# THE CODY BARRASSE

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION



# **FOUNDATION MISSION**

- 1. To keep the spirt of Cody Jude Barrasse alive.
- 2. To promote awareness of organ donation and to raise funds to offset some of the costs that families face when awaiting organ donation.
- 3. To raise money for a full scholarship at The Scranton Preparatory School. The recipient will embody the spirit of Cody. The criteria for receiving the scholarship include financial need, academic merit, and the demonstration of those human qualities by which Cody Jude Barrasse so uniquely lived his life.

## **GET STARTED TODAY**



One organ donor can save up to eight lives. The same donor can also save or improve the lives of up to 50 people by donating tissues and eyes. As of January 2018, nearly 114,994 people in the United States are waiting for organ transplants.

Every day patients in our area await transplantation. Get started today by visiting the link below and answering a few questions.

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If you have any questions of your own, let us know and we'll be happy to assist you. Email us at OTAP@CodyBarrasseFoundation.com

For immediate concerns or needs, call (570) 347-6203, and request Rachel.

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# ORGAN TRANSPLANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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# **CODY'S STORY**



On February 9, 1991, Cody Jude Barrasse entered this world at 11:49 PM with a bang. That was the start of an incredible journey. On April 7, 2013, at 4:46 AM, he quietly left this world, much sooner than ever expected, but left a mark that runs deep. Cody was 22 years old when he died of a head injury sustained after he was struck by a car as a pedestrian. Cody had a unique and special spirit. He was never afraid to go against the norm or question why something was done a certain way. His fundamental belief was equality. Cody was a hero until his last breath. He gave the ultimate gift — "The Gift of Life".

### **Cody's Organ Donations included:**

- An 18 month old received the small piece of his liver.
- A middle aged woman, the larger piece.
- A 9 year old boy his loving heart.
- A 12 year old boy his pancreas and 1 kidney.
- A middle aged woman received his second kidney.
- A 64 year old roofer now breathes through Cody's strong lungs.
- One cornea and a substantial amount of skin was also donated

### WHAT WE'RE OFFERING

After Cody's tragic passing, a number of close friends and family established the Cody Barrasse Memorial Foundation. The goal of the Foundation is not only to carry on the legacy Cody left behind, but also to promote organ donor awareness and provide service to those awaiting transplantation. A part of the foundation's mission is to help defray the cost of those awaiting transplantation in Lackawanna County.

Funding for patients and families awaiting organ donation include:

- 1 TRANSPORTATION
- 2 FOOD
- 3 LODGING
- 4 CHILD CARE SERVICES



Patients and families from Lackawanna County, PA awaiting solid organ transplant qualify for our program. Below are eligible organs for donation.

HEART, LUNGS, LIVER, PANCREAS, & KIDNEY

## WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

With a large number of candidates in our area awaiting donation, we need you to answer a few quick questions by visiting the link below. That's it! We will take it from there and contact those who qualify in the coming weeks.

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