



Who We Are

The Lung Transplant Foundation (LTF) is a national nonprofit organization that improves the lives of lung transplant patients and their families through research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

LTF Mentorship Program

Lung transplantation can be overwhelming. Whether you are a pre- or post-lung transplant recipient or a caregiver, having someone to talk to who has been through it before may help throughout your transplant journey, leading to greater success.

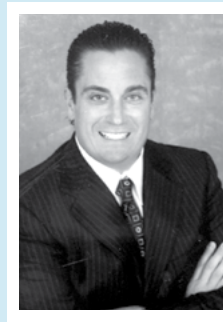
Now, you have a place to turn for support.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To provide confidential, individualized, one-on-one support for people at all stages of lung transplantation through personal contact with a trained Mentor.

“I felt compelled to create a direct support system which wasn’t available during my transplant journey.”

*– Melinda Anderson, RN, BSN
Mentorship Program Director*



Joseph J. Carter’s Legacy

When Joe Carter was diagnosed with Mounier-Kuhn Syndrome and was waiting to be listed for a lung transplant, he looked for a program to connect him with other people going through a similar experience. There was none.

Joe died at age 38 from congenital lung failure before being listed for transplant. He envisioned a mentorship program and hoped for the development of new procedures that would better ensure transplant success. Joe’s wife Shari, and their sons Zachary and Aiden, are helping fulfill Joe’s dream by sponsoring the LTF Mentorship Program.



Lung Transplant Foundation Joseph J. Carter Mentorship Program



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Program Benefits

- Program created and administered by lung transplant recipients for lung transplant recipients and caregivers
- A free service available to lung transplant patients and caregivers nationwide
- Knowledgeable recipients and caregivers are less stressed and better able to handle the demands throughout their transplant journey
- Well-supported lung transplant recipients and caregivers improve overall compliance and success

Connect to LTF Mentorship Program

lungtransplantfoundation.org/mentor

Request a Mentor:

Complete the *Request a Mentor* form

Become a Mentor:

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Spread the word:

Refer the program to other patients and caregivers

Support LTF:

lungtransplantfoundation.org/donate/



Ask questions of someone who has similar personal experience



Learn creative ways to deal with issues surrounding lung transplant or unexpected health issues



Share concerns and express difficult feelings about what you are going through



Gain confidence while facing transplant-related challenges and adjusting to your new “normal”

How can a Mentor help?

LTF Mentors are trained to be good listeners. They provide encouragement and information based on personal experience. The LTF Mentor experience is tailored to your needs:



Give back to others in the transplant community



Share your personal experience and provide insight about the transplant process and how best to be successful



Provide emotional support for others going through the transplant process



Contribute to the successful preparation and recovery of lung transplant patients and caregivers

Why become a Mentor?

A Mentor helps guide someone else along their lung transplant journey and encourage others to live fully:

The Lung Transplant Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, so contributions are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.