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COMMUNITY CAN HELP FUND LIFE-SAVING LIVER TRANSPLANT

4-Year Akron Resident Ronaldo Hinton Needs to Raise \$9,000

AKRON, Ala.—47-year-old Ronaldo Hinton has been battling liver disease and is now in need of a liver transplant. To make it possible, his medical team has advised him to raise \$9,000. The community can help through a fundraising campaign in Ronaldo's honor with the trusted national nonprofit Help Hope Live.

Donations are tax deductible at: <https://helphopelive.org/campaign/27550/>

An Akron resident since 2022 with his partner, Shirley, Ronaldo lives a full and active life in the community. He loves fishing and being at the lake.

Liver disease changed everything. Ronaldo is now on a strict diet and struggles with insomnia, tiredness, and fluid retention. "It's hard on my schedule," he explained. "I miss out on a lot of social time."

A liver transplant is a light of hope for his future. However, his medical team has told him to prepare for a minimum of \$9,000 in transplant costs insurance will not cover, including 6 weeks of medical relocation.

That's why he began fundraising with Help Hope Live, a nonprofit that offers unique protections for both patients and donors for medical fundraising.

Unlike a GoFundMe campaign, donations to Help Hope Live are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, and all funds raised will be administered by the nonprofit to cover verified medical and related expenses. Help Hope Live verifies medical and financial need for every patient.

Help Hope Live is a national nonprofit that specializes in engaging communities in secure, tax-deductible fundraising campaigns for people who need a transplant or are affected by a catastrophic injury or illness. Since 1983, campaigns organized by Help Hope Live have raised over \$194 million to pay patient expenses, assisting more than 25,000 patient families.

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