

Children's Organ Transplant Association®

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To Whom It May Concern

More than 120,000 U.S. patients are currently waiting for solid organ transplants, with up to 100,000 more searching for a cord blood, marrow or stem cell match. Each day, about 80 people receive an organ transplant. Each day, 20 people die waiting for an organ transplant.

The numbers are overwhelming, but there is a way you can give hope to someone right here in New Bern NC who needs your help. The family of 20-year-old Jazlyn McRavin, from New Bern NC has asked our community and the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA Non-profit 501c3) for support and guidance. Jazlyn McRavin needs a kidney transplant. COTA helps families who are facing a life-saving transplant by providing fundraising assistance and family support. COTA funds are used for transplant-related expenses, and COTA's services are provided free of charge. The COTA for Jazlyn McRavin's community campaign is organizing fundraising activities in the area to help families like the McRavin's.

A team of family and friends are working to raise needed funds for transplant-related expenses. We are counting on the generosity of local businesses, churches and people who can donate their time, energy, resources and or funds. All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. COTA will provide a charitable gift receipt for contributions of more than \$75, and volunteers will provide receipts for gifts of products or services. **Checks or money orders should be made out to COTA on the Pay to Line and the Memo Line should read – "In Honor of Jazlyn's Fight"** and mailed to the address above or pick up directly.

Will you help us give hope to the McRavin family? If you have questions, or want to learn other ways you can help, please contact Gregory Smith at 252-626-8987 or smithg1963@yahoo.com.

With sincere appreciation,

Gregory Smith

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