

# **GIVE HOPE APPEAL**



**National Donate Life Month**  
**Chris Klug Foundation**

# SMALL BOX, BIG IMPACT

The Chris Klug Foundation is running a Shoebox Appeal in honor of National Donate Life Month. CKF will be teaming up with members of the community to give hope to those in Transplant Centers nationwide.





## SHOW LOVE, GIVE HOPE, GIVE A SHOEBOX

Who knows better what transplant candidates, new recipients, and transplant families need than those who have been through it? In honor of National Donate Life Month, we are asking the community to team with CKF to pack shoeboxes with a few items to help those in need.



# COMMUNITY

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We will be asking members of the community to pack the boxes with items they wished they had during the process or feel would have given them hope. We will be offering the opportunity for everyone to get involved and pack a box for those going through an experience similar to theirs. This may be as a new recipient, candidate, transplant family member, living donor or donor family.



# AMBASSADORS & VOLUNTEERS

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Our Team of Ambassadors will be our boots on the ground promoting the Appeal and collecting boxes to deliver to their local Transplant Centers. They will check each box to ensure the contents are appropriate and suitable for the recipient.



# SCHOOLS & YOUTH

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CKF will be asking for the support of schools and youth groups across the country. Students will be asked to design cards to be included in the boxes or decorate the boxes themselves. The aim of the boxes is to brighten an individuals day and inspire others to help. This will allow students the opportunity to become educated and inspired about the gift of life.



# ORGANIZATIONS

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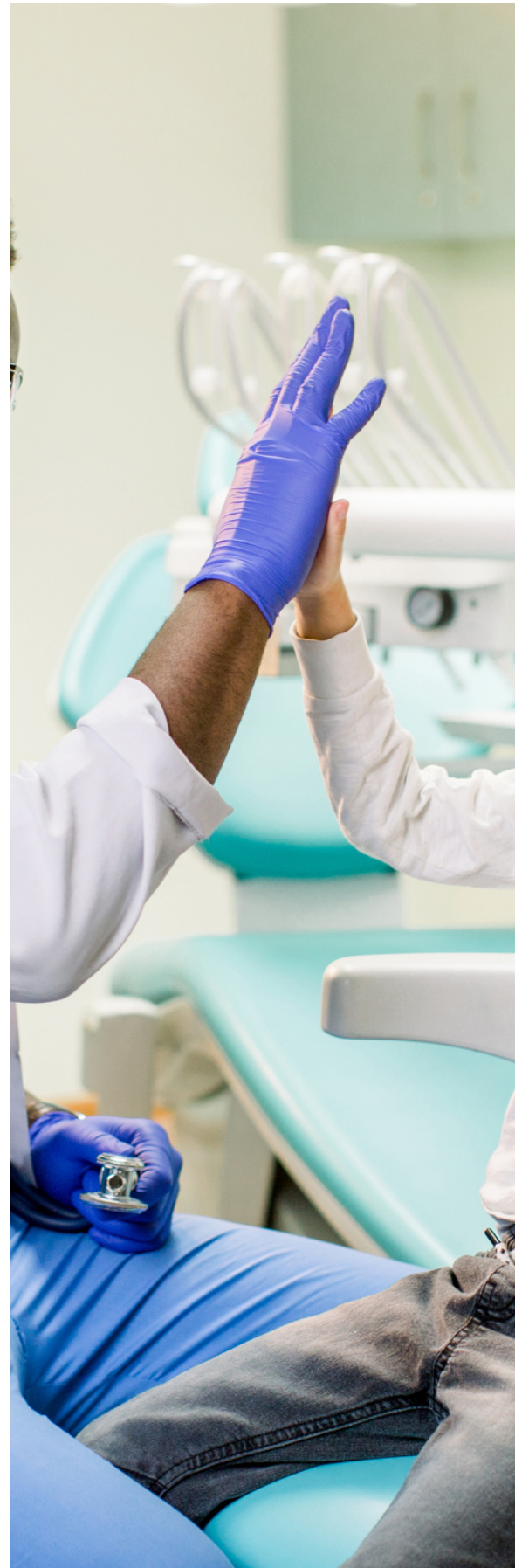
CKF will work with various organizations in the community to support the venture and donate items to be included in every box. The aim is to help individuals feel supported and show them all of the organizations out there that are ready and waiting to support them through the process.



# HOSPITALS & OPOS

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We will be working with hospitals to identify shoebox recipients. CKF and our Ambassador Team will deliver the boxes to the hospitals and distribute them with the help of the centers and Organ Procurement Organizations. There is no cost to the hospital or OPO and all boxes will be vetted before they enter the hospital.





# SHOEBOX OPTIONS

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Community Members can choose to create boxes for a recipient, candidate, living donor, or a transplant/donor family. CKF will have labels for each box to specify the type of individual they were created for, as well as age and gender. Community members will specify to our team of Ambassadors/Volunteers, who will then label the boxes, making it easy to distribute later.

# SUGGESTED ITEMS

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- Stuffed Animals
- Toothbrush
- Comb/brush
- Wash Cloth
- Slippers
- Books/ Magazines
- Games/Puzzles/ Jigsaw
- Cozy Socks
- Notebook
- Pens
- Chapstick
- Scrunchie/Hair Tie
- Eye Mask
- Ear Plugs
- Breath Mints
- Folder for Doctor Information
- Streaming Service Giftcard



# GET INVOLVED

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We are happy to answer any questions you have regarding this Campaign. Reach out to Anna at [anna@chrisklugfoundation.org](mailto:anna@chrisklugfoundation.org) or Jessi at [jessi@chrisklugfoundation.org](mailto:jessi@chrisklugfoundation.org) to learn more or become a partner of this year's event.

