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# Transplant Movie Night

## Saturday, July 9th

### 6:00 to 9:00pm

*Feature show: "Something the Lord Made"*

**Something the Lord Made** recounts the relationship between Dr. Alfred Blalock (Alan Rickman) and Vivian Thomas (Mos Def). It begins in 1930s Nashville when imperious cardiac surgeon Blalock hires Thomas, an African American carpenter, as his janitor. When the latter reveals a passion for medicine and facility with surgical instruments, Blalock promotes him to lab tech. Thomas isn't given a raise, works side jobs to make ends meet, and is expected to be grateful. Along the way, he follows Blalock from Vanderbilt to Johns Hopkins, where they save thousands of lives through their pioneering work, but will Thomas ever get any credit? The film provides a satisfying answer to that question.

## EVENING'S SCHEDULE

**6:00 SOCIAL TIME**

**6:30 MOVIE: SOMETHING THE LORD MADE**

**8:30 DISCUSSION: MEDICAL RESEARCH AND OUR FUTURE**

**9:00 CONCLUDING REMARKS &**

Event sponsored by:

- Liaisons for Life
- MultiCultural Affairs
- Hearts of GOLD
- TRIO (Transplant Recipients Intl - Phila chapter)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Heart Support group



- MOST (Multi Organ Support Team)
- NTAf (National Transplant Assistance Fund)



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# You're Invited . . .

Come join fellow transplant recipients, donor families and friends for our next transplant movie night. The show is free and will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference center at the Gift of Life offices, 401 N 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Philadelphia. Please RSVP to event organizer, Jim Gleason, at [gleasonjim@aol.com](mailto:gleasonjim@aol.com) or leave a voice message at 609-877-4493 with **your name, phone # and the number attending.**

Note: There are soda machines available but feel free to bring your own as refreshments will not be provided. Our sponsoring groups may be hosting information tables to make you familiar with their mission and offerings. This is the next of our continuing popular "transplant movie nights" and we hope you and your family/friends will come and enjoy a fun night together.