

\$25K

Needed for a **HEART TRANSPLANT.**

You Can Make a Difference!
Your gift could help Tammy receive a life saving transplant.

What if you were living on borrowed time?

Tammy Craddock is fighting for her life. In 1998, she was diagnosed with congestive heart failure and cardiomyopathy. Since her diagnosis, Tammy's health has steadily declined. Soon she will receive an LVAD (Left Ventricular Assist Device), which is a mechanical pump that is implanted in a person's chest to help weakened heart pump blood. Doctors say a heart transplant is critical to her survival.

Unfortunately, Tammy's hope for a new life comes at a very high price.

The average heart costs over \$1 million. And that's only the beginning. Even with insurance, which will cover a portion of the transplant costs, she stills faces significant expenses related to the surgery. For the rest of her life, she will need follow-up care and anti-rejection medications. Post-transplant medications are very expensive, and they're as critical to her survival as the transplant itself.

What if your life depended on the compassion and generosity of others?

The National Foundation for Transplants (NFT) is working with volunteers and supporters to help relieve the growing burden of expenses for Tammy. NFT has been assisting transplant patients with fundraising support for more than 30 years. Your gift will enable NFT to provide Tammy with the financial support she desperately needs.

You can help in the following ways:

- Visit www.transplants.org to make a secure online donation.
- Send a tax-deductible donation via check. Please make your check payable to **NFT Texas Transplant Fund**. Remember to write "in honor of Tammy Craddock" on the memo line.

