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InSightful News

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Donor Family Story

This an inspiring story about a recent donor Jack "Hydroplane' Deloplaine. He was a star running back who earned a Super Bowl ring with the Pittsburgh Steelers and was even more well-known for his humanity, kindness, and generosity. To read the whole story click <u>here</u>.

To read more tribute stories click here.



Because of You

- **Donors in 2022** 3072
- Corneal Transplants 2700
- Research/Education/Training Tissues 372

Donate Life Month

For National Donate Life Month (NDLM) 2023, 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.





Make a Splash for Donate Life Month!

Donate Life NC Gospel Fest 2022

Thank you for helping us to make our **2nd Annual Gospel Fest** a great success! We appreciate all who tuned in and hope you enjoyed the information, inspiration and celebration as we came together to raise awareness of organ, eye and tissue donation. Thank you to our wonderful supporters for helping us raise \$687 toward our fundraising goal of \$1,000.



Eye Donation Month: Pause for the Gift of Sight and Flag Raising





Grand Strand Regional Medical Center



Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center

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To help us spread awareness about the importance of eye donation and honor our donors, we have created custom MIS outdoor and garden flags for our partners to display. Fly your flags during Eye Donation Month in November.

In addition to Eye Donation Month, our partners can fly their flag each time someone becomes a donor at their hospital honor their life-changing gift of sight.

Columbus Regional - Whiteville, NC

For additional information, click here.

Donor Honor Wall and Holiday Donor Tree

Donor Honor Wall, Austin, TX

Spartanburg Regional Medical Center - SC

Contact your Professional Development Specialist to schedule an event at your facility!

National Donor Day February 14, 2023 Donate Life Living Donor Day April 5, 2023 Donate Life Blue & Green Day April 14, 2023 Pediatric Transplant Week April 23-29, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

Donate Life Month April Minority Donor Awareness Month August DMV Appreciation Month September **Blue and Green Spirit Week** April 8 -13, 2023 Includes:

Volunteer Appreciation Day Create Donate Life Rocks Donate Life Flag Raising Day Write a Message of Hope & Thanks Thank Your Healthcare Heroes Donate Life Chalk

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