



Faith. Family. Freedom.

Help Families  
**TRIUMPH**  
in the Face of  
Medical Debt

**Schuylkill  
County**

## The Need

Every one of us is one diagnosis or one accident away from requiring extensive medical care. And yet, many are understandably not prepared. In fact, two-thirds of people who file for bankruptcy state that medical issues contributed to their financial collapse.\* Separately, there is also a decline in church attendance year after year. T3 addresses these issues.

## Goals

To help free Focus Families from the financial burden of medical issues, allowing them to focus on their health.

To help alleviate financial pain for a broader group impacted by medical debt.

To help increase attendance to Christian services in Schuylkill County.

To foster a culture of community within local Christian churches and in Schuylkill County.

## Mission

By God's grace, the Trials to Triumph Foundation helps Schuylkill County residents **TRIUMPH** through programs that foster **FAITH**, nurture the **FAMILY**, and contribute to financial **FREEDOM** for those impacted by medical trauma.

\* American Journal of Public Health

## About Us

Welcome to the Trials to Triumph (T3) Foundation, a faith-based, 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to helping Schuylkill County families struggling with the financial burdens of medical trauma through three programs:

**FOCUS FAMILY PROGRAM\***: T3's Focus Family must be facing financial hardship due to medical issues or unable to undergo expensive and necessary medical procedures due to costs. Each selected family must be registered members of a local Christian church and will primarily be nominated by the churches. During a six-month period, a T3 advocate will help free the family from the burden of financial debt caused by medical issues by paying their core bills!

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM\***: Throughout the year, additional Schuylkill County families, who are registered Christian church members facing medical debt, will receive one-time financial assistance.

**EXTENDED PROGRAM**: Families or Individuals from the broader Schuylkill County base (regardless of religious affiliation) will be assisted with one-time financial assistance due to medical issues.

### In Cooperation with Local Churches

Recipients of the first two programs must be registered Christian church members.

- Church congregants and clergies are encouraged to nominate families in need.
- Unless they prefer anonymity, recipients will be announced at church services and in bulletins--and included in prayers.
- If appropriate, T3 can coordinate fundraisers for designated families at T3's facility and promote them through their respective churches; donations go through T3, so they are tax deductible. If permitted, church collections can also be taken.

*100% of all donations go to local families in need!*