

## Support Groups

*These groups were established by volunteers to help those waiting transplant/donation as well as those who have been through transplant/donation to cope with the process and share questions that only someone who has experienced the process could answer.*

### **Charleston**

Charleston Transplant Support Group

Contact: Carol Dolida

Phone: 843-552-4038

Email: [charlestontransplant@gmail.com](mailto:charlestontransplant@gmail.com)

Meets at: Springhill Suites, 98 Ripley Point, Charleston, SC 29407

When: Last Tuesday of every month at 2-4pm.

### **Columbia**

Second Chance Transplant Support Group

Contact: Steve Ford

Phone: 803-394-2364

Email: [secondchance430@gmail.com](mailto:secondchance430@gmail.com)

Meets at: Holland Avenue Baptist Church  
801 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Cayce, SC 29033

When: Third Tuesday of each month at 4-6pm

Facebook: Second Chance Support Group South Carolina

### **Greenville**

Greenville Transplant Support Group

Contact: Heather Breña

Phone: 864-360-2550

Email: [greenvilletransplant@gmail.com](mailto:greenvilletransplant@gmail.com)

Meets at: Greenville Memorial Hospital  
701 Grove Road Conference center room 1  
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

When: Last Tuesday of the Month @ 6-7pm

Facebook : SC Greenville Transplant Donor Support Group

### **Myrtle Beach**

Grand Stand Transplant Support Group

Contact: Anthony Kostecki

Phone: 843-274-1820

Email : [anthonykostecki@aol.com](mailto:anthonykostecki@aol.com)

Meets at: Coastal Grand Mall Healthfinders  
2000 Coastal Grand Mall Circle  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

When: Meets last Monday of every Month 1:30pm -4:00pm

### Medical University sponsored programs

**You can find announcement for upcoming events and new information at the Transplant Center's Facebook page:**

#### **MUSC TRANSPLANT CENTER**

##### **Charleston Lung Transplant Support Group at MUSC**

Support for lung transplant patients.

Contact: Nancy Holbach

Phone: 843-792-5092

Email: [holbach@musc.edu](mailto:holbach@musc.edu)

Meets at: ART Auditorium  
Courtenay Drive, Charleston

When: Second Tuesday of each month at 11:30am-1:30pm.

Facebook: Charleston Lung Transplant

**Group type: closed group for Lung patients and their caregivers**

### Carolina's Medical Center Sponsored programs

#### **Charlotte, North Carolina**

The New Hearts

Support for heart transplant patients.

Contact: Cherie Cone, MSW

Phone: 704-355-8092

Meets at: Carolinas Medical Center, Main Hospital, Dining Room #2  
1001 Blythe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC

When: 4 times a year with an annual picnic. Call Ms. Cone for more details.

#### **Kidney Support Group**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month 6:30pm-8pm

Meets at: Carolinas Medical Center, 1000 Blythe Blvd., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Dining Room #2

#### **Liver**

Central Carolina Liver Association

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month from 7:00pm-8:30pm

Meets at: Carolinas Medical Center, 1000 Blythe Blvd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tower Dining Room.

#### **TransplantGamesofAmerica.org**

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Team SC Manager

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