



About What We Do...

The David Foster Foundation is dedicated to providing financial support to Canadian families with children in need of life-saving organ transplants. In addition to helping families with their non-medical expenses, the Foundation strives to increase public awareness and education about the importance of becoming a registered organ donor in Canada and the United States.

In 1986, David Foster, established the Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization that assists children in need of major organ transplants providing much-needed dollars in direct family support. In 2006, it became a national organization, expanding to help families across Canada. The Foundation works in collaboration with the transplant teams at children's hospital's across Canada to provide support for children under eighteen years of age,

from the time they are listed for pediatric transplant and up to and including their post-operative checkups.

When a child requires a transplant, the many additional non-medical expenses can create a significant and unexpected burden for families. Often families must temporarily relocate to another city or province for medical treatments. Months or even years of medical support is often required for children waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. The Foundation works alongside families to relieve their financial constraints to ensure that no family is forced to choose between paying their bills and caring for their sick child. The Foundation provides financial assistance for all non-medical expenses including but not limited to food, clothing, accommodation, travel, rent/mortgage, utilities, and bill payments.

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About David Foster

It's not surprising that Foster became a consummate performer. Born in Victoria, British Columbia, he began studying piano at age four. As the story goes, his mother was dusting the family piano, hit one of the keys, and was shocked when David correctly called out, "That's an E!", thus discovering he had perfect pitch.

For his remarkable work, Foster has won 16 Grammy Awards, including three for Producer of the Year, an Emmy Award, a Golden Globe, and received three Oscar nominations for "Best Original Song." In addition to working with a diverse array of artists, he earned the reputation as a keen spotter of new talent, playing a key role in the discovery and career launches of Celine Dion, Josh Groban, and Michael Bublé. David has been recognized as an Order of British Columbia, Order of Canada, and the Officer of the Order of Canada. In 2002, David was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame and in 2013 received a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Foster has made charitable work a priority, and in 2019 the JUNO Awards honoured him with their Humanitarian of the Year Award. [Read David Foster's full biography here.](#)



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Did You Know?



- 1 organ and tissue donor can save up to **8** people and improve the quality of life for up to **75** people.
- **90%** of Canadians support organ donation, however less than **32%** have registered.
- Be sure to **speak with your family and loved ones**. It is critical that you share your decision to become a registered organ donor.
- Of those on the wait lists, there will be **one death every 30 hours**.
- You are **six times** more likely to need an organ transplant than to become an organ donor.
- It takes **2** minutes to register. Learn more and register **TODAY**.

Make a difference. Donate and help a transplant family today..

To learn more about the different *Ways to Give* [click here](#).



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