

## TRIO INFO . . .

. . . *What can TRIO do for you?*

*In its continuing effort to provide services and opportunities to members, chapters and any interested individual, TRIO shares the following ideas to help you locate resources and information.*

### **TRIO scholarships available**

With over sixty \$1,000 scholarships awarded over the past 10 years, TRIO continues to offer academic grants to deserving students who are transplant candidates, recipients, donors or their family members. The deadline for 2008 applications is June 30, 2008. An application can be downloaded (click on RESOURCES at [www.trioweb.org](http://www.trioweb.org)).

These scholarships are generously funded by several TRIO chapters, the Board of Directors, individuals and interested organizations.

Please join us by making your own generous contribution to this TRIO scholarship program.

### **You can visit the Bulletin Board (at no cost)**

Did you know that you can share with others, by topic, or just chat in general, on TRIO's website Bulletin Board? You can register your comments and visit later to find if anyone has responded.

You do not have to be a member of TRIO to use the sharing element of the Bulletin Board. Just go to [www.trioweb.org](http://www.trioweb.org) and click on the link to the Bulletin Board. There you will find varying inputs and opinions and you may share your thoughts, questions and interests. (You do need to register to share your input.)

Why not try it?

### **Provide a life-saving airline flight**

Through TRIO's partnership with United Airlines, TRIO/UAL offers frequent flyer mileage tickets to recipients and donors who might not otherwise be financially able to transport themselves to transplant centers for life-saving procedures.

These tickets have various restrictions. Information relative to the TRIO/UAL Charity Miles Program can be accessed on [www.trioweb.org](http://www.trioweb.org), under the topic "Resources."

TRIO is deeply appreciative to United Airlines for their continued support of this program.

**Remember: when possible,  
FLY UNITED AIRLINES!**

### **Developing chapters or support groups**

TRIO can assist you in developing a support group or starting a TRIO chapter.

To inquire, contact [info@trioweb.org](mailto:info@trioweb.org).

By inquiring, you are not committing to start a chapter or support group. Perhaps you would be willing to serve as a contact point in your geographical area to reach out to other transplant recipients, donors or their families?

### **Provide information and answer questions**

Through its various information resources, TRIO attempts to respond to your questions and matters of interest. We do not have a staff of experts. Instead, TRIO relies on volunteer advisors, its Board of Directors and its chapter contacts to answer questions and provide information.

You may be of service to others if you are willing to participate as a 'responder' to questions. Please contact [sleach@trioweb.org](mailto:sleach@trioweb.org) to offer your services. Or, you can fill in and email the form from TRIO's website (under Lend-a-Helping Ear). No expertise is required—just a willingness to try to assist others in seeking answers to their questions.

### **Website link updates**

TRIO seeks to provide you with useable and productive links from its website.

In its constant effort to relay correct information, TRIO website management would like your input. If you find a link that is out of date or not responsive, please let TRIO know so that we may better serve the public on transplant related issues. Contact [sleach@trioweb.org](mailto:sleach@trioweb.org) with updates, corrections, additions or suggestions for beneficial links.

### **Publish your opinions and articles**

TRIO's newsletter, *Lifelines*, accepts articles for consideration if they are of interest in the transplant community. Send a letter of inquiry (not the article) to [sleach@trioweb.org](mailto:sleach@trioweb.org).

You will be contacted by a member of the Newsletter Subcommittee relative to the acceptability for publication of your submission.

Your "OPINION PAPER" can also be published on TRIO's website.

## **How Can You Help Others?**

Donate your United Airlines frequent flyer miles to TRIO's life-saving ticket program. Call United Airlines at 1-800-421-4655.

Thank you for helping others!