

Connection

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Pinnacle Awards

**Desayuno
Done Vida**

**Donate Life Day at the
Arizona Capitol**

**Health Care
for Hope**



Donor son and NASCAR driver Joey Gase meets with Tim Brown at Donate Life Day at the Capitol where his mother was honored in the Garden of Life.

Greetings

From President and CEO, Tim Brown

In May, the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) released the incredible news that 500,000 organ transplants have been performed in the United States since UNOS' inception in 1987. Of those 500,000, approximately 11,000 occurred because of Arizona donors who said yes to organ donation.

Though none of this would be possible without the generosity of donors and their families, it is inspiring to reflect on all of the connections that must be in place in order for organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation to occur. If one link is missing, the gift of life may not be shared.

During our Health Care for Hope campaign, Donor Network of Arizona collaborated with more than 50 hospitals and health care organizations to educate about organ, eye and tissue donation and inspire people to register.

The employees of these organizations are often the same ones who work with DNA to support donor families in their time of grief, who perform life-saving and life-healing transplants and who provide the information and testing needed to ensure these gifts of generosity are honored and shared. These individuals and many others touch more than one million lives each year through their dedication to donation and transplantation.

Beyond the work done by health care professionals, we acknowledge the efforts of countless community and professional partners, including the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (ADOT MVD). During our August observance of ADOT MVD Saves Lives Month, we paid tribute to all this agency does to register individuals as organ, eye and tissue donors, serving as an important connection between Arizonans and the DonateLifeAZ Registry.

I speak often about how the gift of donation begins with a single generous decision, and this choice to share life creates a ripple effect. The decision touches not only the recipients and their families, but it also connects to the countless individuals who work to support donation and transplantation, making us all part of this incredible gift.

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Thank you for being a lifesaver and a champion for donation!



White Mountain Regional Medical Center
Operating Room Manager Louise Wilkins helps make donation a possibility.

Louise Wilkins, RN

Louise Wilkins, operating room manager at White Mountain Regional Medical Center, turned an ordinary recovery day into a chance for hospitality. She made sure that the Donor Network of Arizona recovery team had everything they needed to complete their task as efficiently as possible. Wilkins even set out drinks and food for the team to make sure they were hydrated and had something to eat. It is small acts of kindness like this one and a desire to go beyond what is normally expected that makes people like Louise Wilkins stand out in the world of donation. Thank you for your kindness!



Donor mother, Lupita LeBario (c), enjoys breakfast with her family before speaking at the Desayuno Done Vida on July 31.



Heart recipient, Steve Bond, comforts his donor's mother, Lupita LeBario.

Kicking Off National Minority Donor Awareness Week in Arizona

On July 31, 100 people decked out in vibrantly colored blue and green scarves convened at the Sheraton in downtown Phoenix for the fourth annual Desayuno Done Vida.

Donor Network of Arizona (DNA) hosts the breakfast to mark the beginning of National Minority Donor Awareness Week and to deepen relationships with Spanish-language media who share donation and transplantation stories throughout the year. Guests of the event included members of the Spanish-language media and of the Hispanic community with a connection to donation.

This year, the theme of the breakfast was *Sembrando Esperanza* (planting hope), as each new donor registration provides growing hope to the more than 2,300 people on Arizona's waiting list, 32 percent of whom are Hispanic.

The attendees of this year's breakfast also heard stories of hope and generosity from speakers who have been touched by donation. In particular, the emotional speech made by Lupita LeBario, a donor mother, left a noticeable impact on the audience, who was inspired by LeBario's generous spirit.

LeBario shared the story of her 17-year-old son, Mike Roman Reyes, who passed away after an ATV accident. LeBario wept while she spoke of the lives her son saved and healed through donation. As she wiped away her tears, Reyes' heart recipient, Steve Bond, stepped up to the stage and embraced LeBario, giving her the strength to continue her story.

"Open your heart; think of everything beautiful that can happen when something bad happens," LeBario says. "When a family member dies, that does not mean that everything is going to stop. They can continue living on in others."

Celebrating National Minority Donor Awareness Week

National Minority Donor Awareness Week, Aug. 1-7, serves as an annual celebration of minority donors and recipients. The week also highlights the importance of educating minority communities about the gift of donation. This is critical because, though transplants often happen between individuals of different races and ethnicities, the likelihood of a successful match increases when the donor and potential recipient are of the same race or ethnicity.

For Belinda Harbin, this week is of personal importance.

Belinda made the selfless decision to choose donation when her son, Nicholas, an African American Marine veteran, passed away in December 2014. Despite her grief, Belinda had no hesitation when faced with the decision to donate.

"We talked about (donation) when he got his driver's license in Ohio," says Belinda. "We always talked about helping others. That was just the kind of person he was."

Belinda also makes it a point to advocate to her family and friends on behalf of donation and transplantation.

"I would share my story and I would say to them, 'What if it was someone in your family who needed that service?'" says Belinda. "I would do my best to make them understand why it's so important, especially for minorities, to become organ donors."

Fortunately, organ donation among minorities has been slowly but surely increasing in recent years. In 2013, 30 percent of all Arizona organ donors were part of minority groups. In 2014, that number increased to 32.9 percent, and



Nicholas Harbin became an eye and tissue donor after he passed away in December 2014.

as of Sept. 30, 2015, 36.4 percent of all Arizona donors are minorities.

Bringing the Message of Donation to the Arizona Legislature

Donate Life staff and volunteers were out on the lawn registering the public as donors at Donate Life Day at the Capitol on March 11.



Visitors were able to walk through the Garden of Life, which consisted of more than 100 posters, each with the name and photograph of someone who has been touched by donation. Recipients and donors alike were represented in the garden.

DNA's donor quilts, which feature patches made by donor families to honor their loved ones, were also arranged on the lawn. These quilts were accompanied by three display panels of the Wall of Life, a physical representation of the wall found on DNA's website, LiveOnAZ.org, where individuals can add their name or a loved one's name and their status regarding donation.

The displays served as vibrant symbol of the generosity of donation. They were studied and admired by legislators and their staff as they joined DNA on the lawn for a barbecue lunch.

"The emotion that comes with the donor quilts and the Garden of Life, the whole display is amazing to see each and every year," Welsh says.



Donate Life Arizona volunteer, Barbara Lacoursiere, meets with Representative Frieese at Donate Life Day at the Capitol on March 11.



Donor wife, Christine Eisenfeld, stands with her husband's, Scott Eisenfeld, poster in the Garden of Life at Donate Life Day at the Capitol.

On Wednesday, March 11, for the seventh consecutive year, Donor Network of Arizona (DNA) celebrated Donate Life Day at the Capitol, an event that brings education about donation to the Arizona State Legislature.

Transplant recipients, donor family members and DNA employees shared their stories with more than 30 Arizona legislators throughout the day. Greg Welsh, a donor husband and heart recipient, met with Representative Steve Montenegro and Senator Andy Biggs to share his experience with donation.

"Donation has played a big role in my life," says Welsh. "I've been on both sides of donation and want to get my story out there."

The purpose for legislator meetings is to put a human face behind the life-saving and life-healing message of donation and to develop relationships with legislators who can help champion the Donate Life mission.

In the individual meetings, legislators can ask any questions they might have about donation, and the personal experiences of recipients and donor families give a touching story to organ, eye and tissue donation.

Governor Doug Ducey declared April as Donate Life Month in Arizona, and in the Senate and House of Representatives following individual legislator meetings, the Donate Life Month proclamation was read. Recipients and donor families who came to share their experiences also were recognized.

Outside the Capitol building and among DNA's beautiful displays on the House of Representatives Lawn, DNA staff and volunteers encouraged the public to register as organ, eye and tissue donors.

Media Highlight: Dispatching Hope

Since birth, Phoenix Police Department (PPD) dispatcher, Derrick Erickson, has suffered from cystic fibrosis, an inherited disease that damaged his respiratory system, leaving him in need of a lung transplant. "If you can imagine trying to breathe through a straw every hour of the day, that's what it feels like to fight for air with cystic fibrosis," says Derrick.

On June 5, 2015, the PPD and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 2960 hosted a barbecue fundraiser in Phoenix to support Derrick. Volunteers and staff from Donor Network of Arizona offered supporters the opportunity to register as organ, eye and tissue donors in his honor onsite.

More than 100 police, firefighters, emergency dispatchers and members of the public attended to donate money and register as donors. The event raised more than \$5,000 and over 50 people registered as donors in honor of Derrick and others waiting to receive the gift of life.

While Derrick's wife, Kim Erickson, hopes Derrick's new lungs are available soon, she already holds a special place in her heart for his potential donor and the donor's family.

"When I say my prayers each night, I hope for peace for that family," says Kim. "I want them to know that their gift is going to someone who deserves it, someone who will appreciate it."

The event was covered by FOX 10 (KSAZ), CBS 5 (KPHO), 3TV (KTVK), the Phoenix Sun Times and KTAR.



Derrick and Kim Erickson interview with CBS 5 at a fundraiser for Derrick on June 5 in Phoenix.

U.S. Achieves Transplant Milestone

On May 19, 2015, the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) celebrated a landmark achievement. The national transplant allocation system developed by UNOS to match donors with potential recipients has coordinated 500,000 organ transplants since 1987. Of those, 11,000 were possible because of Arizonans who generously said yes to organ donation.

UNOS President Dr. Carl Berg, expressed his gratitude towards all involved who made this milestone a reality.

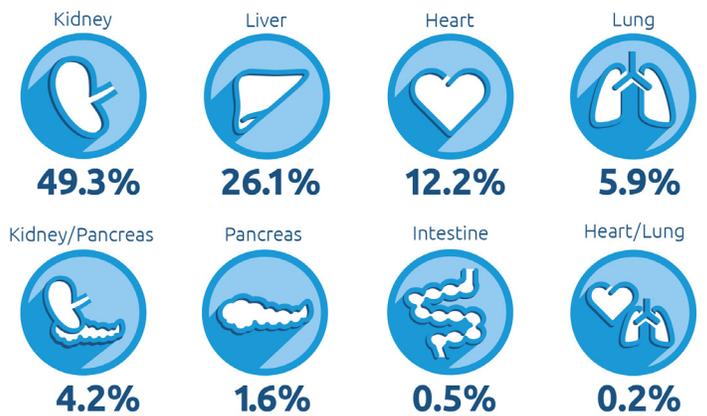
"This is a significant accomplishment in health care, made possible by the generosity of organ donors and their loved ones and the cooperative work of dedicated transplant professionals nationwide," Berg says. "It's also an opportunity to reflect on the work yet to be done. More than 123,000 people await an opportunity for a life-giving transplant today."

In Arizona, more than 2,300 people are waiting for the gift of life, but according to UNOS, the rate of transplants has steadily increased in recent years. New policies concerning organ transplantation and new forms of transplantation have all been contributing factors to this rise. UNOS also makes it a priority to update their systems regularly to utilize the latest technology and advances in medicine and science.

This system has made it possible for 158 Arizonans to save 427 lives in 2014 alone. As of Sept. 30, 2015, 128 Arizona organ donors have saved 338 lives.

500,000

Organ Transplants Performed*



Infographic courtesy of the United Network for Organ Sharing.
*Based on OPTN Data as of May 8, 2015.

Donor Network of Arizona Shines with the Pinnacle Awards

Each year, Donate Life America gives Pinnacle Awards to celebrate the successes and achievements of organ procurement organizations (OPO) across the country. Out of more than 50 submissions received from 28 OPOs, Donor Network of Arizona (DNA) won awards in four categories.

Swipe to Donate Life was recognized with the winning award for the Miscellaneous category and also the Game Changer Award. In 2013, DNA collaborated with a developer to create the mobile app that allows users to scan a person's license and immediately register them as an organ, eye and tissue donor. This innovative app saved DNA almost 200 hours of data entry in 2014.

DNA also won the Best Remix Award for the 2014 Campus Challenge. The goal of this yearly event is to educate Arizona college students about the gift of donation and give them the opportunity to register with the DonateLifeAZ Registry.

In an effort to reach and connect with more students, DNA took the popular phrase YOLO (You Only Live Once) and changed it to "Your Organs Live On." The challenge was a massive success, and DNA registered nearly 3,000 college students.



DNA employee, Brian Hilty (l), uses Swipe to Donat Life to register Tucson Mayor Jonathon Rothschild as donor on April 26.

Rounding out the awards, DNA's Health Care for Hope campaign won the Hospital Pinnacle Award by engaging hospitals and health care organizations in registering their community. Through large registration events, Health Care for Hope participants registered nearly 6,000 people as organ, eye and tissue donors in April 2014.

DNA accepted its awards at the Donate Life America Annual Meeting this October in New Orleans and is thrilled with the success of its campaigns.

Donate Life Day with the D-backs

On Sunday, April 12, a sea of blue T-shirts overtook Chase Field in celebration of Donate Life Day with the D-backs. Though the D-backs lost 4-7 to the Dodgers, the game was nearly perfect as Donate Life Arizona scored a victory by calling attention to the gifts of donation and registering more than 130 attendees as organ, eye and tissue donors.

On the field before the game, the D-backs recognized donor sisters, Patricia Zeman and Maria Elena Cano, and kidney recipients, Mark Larson and Betty Day. The D-backs broadcasted the pregame ceremony on the JumboTron while messages directing fans to visit the D-backs Community Corner to register as donors flashed throughout the stadium.

During the game, FOX Sports Arizona interviewed Catherine and Adam Cooper and their 2-year-old daughter, Jane, the recipient of a double-lung transplant.

Larson, a regular at Donate Life Day with the D-backs, enjoys attending Donate Life Arizona events and advocating for donation.

"I want more people to know that they can save lives through organ and tissue donation," Larson says. "It's an important educational event to answer questions people may have and dispel myths.

"My favorite part was just being with other donor families and recipients in the stands. It makes a difference because I know

everyone there has been touched by organ and tissue donation. That sense of camaraderie is one of the most touching things about attending the D-backs game."



Jane Cooper, a double-lung recipient, and her mom, Catherine Cooper, smile as they await their FOX Sports Arizona interview.



Banner Thunderbird's Health Care for Hope team poses with Reggie at their National Donate Life Month kickoff event on April 9, 2015.

Health Care for Hope Sees Registrations Record

As Donor Network of Arizona (DNA) geared up to celebrate National Donate Life Month in April of this year, hospitals and health care organizations from across the state were also busy preparing for donor registration events and celebrations they would be hosting at their facilities and in the community.

Fifty-nine organizations signed up to participate in Health Care for Hope, DNA's outreach campaign geared at getting medical professionals and health care providers involved in educating and registering Arizonans as organ, eye and tissue donors. This was the fifth year DNA organized the campaign, and participating organizations took their creativity over the top to produce some of the most original and effective outreach events in the history of the campaign.

The Health Care for Hope team at Chandler Regional Medical Center organized a singing and dancing flash mob on April 2 at the entrance of the hospital to catch people's attention and draw them over to the event. Speakers from the hospital and a Donate Life Arizona volunteer gave speeches sharing the importance of donation and encouraging onlookers to register.

"We have personally seen what donation can do for families of people who have given or received an organ," explains Tricia Coryea-Hafkey, leader of Chandler Regional Medical Center's Health Care for Hope team. "It's so meaningful. Because of this, we committed to doing something memorable this April."

For its amazing efforts during April, Chandler Regional Medical Center won the award for Most Creative Outreach at the Health

Care for Hope Awards Breakfast on Monday, June 22.

Banner Thunderbird Medical Center, first-place winner for Most Overall Registrations, looked outside of their facility to find new opportunities for donor registration. Working in collaboration with DNA, Banner Thunderbird Medical Center staff manned registration tables at three public events, including HopeFest at Chase Field that was attended by more than 20,000 people.

"I think every hospital should be a part of Health Care for Hope," says Jan Hadley, leader of Banner Thunderbird's Health Care for Hope team. "But it wasn't just our hospital – we were able to reach out to our community and get people involved in Donate Life Month."

Several health care organizations also stepped up to the challenge of participating in Health Care for Hope, including the national pharmacy brand, Walgreens. This organization encouraged all of their staff to register as donors and also held registration events at 17 store locations throughout the state. Store managers at the event locations were invited to get creative promoting their event, which led to great results for this first-time participant. Walgreens was awarded first place for Most Overall Registrations from a Health Care Organization.

The dedicated creativity of this year's participants made Health Care for Hope 2015 a great success. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of hospital registry teams and health care organizations, more than 4,800 people said yes to hope and generosity by registering or reaffirming their decision to be organ, eye and tissue donors.

Health Care for Hope - Award Winners -

Most Overall Registrations

- 1st - Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
- 2nd - Banner – University Medical Center Tucson & South Campus
- 3rd - Maricopa Integrated Health System
- 4th - Walgreens

Most Registrations from Facilities with Fewer than 200 Licensed Beds

- 1st - Abrazo West Campus
- 2nd - Banner Gateway Medical Center & Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 3rd - Banner Casa Grande Medical Center
- 4th - Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

Most Registrations from Facilities with 201-500 Licensed Beds

- 1st - Banner – University Medical Center Tucson & South Campus
- 2nd - Banner Estrella Medical Center
- 3rd - HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center
- 4th - HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center

Most Registrations from Facilities with More than 500 Licensed Beds

- 1st - Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
- 2nd - Maricopa Integrated Health System
- 3rd - St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center
- 4th - Tucson Medical Center

Most Registrations from a Health Care Organization

- 1st - Walgreens
- 2nd - American Liver Foundation Desert Southwest Division

Most LiveOnAZ.org Registrations

- 1st - Banner – University Medical Center Tucson & South Campus
- 2nd - Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center
- 3rd - Banner Estrella Medical Center

Outstanding Leader

- Thomas Dickson
Banner – University Medical Center Tucson & South Campus

Outstanding Public Relations Effort

- HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center
HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center

Outstanding Community Outreach

- Flagstaff Medical Center
HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center
Maricopa Integrated Health System
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center

Most Creative One Big Day

- Chandler Regional Medical Center

Best Newcomer

- Northern Arizona VA Health Care System

Outstanding Outlying Hospital

- Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center
Northern Cochise Community Hospital
Wickenburg Community Hospital

Information Station Award

- Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital

Eyes on the Prize Award

- Barnet Dulaney Perkins Eye Center

Most Donor Saturday Registrations

- Walgreens - Store # 10998

Most Overall Registrations

- Walgreens - Store # 12335

Volunteer Superstar

- Eric & Grace Gregory
Hank & Sue Rausch
Robert Scanlan
Susan Hebert
William Hosking

state of donation in Arizona

Arizonans are on track to give life & healing to more recipients in 2015 than in any other year!

128

Organ Donors

January - September 2015

812

Ocular & Tissue Donors

January - September 2015

Organ Donation

	2014		2015 (Jan. - Aug.)	
	Trauma Centers	All Other Hospitals	Trauma Centers	All Other Hospitals
Organ Donors Donors from whom an organ was recovered for the purpose of transplantation (includes DCD)	99	59	73	41
Organ Donors After Circulatory Death Organ donors from whom an organ was recovered after being declared dead by cardio-respiratory criteria	30	13	15	11
Organ Potential Rate The number of organ donors that were recovered for transplant expressed as a percentage of patients who are medically suitable regardless of brain death declaration	53.4%	56.4%	57.0%	53.9%
Organ Conversion Rate The number of organ donors who were recovered for transplant expressed as a percentage of patients who are medically suitable and brain dead	75.4%	83.8%	76.0%	75.9%
Organs Per Donor Number of organs recovered for the purposes of transplantation	3.21	3.00	3.47	2.68

Ocular & Tissue Donation

	2014		2015 (Jan. - Aug.)	
	Trauma Centers	All Other Hospitals	Trauma Centers	All Other Hospitals
Ocular Donors Donors who donated at least one type of ocular tissue	174	461	187	301
Ocular Conversion Rate The number of ocular donors who were recovered expressed as a percentage of patients who are medically suitable for ocular donation	34.9%	39.4%	34.6%	48.6%
Tissue Donors Donors who donated at least one type of tissue (heart valves, bone, skin, veins, etc.)	249	691	271	287
Tissue Conversion Rate The number of tissue donors who were recovered expressed as a percentage of patients who are medically suitable for tissue donation	36.9%	35.8%	36.8%	39.9%

Donation Overview

	2014		2015 (Jan. - Aug.)	
	Trauma Centers	All Other Hospitals	Trauma Centers	All Other Hospitals
Deaths Reported The number of patient deaths occurring at hospitals in Arizona	3,769	11,047	4,065	6,427
Referral Compliance Rate The percentage of all deaths that were referred to DNA	99.3%	99.2%	99.4%	99.5%

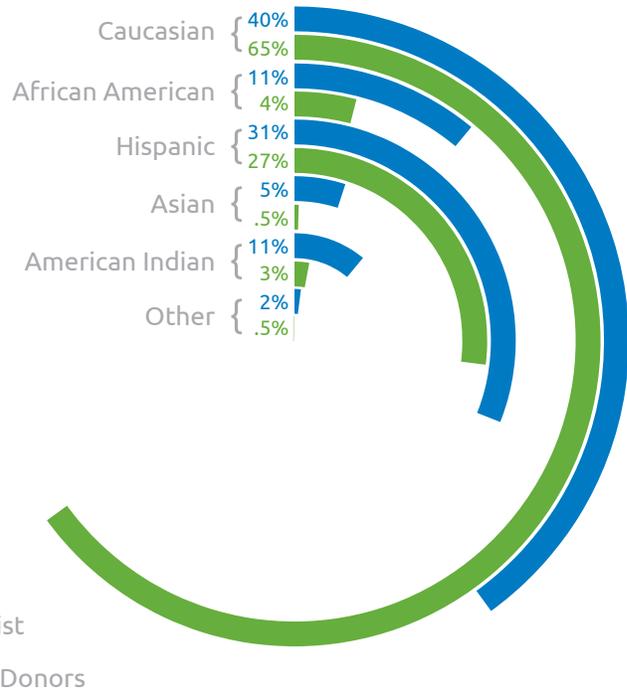
DonateLifeAZ Registry

2,632,600

(As of Sept. 30, 2015)

Waitlist vs Donors by Ethnicity

SWIPE
 More than 9,000 people have registered as organ, eye and tissue donors through Swipe to Donate Life since its launch in 2013.



■ Waitlist
■ 2015 Donors

*As of Sept. 30, 2015

Of the
500,000
 organ transplants in
 the U.S. since 1987,
11,000
 occurred because
 of the generosity of
 Arizona donors.

April
 nearly
70
 events

The number
 of Health
 Care for Hope
 events held
 during
 April 2015.

Hospital	Organ Donors		Organ Conv. Rate	Planned Donation Rate	Deaths Reported	Referral Comp. Rate	Ocular Donors	Ocular Conv. Rate	Tissue Donors	Tissue Conv. Rate
	Total	After Circulatory Death								
Abrazo Arizona Heart Hospital	2	1	67%	100%	55	100.0%	4	50%	5	45%
Abrazo Arrowhead Campus	1	1	20%	100%	130	100.0%	6	60%	7	41%
Abrazo Central Campus	2	0	33%	50%	156	98.7%	11	58%	10	45%
Abrazo Maryvale Campus	0	0	---	---	90	98.9%	6	33%	4	20%
Abrazo Scottsdale Campus	0	0	0%	100%	115	100.0%	5	50%	6	55%
Abrazo West Campus	1	0	13%	60%	250	100.0%	22	42%	20	37%
Acuity Specialty Hospital of Arizona at Mesa	0	0	---	---	39	97.5%	1	100%	1	50%
Acuity Specialty Hospital of Arizona at Sun City	0	0	---	---	13	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner Baywood Medical Center	1	0	100%	100%	312	99.7%	11	50%	13	42%
Banner Boswell Medical Center	2	2	100%	100%	247	99.2%	10	50%	7	29%
Banner Casa Grande Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	112	99.1%	7	26%	9	43%
Banner Del E. Webb Medical Center	2	0	67%	100%	251	100.0%	10	59%	13	39%
Banner Desert Medical Center	7	1	58%	88%	370	99.5%	20	50%	23	48%
Banner Estrella Medical Center	0	0	0%	100%	197	99.5%	8	36%	10	37%
Banner Gateway Medical Center	0	0	---	---	119	100.0%	7	58%	8	57%
Banner Goldfield Medical Center	0	0	---	---	24	100.0%	3	43%	1	17%
Banner Heart Hospital	1	1	50%	100%	107	100.0%	5	45%	7	47%
Banner Ironwood Medical Center	0	0	---	---	35	97.2%	4	57%	3	43%
Banner Page Hospital	0	0	---	---	14	100.0%	1	100%	1	50%
Banner Thunderbird Medical Center	2	0	50%	100%	327	99.7%	19	50%	20	38%
Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix	10	0	59%	92%	470	98.1%	10	22%	12	24%
Banner – University Medical Center South Campus	2	1	67%	100%	114	100.0%	1	13%	4	25%
Banner – University Medical Center Tucson	9	1	56%	93%	444	100.0%	18	43%	16	35%
Benson Hospital	0	0	---	---	10	90.9%	1	50%	1	50%
Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center	0	0	---	---	97	100.0%	2	67%	3	60%
Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital	0	0	---	---	15	100.0%	1	33%	1	33%
Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital	0	0	0%	50%	325	100.0%	7	39%	9	30%
Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital	2	1	100%	100%	271	99.6%	9	32%	13	31%
Casa De La Paz	0	0	---	---	82	100.0%	1	13%	0	0%
Chandler Regional Medical Center	3	0	38%	83%	350	99.4%	19	40%	24	43%
Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility	0	0	---	---	66	97.1%	1	100%	1	50%
Cobre Valley Community Hospital	0	0	---	---	23	100.0%	4	67%	5	63%
Cochise Regional Hospital	0	0	---	---	13	92.9%	2	67%	2	50%
Copper Queen Community Hospital	0	0	---	---	11	100.0%	0	---	1	50%
Cornerstone Hospital of Southeast Arizona	0	0	---	---	8	100.0%	0	---	0	---
CTCA at Western Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	8	100.0%	1	100%	0	---
Flagstaff Medical Center	5	0	63%	100%	233	100.0%	11	35%	9	24%
Florence Hospital at Anthem	0	0	---	---	23	100.0%	2	33%	2	40%
Gilbert Hospital	0	0	---	---	8	100.0%	2	50%	2	67%
GlobalRehab at Scottsdale Healthcare	0	0	---	---	1	100.0%	0	---	1	100%
Havasu Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	105	98.1%	6	60%	9	43%
Healthsouth Rehab Hospital of Southern Arizona	0	0	---	---	0	---	0	---	0	---
Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Tucson	0	0	---	---	1	100.0%	0	---	0	---
HonorHealth Deer Valley Medical Center	1	0	50%	50%	151	100.0%	11	46%	13	39%
HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center	19	5	79%	92%	308	100.0%	29	53%	35	55%
HonorHealth Scottsdale Osborn Medical Center	3	2	43%	60%	283	100.0%	25	46%	21	39%
HonorHealth Scottsdale Shea Medical Center	1	1	100%	---	238	98.8%	8	35%	11	39%
HonorHealth Scottsdale Thompson Peak Medical Center	0	0	---	---	72	98.6%	0	0%	1	33%
Hopi Health Care Center	0	0	---	---	4	80.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hu Hu Kam Memorial Hospital	0	0	---	---	3	100.0%	1	50%	1	33%
Kindred Hospital - Northwest Phoenix	0	0	---	---	35	100.0%	0	0%	1	33%
Kindred Hospital - Phoenix	0	0	---	---	19	95.0%	1	100%	0	---

Hospital	Organ Donors		Organ Conv. Rate	Planned Donation Rate	Deaths Reported	Referral Comp. Rate	Ocular Donors	Ocular Conv. Rate	Tissue Donors	Tissue Conv. Rate
	Total	After Circulatory Death								
Kindred Hospital - Tucson	0	0	---	---	11	84.6%	0	0%	0	0%
Kingman Regional Medical Center	0	0	0%	100%	200	100.0%	13	43%	8	27%
La Paz Regional Hospital	0	0	---	---	15	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Little Colorado Medical Center	0	0	---	---	19	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Maricopa Medical Center	7	3	64%	75%	159	100.0%	9	43%	10	38%
Mayo Clinic Hospital	2	1	67%	100%	126	100.0%	8	67%	9	56%
Mercy Gilbert Medical Center	2	0	67%	100%	111	100.0%	4	44%	8	42%
Mount Graham Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	31	100.0%	1	50%	1	50%
Mountain Vista Medical Center	1	0	50%	100%	141	99.3%	8	57%	10	59%
Northern Cochise Community Hospital	0	0	---	---	22	95.7%	0	0%	0	0%
Northwest Medical Center	0	0	---	---	214	99.5%	9	47%	8	40%
Northwest Medical Center - Oro Valley	2	0	100%	100%	63	100.0%	3	38%	5	42%
Payson Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	27	100.0%	3	75%	4	80%
Phoenix Children's Hospital	4	1	67%	100%	70	100.0%	5	71%	6	38%
Promise Hospital of Phoenix	0	0	---	---	53	93.0%	0	---	1	33%
Sage Memorial Hospital	0	0	---	---	11	100.0%	0	---	0	---
Select Specialty Hospital - Phoenix	0	0	---	---	18	100.0%	2	100%	1	100%
Select Specialty Hospital - Phoenix Downtown	0	0	---	---	11	100.0%	0	---	0	0%
Select Specialty Hospital - Scottsdale Osborn	0	0	---	---	13	100.0%	0	---	0	---
Canyon Vista Medical Center	0	0	---	---	117	98.3%	9	56%	7	41%
St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center	0	0	---	---	8	100.0%	2	50%	2	50%
St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center	12	3	52%	81%	391	99.7%	15	27%	22	36%
St. Luke's Medical Center	1	0	50%	100%	62	98.4%	2	18%	2	14%
Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	67	97.1%	2	15%	3	16%
Tempe St. Luke's Hospital	2	0	100%	---	58	100.0%	3	50%	5	50%
Tséhootsoo' Medical Center	0	0	---	---	25	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tuba City Regional Health Care	0	0	---	---	36	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
Tucson Medical Center	1	1	50%	100%	503	99.8%	11	41%	19	41%
USPHS - San Carlos Indian Hospital	0	0	---	---	5	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
USPHS - Sells Indian Hospital	0	0	---	---	3	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
USPHS - Whiteriver Indian Hospital	0	0	---	---	15	100.0%	0	0%	0	0%
VA Medical Center - Prescott	0	0	---	---	84	100.0%	0	---	1	100%
VA Medical Center - Tucson	0	0	---	---	184	100.0%	4	50%	4	57%
Valley View Medical Center	0	0	---	---	42	97.7%	4	40%	2	20%
Verde Valley Medical Center	2	0	100%	---	103	96.3%	4	44%	8	50%
Western Arizona Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	126	100.0%	9	47%	13	45%
White Mountain Regional Medical Center	0	0	---	---	5	100.0%	0	---	0	---
Wickenburg Community Hospital	0	0	---	---	9	100.0%	2	67%	2	67%
Yavapai Regional Medical Center - East	0	0	---	---	45	100.0%	4	67%	6	67%
Yavapai Regional Medical Center- West	0	0	---	---	144	100.0%	11	69%	11	55%
Yuma Regional Medical Center	2	0	67%	67%	391	99.7%	8	22%	14	26%

Organ Donors

Donors from whom an organ was recovered for the purpose of transplantation (including DCD)

Organ Donors After Circulatory Death

Organ donors from whom an organ was recovered after being declared dead by cardio-respiratory criteria

Organ Conversion (Conv.) Rate

The number of organ donors who were recovered for transplant expressed as a percentage of patients who are medically suitable and brain dead

Planned Donation Rate

The percentage of organ donation conversations that follow hospital policy and the plan for each case as agreed upon by Donor Network of Arizona (DNA) and the healthcare team

Deaths Reported

The number of patient deaths that occurred at a hospital

Referral Compliance (Comp.) Rate

The percentage of deaths that were referred to DNA

Ocular Donors

Donors who donated at least one type of ocular tissue

Ocular Conversion (Conv.) Rate

The number of ocular donors who were recovered expressed as a percentage of patients who are medically suitable for ocular donation

Tissue Donors

Donors who donated at least one type of tissue (heart valves, bone, skin, veins, etc.)

Tissue Conversion (Conv.) Rate

The number of tissue donors who were recovered expressed as a percentage of patients who are medically suitable for tissue donation

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Health Care for Hope

Este pasado mes de abril, la Red de Donantes de Arizona se participó en su quinto año consecutivo en el Mes Nacional de Donación de Vida; mes en el que celebramos a quienes donaron vida, sanaron a quienes no contaban con calidad de vida, y a quienes le dieron o devolvieron la vista a aquellos que no tenían la dicha de poder ver.

Durante todo el mes de abril, la Red de Donantes de Arizona realizó diversos eventos a través de Arizona. El tema de este año fue Salud por Esperanza y, por medio de este evento, pudimos unir fuerzas con organizaciones o entidades dentro del área del cuidado de la salud a nivel estatal con el propósito de compartir el mensaje de bondad y generosidad y, de registrar la mayor cantidad posible de donantes para así salvar más vidas.

Los participantes de esta campaña ven

con frecuencia como la vida de pacientes que se encuentran en la lista de espera deteriora, y como un trasplante cambiaría su vida de una manera positiva, por ende, ellos saben lo importante que es registrarse como donante órganos, tejidos y vista.

Más de 50 organizaciones/entidades participaron en esta campaña y cada uno de ellos realizó retos amenos de registro enfocados en inscribir donantes de generosidad y bondad.

Una de los consultorios médicos participantes fue GB Family Care, ubicado en el oeste de Phoenix. "Mi consultorio se encuentra en una área altamente poblada por hispanos, lo que significa que hay mucha diabetes e insuficiencia renal, causas principales que conllevan a la necesidad de un trasplante", dijo la doctora María González, de GB Family Care, quien por segundo año consecutivo

participó en esta campaña.

Durante la Salud por Esperanza, en total más de 4,800 personas se registraron o reafirmaron su decisión de compartir vida, cifra que demuestra la bondad y generosidad de los arizonenses.

En el 2014, 158 personas donaron el regalo de vida y, de ellos, 39 fueron donantes hispanos. 427 vidas fueron salvadas a nivel estatal y nacional gracias a la generosidad de los 158 donantes y/o de sus familias quienes a pesar de su dolor de pasar por el peor momento de sus vidas, pensaron en sanar y salvar las vidas de otras personas.

Actualmente hay más de 2,300 personas esperando un trasplante en la lista de espera en Arizona y, de ellos, más de 700 son hispanos.

Desayuno Done Vida

Del 1-7 de agosto, organizaciones a nivel nacional de donar vida, incluyendo la Red de Donantes de Arizona, observaron la Semana Nacional de Concientización de Minorías. Durante esta semana se hace hincapié acerca de la necesidad que tan grande que existe de donantes multiculturales para salvar vidas.

Para arrancar esta semana, la Red de Donantes de Arizona llevó a cabo su cuarto desayuno anual, el cual se realizó en el hotel Sheraton del centro de Phoenix, este pasado 31 de julio.

El tema del evento fue Sembrando Esperanza, y es que cada uno de nosotros tiene la posibilidad de sembrar esperanza por medio de nuestro registro como donantes de vida.

Karla Navarrete, reportera de los canales 3 y 5, compartió con los presentes cómo la donación de vida ayudó a su familia, ya que su padre fue beneficiado de riñón. "Gracias a la generosidad incondicional de la familia donante, mi padre me pudo llevar al altar el día de mi matrimonio, y eso es algo que jamás les dejaré de agradecer", dijo Karla entre lágrimas durante el desayuno.

Sin duda, el testimonio de Karla impactó a los invitados del evento, quienes no pudieron contener las lágrimas y emoción al escuchar lo impactante que una sola donación de vida tienen no sólo en el beneficiado, sino también en su familia.

Actualmente en Arizona, más de 700 hispanos están en la lista de espera y, más de 600 de ellos necesitan un riñón.



Karla Navarrete, reportera de los canales 3 y 5, compartiendo con la audiencia cómo su vida y la de su familia fue tocada por la donación.

Done Vida en la comunidad

Este pasado 25 de julio, Done Vida Arizona participó en el evento de regreso a clases, Papel, Lápiz o Tijera, patrocinado por la revista Segunda Mano.

Las puertas del centro comunitario Pendergast Community Center, donde se realizó el evento, abrieron en punto de las 9am. Cientos de personas ingresaron a las instalaciones y visitaron cada mesa informativa, incluyendo la nuestra, la de

Sagrario Hernández (segunda de la izquierda), madre donante, sus hijos Heidi y Cristian López; y Gabriela Jiménez (derecha) registraron a más de 30 personas en el evento Papel, Lápiz o Tijera.



Done Vida Arizona, donde las voluntarias, Gabriela Jiménez y Sagrario Hernández, en su primer evento con nuestra organización, esperaron la llegada de las personas.

Cientos de familias visitaron nuestra mesa y, gustosamente, se registraron para donar vida. Sin embargo, la renuencia en cuanto a la donación de vida que aún existe dentro de la comunidad hispana es algo en lo que Done Vida Arizona trabaja arduamente para borrar, y que estuvo presente en este evento.

Precisamente esta negación a la donación fue algo que motivó aún más a Sagrario, quien es madre donante, para educar a la comunidad acerca de este tema. "Yo entiendo que las personas digan que no a la donación...es que es miedo. Yo pasé por lo mismo cuando mi hijo Brayan murió, no quería saber nada de la donación, pero mi hijo era muy generoso y sabía que él hubiese querido donar".

Sagrario y Gabriela saben lo importante que es contestar preguntas del público y despejar dudas, lo cual hicieron y, gracias a su labor, más de 30 personas se registraron para ser donantes de vida.

volunteers MAKING THE difference

“I have a quality of life I wouldn't have had without Donor Network of Arizona,” Susan says.

Volunteer Hero: Susan Hebert

Susan Hebert is a donor mom and a fierce advocate for donation. After her son, Richard Jene Lang Jr.'s (RJ) tragic passing in 2007, she was able to see the true hero he had become for the gifts he gave to so many. Through tissue donation, Hebert now knows there are 27 people in 12 states whose lives have been touched and healed by RJ.

Hebert is forever grateful for the Donor Network of Arizona representative who called her on that difficult day and gave her the opportunity to choose donation.

“It was one of the few phone calls I remember from that day,” says Hebert. “It was very impressive to me, and I immediately agreed.”

As a way to honor her son, Hebert dedicated herself to volunteering with Donate Life Arizona. She wants others to



Donor mother, Susan Hebert, poses with a photo of her son, RJ, in the Garden of Life during Donate Life Day at the Capitol on March 11, 2015.

know the impact that donation can make, not only for recipients, but for the family of a loved one who has passed. Hebert's son is a hero in her eyes. He left a legacy that allows her to see his passing in a new light, a light that gives her pride, comfort and hope.

“It has healed my heart to know that RJ's memory lives on in others. I've had my family restored through this gift. I just want to give back and educate others.”

Join the Action!

Donate Life Arizona is seeking volunteers to register organ, eye and tissue donors! Attend one of our volunteer trainings to get started.

If you are a current Donate Life Arizona volunteer, attend one of the volunteer meetings listed below for continuing education and further training.

For more information, please contact volunteers@dnaz.org.

Donate Life Volunteer Meetings

Phoenix

November 17 12 - 1 p.m. & 6 - 7 p.m.

Tucson

November 19 12 - 1 p.m. & 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Donate Life Volunteer Training

Tucson

November 19 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Honorable Mention

When Walgreens, the national pharmacy and drugstore brand, signed up to participate for the first time in Donor Network of Arizona's Health Care for Hope campaign in April 2015, they jumped into the challenge head-first.

“Our team is always looking for ways to work with the community and to help get the message out about organ donation,” says Zina Berry, director of Strategic Integration & Transplant. “It's very rewarding to know that your efforts can have such a large impact on the community and have the potential to save so many lives.”

Walgreens invited all of the employees at their more than 250 Arizona store locations to register as donors, and provided extra cards for employees who wanted to get their friends and family signed up too. Walgreens also targeted

17 high-traffic locations throughout the state and held registration events in the stores on April 18 to give customers the opportunity to register as donors.

Thanks to their outstanding efforts, Walgreens registered more than 450 people as organ, eye and tissue donors and received the award for Most Overall Registrations from a Health Care Facility at the Health Care for Hope Awards Breakfast in June 2015.



Zina Berry (third from left) and the registry team at a Casa Grande Walgreens location registered staff and customers.

Continuing Education for DNA Volunteers

Current Donate Life Arizona volunteers attend meetings every other month to delve in-depth into different topics about the life-saving and life-healing message of organ, eye and tissue donation.

Volunteers never know what questions they might be asked when staffing a registration booth or giving a talk, so continuing education serves to extend their knowledge of donation and transplantation. This ensures that accurate, useful information is shared with the public. Volunteer meetings also serve as a way for volunteers to improve or maintain their public speaking and story-telling skills.

Attending one of these meetings provides a chance to connect with other volunteers and hear from a guest speaker.

At November's meeting, Donate Life Arizona will cover the topic of organ recovery. A member of Donor Network of Arizona's organ recovery team will act as an expert speaker.

In January 2016, Donate Life Arizona will have speaker training to hone the skills of telling a compelling, emotional story in a very short timeframe.



Donate Life Arizona volunteers gather for a selfie with DNA employees at a Phoenix volunteer meeting on Sept. 15.

In February, Donate Life Arizona volunteers will brush up on registration techniques and tactics, as well as any new information that has become available.

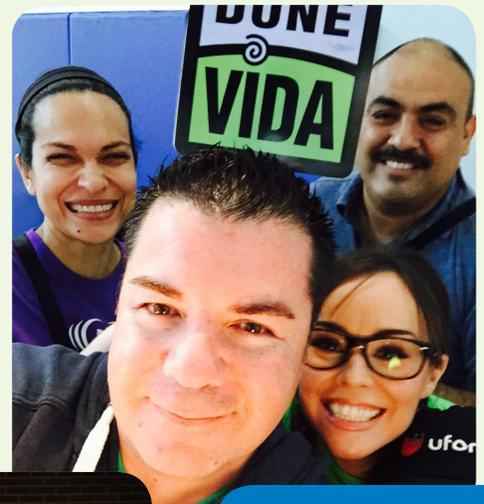
Contact Ashley Siegel, community relations coordinator, at Ashley.Siegel@dnaz.org for more information about volunteering or to attend one of these meetings.

Volunteers Out and About

Donate Life Arizona volunteers register walkers at the American Liver Foundation's Liver Life Walk on April 18, 2015.



(l to r): Liver recipient, Bob Kelly, and heart recipient, Tom Gammil, staff the Community Corner registration booth during Donate Life Day with the D-backs on April 19, 2015.



Univisión staff, Isela Bhakta (top left), Geraldo Higginson (center) and Juan Villa (top right) support the Done Vida registration booth with DNA employee, Denise Cavero-Hann (bottom right), at the Mujeres Únicas event on May 9, 2015.



donation champions



Collaboration in Action



(l to r): Robbi Johnson, director of ICU & Dialysis at HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center, Maggi Griffin, the hospital's CEO, and DNA's Eladio Salazar, show off their Bronze Recognition award from the National Hospital Organ Donation Campaign in April 2015.

As one of Arizona's 10 level I trauma centers, HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center treats and cares for many patients who have the potential to save and heal lives as donors. As of Sept. 30, 2015, the hospital has the highest number of organ donors in Arizona, with 19 organ donors

sharing a total of 70 organs with those waiting for life-saving transplants.

"I work with a group of excellent physicians, including Drs. Mangram and Garcia, who work well with our staff and support a collaborative environment between our hospital and DNA," says Roberta (Robbi) Johnson, director of the

Intensive Care Unit and Dialysis. "This leads to excellent bedside care and involving the families early on in what is happening with their loved one."

Because of this incredible care, the hospital commits itself to best practices that were developed through the collaborative efforts of HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center and DNA. The pathway to donation has become a seamless process of care and support for donors and their families at the hospital.

"We have staff in leadership roles who understand the value of what donation can bring to a family," Johnson says. This support for donation is evident in the number of donation cases that occur at HonorHealth John C. Lincoln Medical Center, reinforcing the connection between DNA and the hospital in their work to save and heal lives.

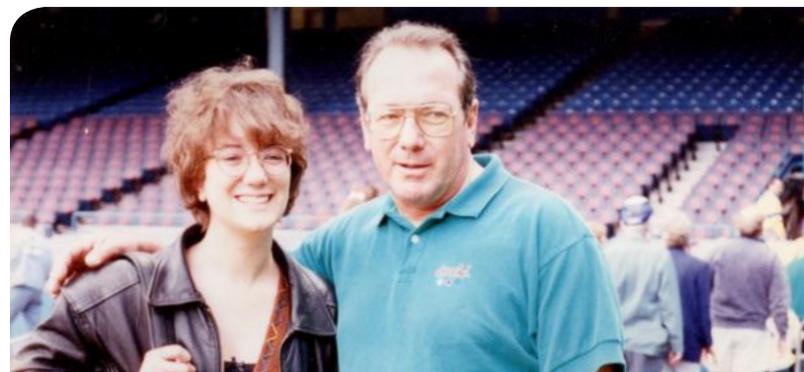
A Journalist for Hope

As the executive editor for the Times Media Group in Arizona, Christina Fuoco-Karasinski writes and edits for several newspapers distributed throughout the Valley. Inspired by her mother, Judy Fuoco, who worked for a company that owned various newspapers, Fuoco-Karasinski has been covering entertainment and local happenings since she graduated from Oakland University in Michigan in 1990.

In April of 2015, Fuoco-Karasinski used her talents to spread the life-saving and life-healing message of organ, eye and tissue donation for Donate Life Month. Fuoco-Karasinski covered three local donation and transplantation stories, which she featured in three different Times Media Group publications.

Writing these articles in celebration and support of Donate Life Month felt important to Fuoco-Karasinski. "I wanted to give hope to others who are awaiting transplants or who have already had them," says Fuoco-Karasinski.

Sharing the life-saving message of donation holds a special significance for Fuoco-Karasinski because her father, Peter Fuoco, became a heart recipient after a virus attacked and damaged his own heart. Though Fuoco passed away on Jan. 29,



Christina Fuoco-Karasinski and her dad, Peter Fuoco, take a tour of Tiger Stadium, the former home of the Detroit Tigers.

2003, Fuoco-Karasinski is grateful for the gift her father received and for the extended life his donor gave him.

"[T]he heart came from a young father in Lansing, Michigan. It means the world that this family selflessly donated his organs," she says.

"I hope that the public really knows the importance of donating — whether it's organs, eyes or tissue."

Supporting Donor Families



Donation and Family Advocate Marta Godoy-Cedano (r) hosted a workshop for Spanish-speaking donor families at the annual Donor Family Gathering on Oct. 3, 2015.

When an individual passes away in an Arizona hospital, a representative from the hospital places a referral call to Donor Network of Arizona (DNA). If the potential for organ donation exists, a donation and family advocate (DFA) is assigned to care for the patient's family. During the often unexpected death of a loved one, DFAs walk side-by-side with families through their grief and introduce the idea that their loved one could save lives through donation.

To be a DFA, DNA requires a specialized background in counseling, psychology, social work and the like, as well as experience working with families in crisis situations.

When a family's deceased loved one is a registered organ, eye and tissue donor, his or her wishes to share the gift of life are followed according to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. In these cases, DFAs work with families to explain what donation is, what it isn't and offer continued guidance and support through the donation process.

However, when a loved one has not made the decision to register in his or her lifetime, the family's DFA makes the commitment to explore the idea of donation with the family.

In these instances, a DFA's objective is not to talk the family into saying yes. Rather, the DFA is present to help families momentarily move beyond the emotional weight of the loss they have experienced. As DFAs help bring calm and comfort to a time of chaos, families can reflect with clarity whether donation fits with their values and beliefs and those of their loved one.

In the case of donor mother, Micki Parker, her family's DFA had an incredible impact after the loss of her 4-year-old daughter, Addison Parker.

"Donor Network of Arizona helped us so much," says Micki. "They helped us become comfortable with our decision, and it's a relationship in those last few hours that you can't really describe. Our DFA was serious and honest when we needed him to be. He was silly when we needed him to be. He was right there with us when we said goodbye to Addie."

Whether a person chose to register in their lifetime or the family has made the decision on their behalf, DNA hears a recurring sentiment from donor families: donation gives them a way to speak to their loved one's legacy and memory. There is healing in knowing that their loved one's last act was one of generosity.

After the decision to donate is made, DFAs remain with the families, acting as a liaison between the family and hospital staff, answering any questions that arise, or sometimes just being a reassuring presence.

However, DNA's relationship with donor families does not end at the hospital. Long after organ, eye and tissue recovery, for a minimum of two years, DNA and the family's DFA offer continuing care to the families through letters, memorial ceremonies and support services. With all of these efforts, DNA and its DFAs seek to show gratitude and respect for those families and their loved ones who have shared life so selflessly.



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Jan. 2

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March 16

Donate Life Day at the Capitol

April

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