



Dante Wilson was a healthy and active 4-year-old boy. His life changed dramatically when he began experiencing liver failure and was soon fighting for his life. It was a liver transplant at Nebraska Medicine that allowed him to start kindergarten on time and enjoy his favorite summer sport, baseball.

**Dante**  
LIVER RECIPIENT



## Liver Transplant Program

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### FOR PATIENT REFERRALS

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# Liver Transplantation



**As a joint program of Nebraska Medicine and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), the Liver Transplant Program has garnered international recognition, a worldwide referral base and Medicare approval since its inception in 1985. The program provides comprehensive care for adult and pediatric patients with liver disease and offers expertise in living-related, reduced-size and auxiliary liver transplants.**



**Multidisciplinary team members are specially trained in transplantation and provide patients with education, support and care throughout the entire transplant journey.**

The team involved in the care of transplant patients includes transplant surgeons, nurse coordinators, social workers, child life specialists, hepatologists, psychiatrists, psychologists, pharmacologists and financial counselors.

## Treatment Options

### LIVING DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

- Adult-to-adult
- Adult-to-children

### DECEASED DONOR LIVER TRANSPLANTATION

- Split Liver
- Auxiliary Liver
- Expanded Criteria Donor
- Donation After Circulatory Death (DCD)

For more than 25 years, patients have been offered the most innovative liver transplant options available. The transplant team is among the first in the country to perform left and right lateral segment living donor transplants. We also utilize several other transplant options to help more patients receive transplants and to reduce wait-list time. The team continues to conduct research and participates in clinical trials to remain a regional and national leader in the field of liver transplantation.



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## Statistics and Outcomes

More than 3,000 adult liver transplants and 802 pediatric liver transplants have been performed at Nebraska Medicine's transplant center since the program's start. The center averages more than 80 liver transplants a year, making it one of the most active programs in the country.

Optimal patient and graft survival rates are achieved for pediatric and adult patients. The transplant team works together with patients, their families and local physicians to reach the best possible outcomes.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The established liver transplant team holds more than 30 years of experience
- The team's expertise and state-of-the-art services provides care for even the most complex liver cases
- Innovative living donation programs offer unique transplant options
- Nebraska Medicine is one of the largest health networks in the state that provides specialists in every area of care in support of transplant patients
- On-call assistance is available

