup> Akron Temple Israel. The service was followed by an "Oneg Shabbat" where refreshments were served and we discussed organ donation and the need for more donors. The prayer for the service was:

Save a Life (D. Friedman)

Broken hearts, shattered visions,  
Pieced together one by one.  
Hurt another and the world's  
destroyed, but  
Save a life and you will save the world.

In the garden, voices singing  
Wipe your eyes now. no more fears.  
Take my hand, we'll build the  
world together;  
Save a life and you will save the world.

Morning comes, a new day has begun;  
See the light and come to greet the day.  
The voices of angels sing, words of  
comfort whispering:  
Save a life and you will save the world.

Take my hand, we'll build the  
world together;  
Save a life and you will save the world.

Thank you to Micki Wise and the Wise  
family for sponsoring the Donor  
Sabbath in memory of Bernard Wise.

### Upcoming 2014 events

#### Liver Life Walk Cleveland June 1, 2014

Pat Summers is reviving her  
Liverdance team for the Liver Life  
Walk. Join her at the Cleveland  
Metroparks Zoo. Registration opens at  
7:30AM, and the walk kicks off from the  
Palava Hut at 9:00AM E. You can  
sponser or join Pat's team at:

<http://mail.aol.com/38442-111/aol-6/en-us/Lite/MsgRead.aspx?folder=NewMail&uid=28303481&seq=14&searchIn=none&searchQuery=&start=0&sort=received&sortDir=descending>

#### Hartville Flea Market June 14&16, 2014

Join Sue and Ray and Heather Golden  
on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday  
June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Hartville 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 Donate Life Transplant Games of America

The 2014 Games will take place from  
July 10th to 15th in Houston, Texas

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

In 2013, Akron Canton TRIO had three  
teams sponsored by TRIO members. It  
was the fourth year for Amanda  
Goodwin's Race for Amanda team and  
the second year for Rosie Price's and  
Pat Summer's team, the Kidney Kats.  
Alison Werstler organized a new team,  
Hearts for Ray Stiles. We hope we can  
match this performance in 2014.

### TRIO Celebration of Life Picnic August 10, 2014

We will gather at the John Torok  
Community & Senior Center, 4224  
Massillon Road, Green, Ohio. 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).

## **About TRIO (Transplant Recipients International Organization)**

**Website:** [www.trioweb.org](http://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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