

## **Hardship Fund Guidelines**

## **Important Deadlines:**

Applications for living donors should be submitted at least 2-3 weeks before scheduled surgery date if possible. If the applicant does not have an exact surgery date, please use an approximate surgery date and make note on the application.

Applications for Living Donors after the surgery will only be considered on a case by case basis.

## Who do we fund?

Living Organ Donors who are donating solid organs (i.e. kidney and liver)

## What do we fund?

- 1. Financial support assists with essential living expenses during the hospital stay and/or recovery due to organ donation
- 2. Donors who need to pay for transportation to/from hospital and lodging for donation procedure.

Our maximum grant amount is based on money available in the MTMTL Hardship Fund. Grant funding is not guaranteed even if application is approved. Hardship fund is privately supported through individual donations and grants.

Minimum of one Company (i.e. rent/mortgage) will need to be included in the application Company name, phone number, total amount owed and amount to be covered with this grant will be asked for.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are experiencing an increase in requests for funding and only able to consider the most financially vulnerable donors and transplant patients at this time. Please only submit applications for those in extreme need.

After application is submitted:

Please allow up to three weeks for processing and Committee Review.

If the application fits our above guidelines and is a good fit for the program, you will receive a response via email and/or phone from a More Transplants More Life staff member.

Grant checks will be mailed directly to grantee.