

# ORGAN TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUPS

**SAN ANTONIO** Genesis Support Group Open to all **pre and post transplant** patients. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. in the University Hospital cafeteria Foundation Room. Free lunch and parking. Contact Jennifer Lawlace at (210) 358-2769 or Hortensia Tellez at (210) 358-4079 for more information.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** Transplant Support Group Open to **all pre and post transplant (any organ transplant)** patients and their families. Meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at Christus Spohn Shoreline Hospital, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in the conference room, 6:30 p.m. Contact Dr. Farmer at (361) 882-6053 for more information.

**AUSTIN** Transplant Support Group For liver transplant patients. Meets the third Tuesday of every month at 12 noon. Open to both **pre and post transplant** patients. They meet at the Central Texas Blood and Tissue Center located at 4300 N. Lamar Blvd. Contact Priscilla Foster at (512) 327- 1182 for more information.

AAKP Lone Star Chapter Contact Sandra Taylor at (512)901-4044 for more information.  
AAKP- American Association of Kidney Patients.

Kidney Support Group Contact David Diehl at (512)901-2883 or (800)356-5315 for more information.

Seton Heart Transplant Support Group Contact Nancy McDow at (512)324-1374 for more information.

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY- McALLEN** Second Chance Transplant Support Group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at McAllen Medical Center, classroom 1C. Open to all **pre and post transplant** patients. Contact Sonia Garcia at Texas Organ Sharing Alliance at (956) 630-0884 for more information.

**SAN ANGELO** Transplant Support Group Open to **all pre and post transplant** patients. Meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM at Shannon Medical Plaza. Contact Marilyn Wilensky at (915) 949-1982 (wk) or at (915)944-2070 (hm).

**MARBLE FALLS** Liver Transplant and Hep C Support Group First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at Marble Falls Methodist Church. Contact Randy and Frauna Thompson at (830) 693-4111.

**EL PASO** Life Savers Support Group Open to **all pre and post transplant** patients. Meets the third Saturday of every month. Call 915-225-1723 for times and location.

## HEPATITIS C SUPPORT GROUPS

**SAN ANTONIO** Held monthly. Location – University Clinic Downtown (Brady Green) 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Lecture Hall. Call Dr. Herrera for dates and times at 358-5832.

**AUSTIN** Held monthly. Contact Jan at 1-800-925-8899, ext. 3821 or (512)901-3821 for dates, location, and times.