



LifeLink of Georgia Updates



A non-profit community service organization dedicated to the recovery of life-saving and life-enhancing organs and tissue for transplantation therapy.



Updated Clinical Triggers 2022




1-800-882-7177


ORGAN DONATION REFERRAL CRITERIA

Call within 1 hour on every ventilated patient, regardless of age or diagnosis, that meets ANY of the clinical triggers below:


- GCS \leq 5, regardless of sedation
- Prior to withdrawal from life-sustaining therapies (vent, fluids, pressors, ECMO, etc.)
- Prior to DNR, deceleration of care, comfort care orders
- Prior to referral to hospice
- Family mentions donation or asks about next steps



Remember: Wait, Don't Extubate!



Refer ALL patients within 1 hour of asystole for tissue and eye donation evaluation, even if previously referred.



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CY2022 Results

Organ Referrals by Mechanism of Death

	CY	PY
Cardiovascular	3557	3740
ICH/Stroke	1312	1228
Natural Causes	821	686
Blunt Injury	571	506
Gun Shot Wound	172	169
Drug Intoxication	163	159
Seizure	60	56
Asphyxiation	43	44
	17	23
None of the Above	15	9
Total	6751	6639

132

Missed Organ Referrals

1.96 %

Missed Organ Referral ...

6751

Organ Referrals

447

Organ Donors

6751

Organ Referrals

807

Trained Requests

89 %

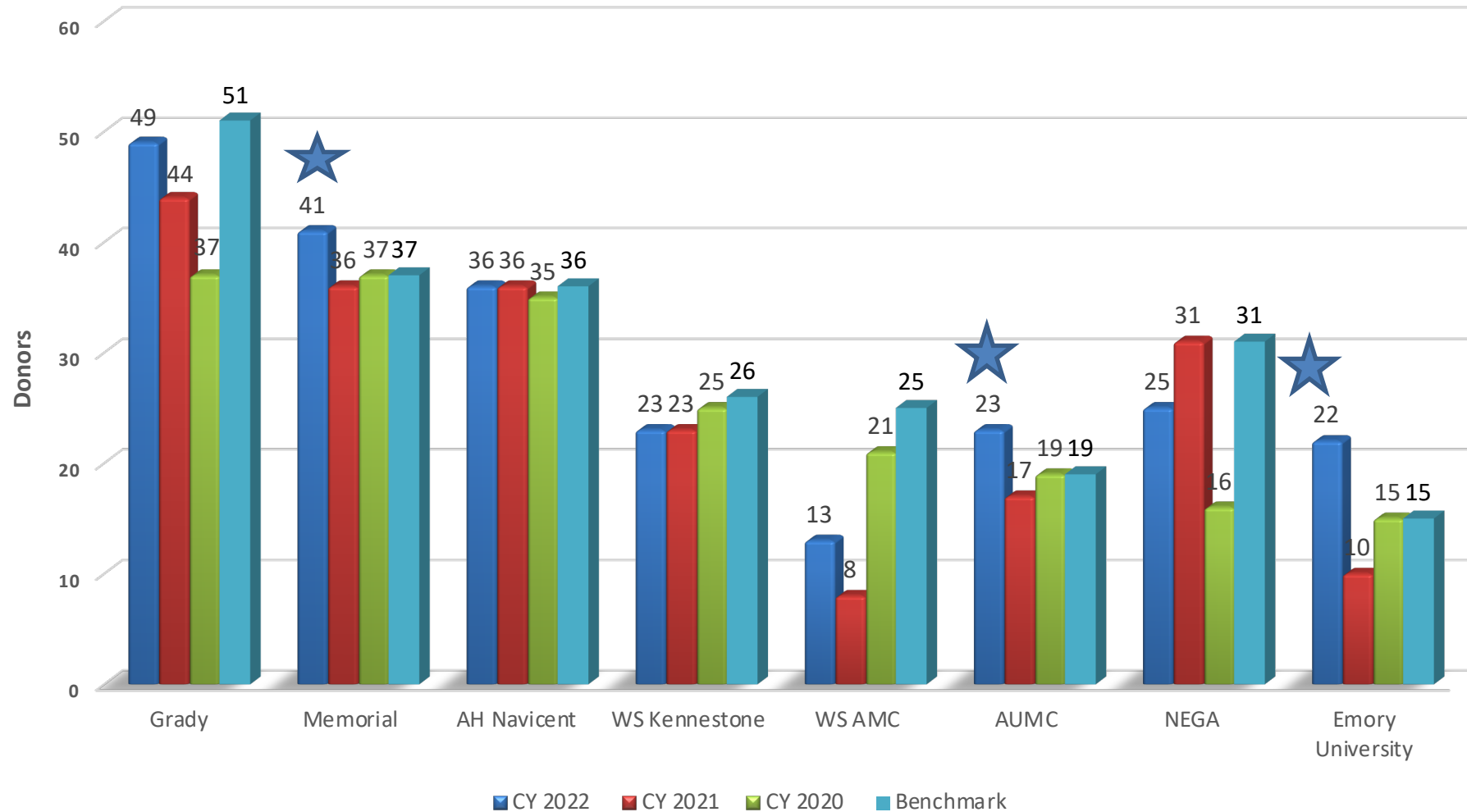
Trained Requestor Rate

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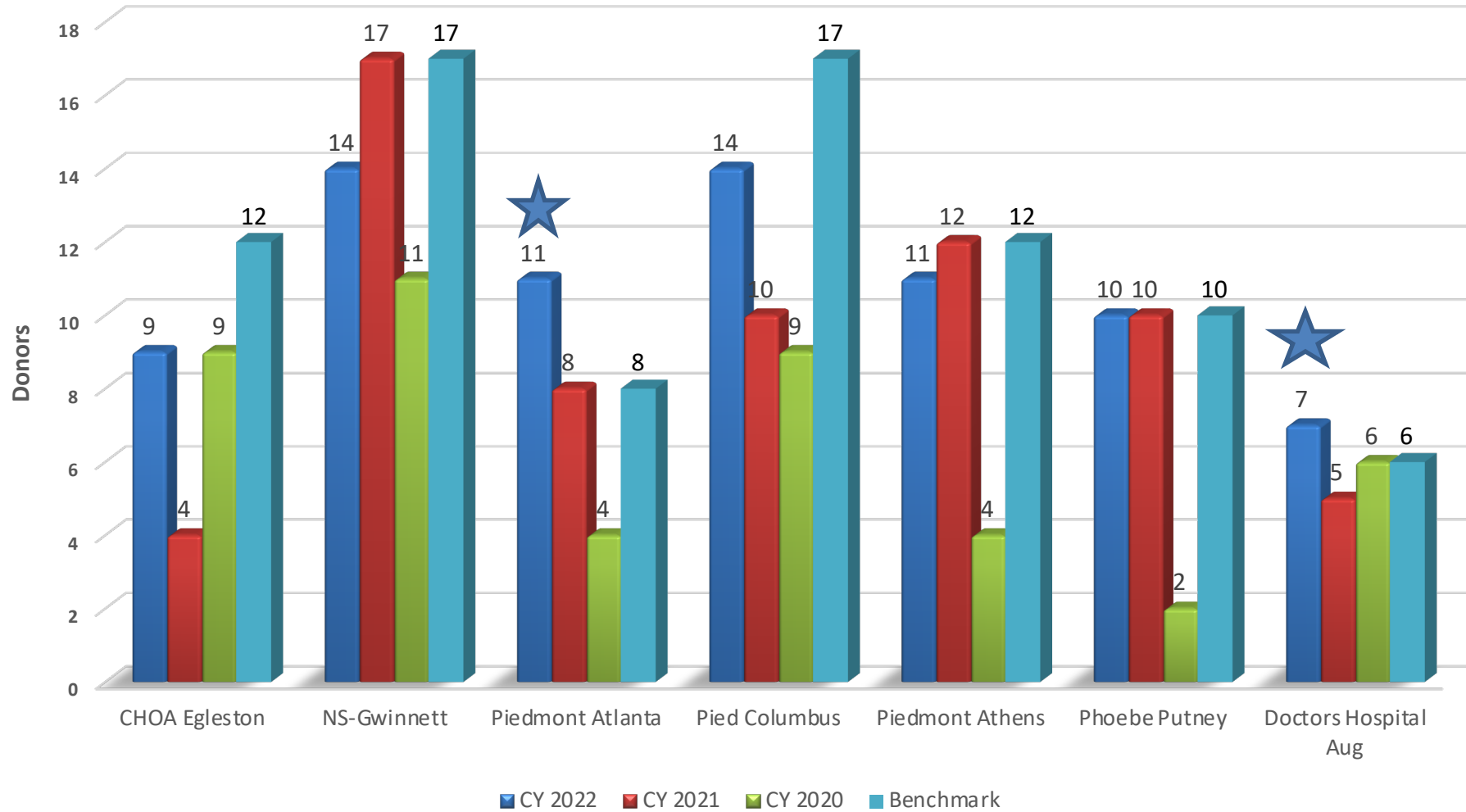
Overall Requests



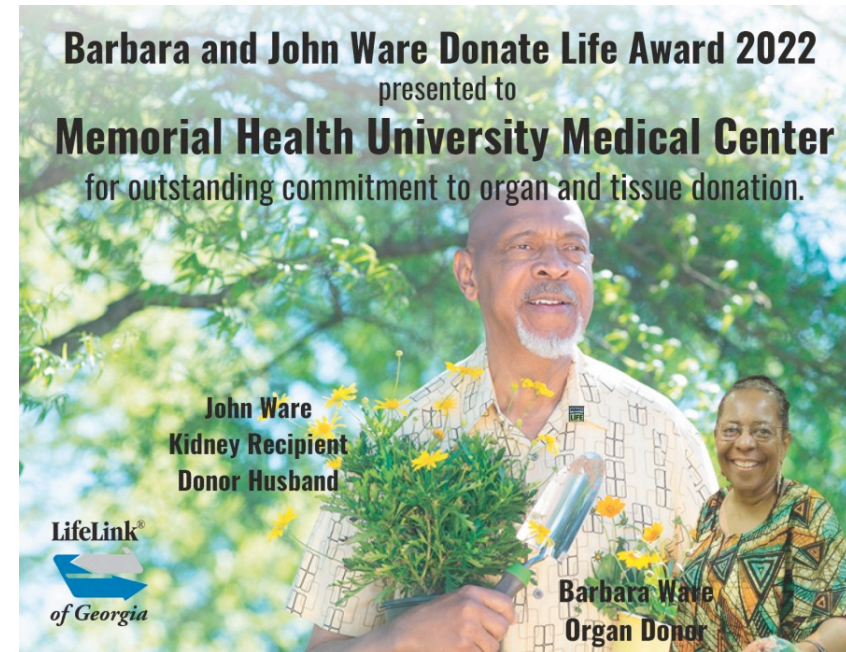
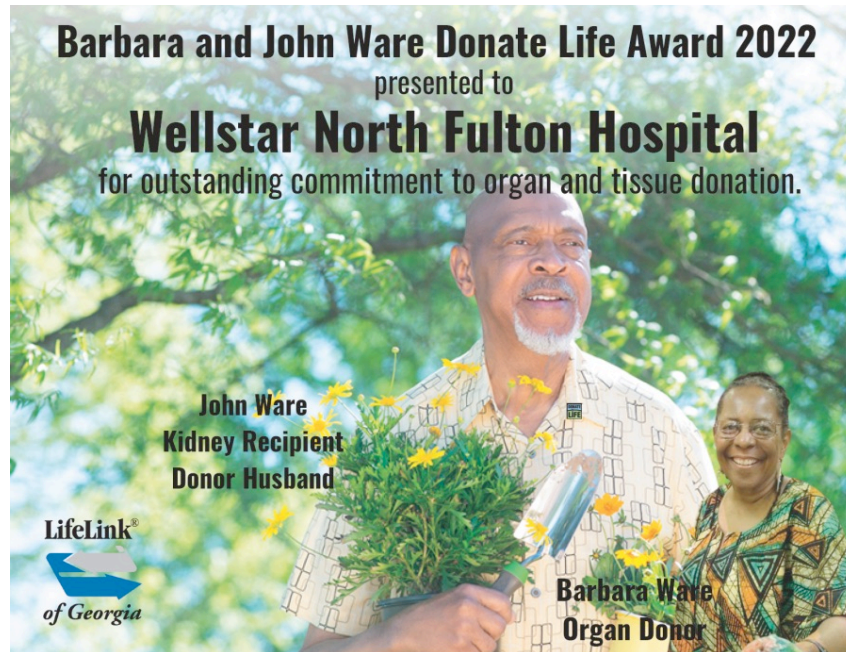
CY Hospital Donor Comparison



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Barbara and John Ware Donate Life Award 2022



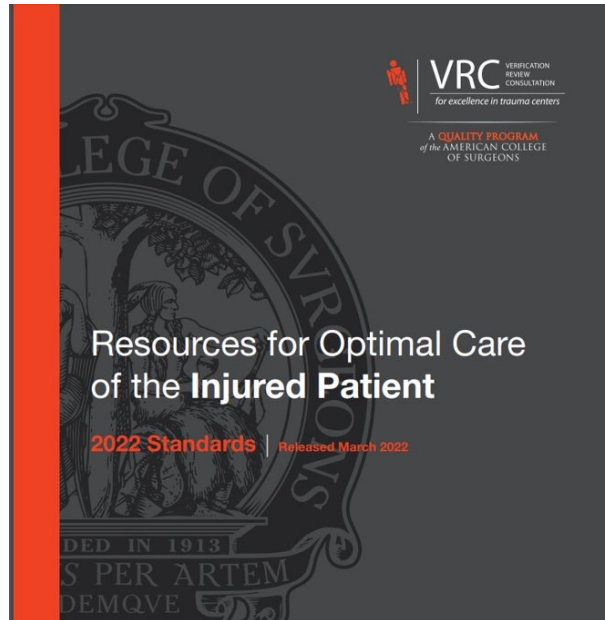
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New Gray Book Standards



2.13 Organ Procurement Program—TYPE II

Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCL, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

In all trauma centers, an organ procurement program must be available and consist of at least the following:

- An affiliation with an organ procurement organization (OPO)
- A written policy for notification of the regional OPO
- Protocols defining clinical criteria and confirmatory tests for the diagnosis of brain death

Additional Information

This standard pertains to solid organ procurement from trauma patients only.

Measures of Compliance

- OPO affiliation agreement
- Regional OPO notification policy
- Protocol for brain deaths

Resources

None

References



Applicable Levels

LI, LII, LIII, PTCI, PTCII

Definition and Requirements

All trauma centers must have a written PIPS plan that:

- Outlines the organizational structure of the trauma PIPS process, with a clearly defined relationship to the hospital PI program
- Specifies the processes for event identification. As an example, these events may be brought forth by a variety of sources, including but not limited to: individual personnel reporting, morning report or daily sign-outs, case abstraction, registry surveillance, use of clinical guideline variances, patient relations, or risk management. The scope for event review must extend from prehospital care to hospital discharge.
- Includes a list of audit filters, event review, and report review that must include, at minimum, those listed in the Resources section
- Defines levels of review (primary, secondary, tertiary, and/or quaternary), with a listing for each level that clarifies:
 - Which cases are to be reviewed
 - Who performs the review
 - When cases can be closed or must be advanced to the next level
- Specifies the members and responsibilities of the trauma multidisciplinary PIPS committee
- Outlines an annual process for identification of priority areas for PI, based on audit filters, event reviews, and benchmarking reports

Additional Information

None

Measures of Compliance

PIPS plan that meets criteria outlined in this standard

Resources

Audit filters, event or report reviews:

- Surgeon arrival time for the highest level of activation
- Delay in response for urgent assessment by the neurosurgery and orthopaedic specialists
- Delayed recognition of or missed injuries
- Compliance with prehospital triage criteria, as dictated by regional protocols
- Delays or adverse events associated with prehospital trauma care
- Compliance of trauma team activation, as dictated by program protocols
- Accuracy of trauma team activation protocols
- Delays in care due to the unavailability of emergency department physician (Level III)
- Unanticipated return to the OR
- Unanticipated transfer to the ICU or intermediate care
- Transfers out of the facility for appropriateness and safety
- All nonsurgical admissions (excludes isolated hip fractures)
- Radiology interpretation errors or discrepancies between the preliminary and final reports
- Delays in access to time-sensitive diagnostic or therapeutic interventions
- Compliance with policies related to timely access to the OR for urgent surgical intervention
- Delays in response to the ICU for patients with critical needs
- Lack of availability of essential equipment for resuscitation or monitoring
- MTP activations
- Significant complications and adverse events
- Transfers to hospice
- All deaths: inpatient, died in emergency department (DIED), DOA
- Inadequate or delayed blood product availability
- Patient referral and organ procurement rates
- Screening of eligible patients for psychological sequelae
- Delays in providing rehab services
- Screening of eligible patients for alcohol misuse
- Pediatric admissions to nonpediatric trauma centers
- Neurotrauma care at Level III trauma centers
- Neurotrauma diversion

References



- T. Solid organ donation rate** (CD 16–9). This rate must be routinely monitored and reviewed annually. All trauma patients determined brain dead according to the institution's policy should be referred to the local/regional organ procurement agency.

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{\text{Organ Donors}}{\text{Referrals}} \times 100$$

Cases in which referral was not made should be reviewed for rationale and opportunities for improvement.



DoNation Campaign Overview

History: Workplace Partnership for Life Campaign was launched in 2011 and is a national initiative of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

Purpose: Hospitals partner with their federally designated organ procurement organizations, such as LifeLink, to conduct organ and tissue donation registration drives, social media campaigns and other events to raise donation awareness. This campaign is vital to the more than 106,000 people in the US awaiting a life-saving organ transplant, and the hundreds of thousands more who could benefit from a life-enhancing tissue transplant.

Rebranded: DoNation Campaign

- New logo and branding to improve visibility
- Refreshed scorecard with additional activities, updated point values, and improved pathways to recognition
- Expanded timeline, with more flexibility to run campaign at any time of the year based on workplace planning and needs
- More opportunities to celebrate key observances and boost organ donation awareness and donor registrations
- New tools and resources to address key areas of campaign outreach and implementation
- Opportunities to connect with a broader DoNation community inclusive of all U.S. workplaces

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Campaign Scorecard Overview & Activity Ideas



Plan Activities. Register Donors.
Join the national workplace campaign to save lives!
2023 DoNation CAMPAIGN SCORECARD
October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023

Reach out to your local organ procurement organization to plan workplace campaign activities throughout the campaign year that promote organ, eye, and tissue donor registration. Use the activity scorecard below to track all activities and new donor registrations. Points earned for each activity and for each new donor registration recorded will determine your level of recognition. Return your completed scorecard to your designated organ procurement organization (DPO) or directly to Donation@lffsa.org to be recognized.

750 Points = Platinum Level **550 Points = Gold Level** **350 Points = Silver Level** **200 Points = Bronze Level**

Workplace: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Workplace Contact Name: _____ Email: _____
Reporting Donor Organization: _____
Donation Organization Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

POINTS TOTAL: 0 DONOR REGISTRATIONS TOTAL: 0



QR code: Campaign Scorecard



SECTION 1: Infection Donor Registration
Earn points for setting your donor registration goal, for reaching your goal, and for each new donor registration.

First, connect with your local donation organization partner—organ procurement organization (OPO), Donate Life America (DLA) affiliate, eye, or tissue bank—and set a realistic goal for the number of new donor registrations you want to achieve during the campaign.

Points Per Activity	Goal Number	Actual Number	Total Points
25	0	0	0
50	0	0	0
100	0	0	0

SECTION 2: Workplace Communications, Outreach, and Events

Points Per Activity	Number Completed	Activity	Total Points
50	0	Host a campaign kick-off event.	0
50	0	Hold donor registry enrollment events.	0
25	0	Send email from CEO or other leaders to all staff announcing the campaign and registration goal, encouraging participation and registration, providing campaign updates, and including link to state donor registry.	0
0	0	Conduct Give 5, Save Lives workplace challenge tactic. See materials and tips here.	0
0	0	Distribution web badge with link to registry to all internal email signatures. See materials here.	0
0	0	Distribution web badge with link to registry on company intranet. See materials here.	0
0	0	Distribution web badge with link to registry on company web page. See materials here.	0
0	0	Posters and table tents with donation information and registry links in high-traffic public and employee areas, including on elevators, cafeteria, lobby, and restrooms.	0
0	0	Posters and table tents with donation information and registry links in internal newsletters and communications.	0



Make a Splash for National Donate Life Month



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Important Dates

- Blue & Green Spirit Week:
April 8-14
- Blue & Green Day: April 14



Donate Life Month Resources: How to Participate

OVERVIEW

Today, more than 104,000 men, women and children still await the opportunity for renewed life through organ donation while hundreds of thousands more could benefit from the gift of tissue donation. By working with dedicated healthcare professionals like you, we can and will make a difference. Together, we can save more lives!

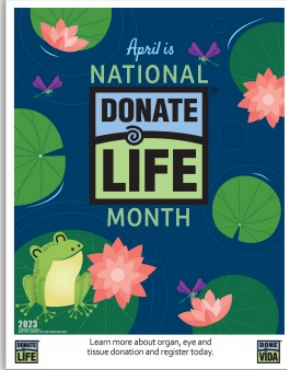

This packet will provide you with ideas to celebrate National Donate Life Month in your hospital, either virtually or in-person. We look forward to working together to educate hospital staff about organ, eye and tissue donation and encouraging them to make a donation decision. All materials in this packet can be downloaded from our website: [LifeLinkFoundation.org/hrsadonation](https://www.LifeLinkFoundation.org/hrsadonation)

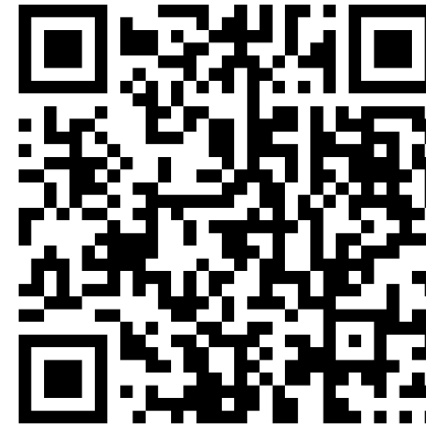
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Hop to it and register your decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor toad-ay!

Donate Life America was inspired by the natural world of a pond coming to life in the spring.

Frogs (and toads!) are a sign of healing and renewal, and water lilies represent hope. The lily pads we see on the surface of a pond are part of a much larger plant rooted below the water. The water lily plant reminds us of the support and collaboration needed for hope to bloom.





QR Code: Resource Guide



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