



FIRST ANNUAL LIVER WEEK

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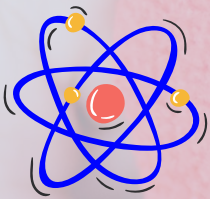
LIVING-DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTS

- There are currently **12,436 patients** in the United States **awaiting** a life-saving **liver transplant**.
 - **346** of these patients are **children**.
- Between 2018 and 2019, the national **need** for a liver transplant **increased by a staggering 7.8%**.
- In 2019 there were **8,896 liver transplants performed** in the US.
 - **8,372** were from **deceased donors** and **524** were from **living donors**

DID YOU KNOW?

The liver is the only organ in your body that can regenerate, or grow back, to full size.

WHAT IS ALF DOING?



FUNDING RESEARCH

The American Liver Foundation has **granted approximately \$250,000** to researchers for the **continued study of liver transplantation**.



EDUCATION & RAISING AWARENESS

In partnership with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, we have formed the Greatest Gift Initiative to raise awareness about lifesaving living-donor liver transplantation. This program educates and encourages people to become a living donor and provides patients with end-stage liver disease information and strategies for finding a living donor.

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[National Patient Advisory Committee](#)

[Virtual Hill Day](#)

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

COVID-19 will reduce our funding of research, education, support and advocacy by a **staggering 49%** - we need your help now more than ever!

Please **help** us continue our fight against liver disease by **making a donation** today.

DONATE NOW

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