

# **PRESIDENT'S PROJECT**

## **“Transplant Patient Assistance Program Advent Health” Orlando, Fl.**

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Executive Secretary Jerri Devoll earmarked for  
President Presley’s Project**

### **Transplant Patient Assistance Program Mission**

Transplant care and end stage organ failure is unpredictable and often cost intensive. Patients can face out-of-pocket expenses of \$4,000-\$5,000/month for medications alone and will likely make 40 hospital visits within the first-year post-transplant for various follow up appointments. Given these alarming facts, it is our mission to provide physical, emotional and spiritual care to transplant patients and their families, thus extending the healing ministry of Christ.

**My Why!** I chose this project after my Granddaughter recent drowning accident. She was pronounced brain dead but her organs were still operable. My daughter and Son-in-law “Dared to Dream while on their journey” and donated her organs; saving the lives of four (4) other people. Although families can find relief in knowing their loved one has gotten a new organ....What’s next? Families need financial assistance for medicines, hospital/ doctor visits, and transportation to and from the doctor, housing and or assistance for hotel stay.

### **Facts about Transplants**

Pre-transplant patients are required to show proof of savings of at least \$3,000 if it appears they would be financially burdened by the transplant, putting the organ at risk for failure.

In addition, over one-third of our transplant patients must travel more than 50 miles for their surgery. Advent Health has been providing assistance to transplant patients since 1973. Advent Health has performed more than 4,200 kidney transplants, more than 700 liver transplants (and has maintained his survival rate in the nation.) over 225 heart transplants, and more than 90 lung transplants. They also have a pediatric kidney transplant program and recently a pediatric liver transplant program. Two key issues for transplant patients is shortage of organs and financial burdens associated with the transplant. More than 110,000 persons are listed nationally for a transplant, over 5,000 being Florida residents with the increase growing tremendously.

### **How can You Help**

Listing just a few ways that you can Dare to Dream while on your journey are to.....

Have a fundraiser and donate the funds to President Presley’s project

Pay it forward and dare to ease the journey of life for a transplant patient.

All levels of donations will help post-transplant mothers, fathers, sons and daughters afford their vital medications, lab work, lodging, transportation and life’s necessities. 100% of each contribution made helps meet transplant-related expenses and all are tax deductible.

Together, we’re providing whole person care and hope for a healthy future!