

# PROUD PARTNER LIVING DONOR CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

# A major part of donor expenses include lost wages

Donors incur costs, including lost wages during recovery after surgery.

## Join the Living Donor Circle of Excellence

Demonstrate appreciation and support for the gift of life. This initiative recognizes employers that support the lost wages of a living donor.

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#### DONORS SAVE LIVES

In 2022, there were 603 living donor liver transplants.



CHANGE POLICIES

A company may not need to support a donor for years. There are only 3.5 donors per 100,000 working persons.



#### LOW COST COMMITTMENT

Assuming a median salary of \$60,000 per year, 80% support for four weeks of coverage is only \$4,000.



#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Circle member companies must support living donors through new or existing policies.

- Minimum 80% salary for at least four weeks of leave
- Companies may choose to implement annual caps per donor or per company
- Policies are not AST directed
- Companies may elect to ensure existing short-term and/or long-term leave provisions include donor recovery time

Because living donation is infrequent, you may not need to support a donor for years.



# Partners in Living Donation

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#### **COMPANY BENEFITS**

- Official printed certificate of membership suitable for framing
- Recognition on Circle of Excellence website
- Recognition on AST and Power2Savesocial media platforms
- Promotion as a Circle of Excellence Member at all major transplant meetings, AST public events and dedicated recognition events

## GO TO <u>LIVINGDONORCIRCLE.COM/PARTNER/ALF</u> TO LEARN MORE.

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