



You're invited to our  
**Monthly Meeting in Albuquerque.**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Month at 6 pm  
Shoney's Restaurant  
Menaul & Louisiana Blvd.

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*Organ Transplant  
Awareness Program  
of New Mexico*

PO BOX 37217  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87176

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## *Sharing The Gift of Life*



As an organ or tissue transplant recipient, transplant candidate, living donor, donor family and family member you have realized the impact that organ and tissue donation has on the lives of many.

**Organ Transplant Awareness Program of New Mexico** was formed to increase awareness of life-saving donations and provide the opportunity of renewed life to others.

You can help by sharing your story, and informing the public about how they can share the **Gift of Life**.

*Please detach completed membership form and return in an envelope to:*

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## About OTAP

OTAP is an independent organization working to improve the quality of life for transplant candidates, recipients, their families, and donor family members. Our mission is to increase the awareness of the need for organ and tissue donors in New Mexico.

In addition to a monthly newsletter and meetings, we sponsor or assist with annual or bi-annual events to achieve our goals of member support and public awareness. Such as:

**Annual Essay Scholarship** competition for High School Seniors

**April Awareness**, National Donor Month

**U.S. Transplant Games**, Olympic style events for people with life-saving transplants, donors and their families

**Assisting with the NM Donor Services** with community events and presentations.

**Annual Summer Picnic** and **Christmas Party** are social opportunities

As an organ transplant candidate, recipient, family member or donor's family member, you are earnestly invited to become a new member of **OTAP**. For the first year you will receive all the benefits of membership without paying an annual membership fee. Please accept this invitation by completing and returning the detachable membership information form.

As of October 2009, there are over 104,000 potential organ recipients on The United Network for Organ Sharing waiting list. Currently over six hundred New Mexicans are waiting for life saving organs. You can help raise public awareness of the importance of being an organ donor.

♥ Volunteer your time at organ donor information booths at health fairs.

♥ When you, a family member or friend renews an automobile's license plate, request a "Donate Life" plate from New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division. (There is a onetime \$12.00 charge above the annual vehicle registration fee)

♥ Share your personal story with civic, social or religious groups.

♥ If possible, represent New Mexico at the U.S. Transplant Games. There are many areas of competition.

♥ Become a member of the **Organ Transplant Awareness Program**, receive the monthly newsletter, and attend monthly meetings: third Wednesday, 6 pm at Shoney Restaurant , 6810 Manual NE, Albuquerque, NM

As an organ transplant candidate, recipient, family member, or donor family member, please use this form to become a new member of OTAP. **PLEASE PRINT** TODAY'S DATE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Individual membership (\$10.00 waived) **OR** \_\_\_\_ Family membership (\$15.00 waived)

\_\_\_\_ I am a transplant candidate or recipient. (Please circle one) Type and Date of transplant \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am a family member of a recipient or donor. (Please circle one) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members Names \_\_\_\_\_



*Thank you for joining OTAP!*