

The Bridge

*The community newsletter of OneLegacy,
Southern California's transplant donor network*

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Sweeping Change in Southland Tissue Services

Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation, American Red Cross and OneLegacy announce agreement affecting L.A., Orange, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

American Red Cross Tissue Services (ARCTS), with a long history of service to the nation's hospital and medical community, has made a decision to end its tissue services operation in order to focus on its primary missions, Disaster Relief and Blood Services. To that end, American Red Cross has entered into an agreement to transfer assets that are part of its Tissue Services Division to the Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation (MTF), the nation's largest tissue bank.

To fulfill its mission, MTF works closely with organ procurement organizations (OPOs) across the country to provide donor family and tissue recovery services. Upon the closing of the ARCTS-MTF transaction, OneLegacy will take responsibility for providing the same tissue donation services currently provided by the American Red Cross to hospitals within OneLegacy's seven-county service area.

The American Red Cross, OneLegacy and MTF all share a commitment to providing excellent service, with dedication and deep respect for the donors and their families, said Tom Mone, chief executive officer for OneLegacy. We all also share a mutual dedication to ensuring that patients in need of tissue transplants receive the highest quality, safest tissue grafts available.

This change will enable OneLegacy,



Nicholas Green

People the world over have been moved by the story of Nicholas Green, the seven year-old California boy who was killed in Italy 10 years ago and whose organs were donated to seven Italians. His sister Eleanor, now 14, was sleeping next to him on the back seat of the car when he was shot. On the tenth anniversary of Nicholas' gift, she shares her memories of him.

I think of Nicholas every day. He has changed me in so many ways, before and after the tragedy. In these past ten years I have gone from the youngest child, to the only child, and now to the oldest child. I am sometimes asked what my biggest regret is. When I hear my family, our friends, his teachers, and everyone who knew him talk about what he was like, I regret not seeing him how I should have: as a role

OneLegacy, UCLA Commemorate 10th Anniversary of Nicholas Gift

On October 1st, OneLegacy and UCLA Transplant Services welcomed the parents of Nicholas Green to their new home in Southern California and honored them for a decade of work inspiring people worldwide to be organ and tissue donors.

Ten years ago, seven-year-old Nicholas Green was shot and killed by robbers during a family vacation in Italy. On Oct. 1, 1994, his parents generously donated Nicholas organs and corneas to Italians in need. Their compassion for others inspired people worldwide to donate, a global phenomenon known as The Nicholas Effect.

We are truly privileged to have the first family of donation choose to live within our service area, said OneLegacy director of communications Bryan Stewart. The Greens are tireless ambassadors for donation, and we look forward to helping them share their story with our community.



OneLegacy CEO Tom Mone addresses the media. Seated behind him are (l to r) UCLA transplant team members Gabriel Danovitch, MD (kidney); H. Albin Gritsch, MD (kidney); Juan Alejos, MD (pediatric heart); and Caron Burch, pediatric heart transplant coordinator; and Maggie and Reg Green. Below, the Greens look on as heart recipient Rafael Garduno, Jr. rings a bell, a gift from OneLegacy.



Billboard Solicitations Raise Ethical Concerns

Last summer, a Texas man in need of a liver transplant advertised for a donated organ via billboards in the Houston area. His campaign was covered on CNN and other national news outlets, and the publicity resulted in a directed donation from outside his home state. Since then, a number of individual campaigns, including websites and billboards in West Los Angeles and Bakersfield, have emerged. This development has generated considerable debate over whether such personal pleas are ethical.

Two distinct views about this situation have emerged, which highlight the fine line between increasing awareness through a personal solicitation and jumping the line in the quest for a lifesaving gift.

It is important to note that according to the United Network for Organ Sharing, there is nothing illegal about advertising for organ donations so long as there is no

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Crossroads

CONGRATULATIONS Central L.A. assistant procurement transplant coordinator **Sabrina Ho** and her husband Albert gave birth to their second child, William Ho, on August 19th ... Payroll coordinator **Olga Garcia** and her husband John welcomed their first child, Isaac Alan Garcia, on August 24th ... Central L.A. procurement transplant coordinator **Teresa Butler** had a baby girl, Kennedy, on September 13th ... **Kim Hamilton**, South/Metro procurement transplant coordinator, had baby boy Gregory Austin on September 24th.

WELCOME Los Angeles/Corporate: **Roberta Marshall**, Executive Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer ... Inland Empire: **Tod Aust**, **Elise-Marie Griffin** and **Joshua Halford**, Per Diem Tissue Recovery Techs; **Diem-Chau Le**,

Lourdes Ortega, **Irene Silguero**, **Margarita Valdez** and **Tamanika Williams**, Triage Specialist I; **Michelle Payad**, Tissue Donor Coordinator I; **Kevin Wienke**, Per Diem Tissue Recovery Tech I ... **Kern County:** **Georgina Manning**, Procurement Transplant Coordinator ... **Orange County:** **Bethany Durbin**, Procurement Transplant Coordinator; **Wanda Jones**, Assistant Regional Director ... **North/Central Los Angeles:** **Jacqueline Love**, Executive Assistant to the Regional Director, North/Central LA ... **South/Metro Los Angeles:** **Shannon Adams** and **Anna Otero**, Procurement Transplant Coordinators; **Maria Salazar**, Assistant Procurement Transplant Coordinator; **Jennifer Rucker**, Executive Assistant to the Regional Director, South/Metro & Orange County

ON THE MOVE **Julie Morgan** transferred from Orange County to the Inland Empire, where she will serve as a Per Diem Procurement Transplant Coordinator ... **Barbara Robles** is now a Tissue

Donor Coordinator I in the Inland Empire ... **Maria Bourne**, formerly in Tissue Services, is now an Assistant Procurement Transplant Coordinator in the Inland Empire ... **Carla Goldis** is now a Per Diem Assistant Procurement Transplant Coordinator in Kern County ... **Antonio Molina**, Procurement Transplant Coordinator, moved from the North Los Angeles region to Metro Los Angeles ... **Adam Teller**, Procurement Transplant Coordinator, moved from the Orange County region to South/Metro Los Angeles.

BEST WISHES OneLegacy would like to thank the following former employees for their hard work and service to the organization: **Darlene Croom-Wilson**, **Jeannie Griffin**, **Christian Maningo**, **Robin McNabb**, **Julie Milbry**, **Myrna Munguia**, **Deena Murray**, **James Seay**, **Vernon Smith** and **Michelle Turner**. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Donor Families Escorted to U.S. Transplant Games

BY KARI KOZUKI, LCSW

OneLegacy was proud to sponsor three donor families from Southern California to attend the 2004 U.S. Transplant Games, which were held July 28 through August 1 in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Transplant Games allows recipients of organ transplants the opportunity to compete in an Olympic-styled athletic competition. Athletes compete in track and field, basketball, volleyball, tennis, bowling, golf, swimming, and other sports over four days. During this time, donor families are able to meet other donor families and organ transplant recipients and see for themselves that transplantation works. The Transplant Games is both a celebration of life and a way to honor the extraordinary generosity of donor families.

In addition to viewing the competition, the donor families participated in a wide range of activities over the five-day event:

- ¥ Workshops geared toward helping people with their grief.
- ¥ A Donor Recognition Ceremony featuring a video tribute and the reading of the Honor Roll of Donors.
- ¥ The pinning of a National Donor Family Quilt square, accompanied by a testimonial explaining the meaning

behind their quilt square.

Attending the Transplant Games was a therapeutic time for the donor families, and for some, the beginning of healing. One donor family member stated, "The best part of meeting the recipients was seeing that so many are living life to the fullest." A donor son was grateful that "the compassion and care of OneLegacy's staff has enabled me to honor my mother for her kindness and self-sacrifice in ways that both heal those who grieve and motivate those who have been given a second chance in life."

For the OneLegacy staff members fortunate enough to escort the donor families, attending the Transplant Games was an amazing experience. "There were so many different emotions that you feel," said one staff member. "I cried as donor families told their stories. I had tears of joy and amazement as I watched runners cross the finish line. I was in awe when I saw all the family and friends cheer for the athletes, and I truly realized that you have no idea how many lives are touched by one donation."

The U.S. Transplant Games are held every two years. Photos and stories from the Transplant Games are posted at transweb.org.



Attending the U.S. Transplant Games were (l to r) executive assistant Lupe Hidalgo and manager Jeff Fleming of OneLegacy's Family Services department; donor family members Erin Calderon, Richard Gast, Jonathan Hoh, Joe Madera, John Hoh, Larry Waldie, Jr., OneLegacy procurement coordinator LaWanda Sweet; donor daughter Delilah Sinek; and Kari Kozuki, LCSW of OneLegacy. Below, Team Southern California makes their entrance at the opening ceremony, joining more than one thousand competitors and 7,500 total participants.



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exchange of money between donor and recipient or their representatives.

Point: Solicitation creates greater public awareness for donation. The personal stories highlighted in public solicitations generate empathy in a way that statistics and fact sheets cannot. The number of people willing to donate could grow due to the awareness of and

responses from people who had not previously considered donating.

Counterpoint: Solicitation creates an unequal playing field. The intent of the directed donation rule is for a family to be able to direct an organ to someone on a transplant list who they know well. Public solicitation abuses that rule. Not everyone has access to the kind of money it takes to purchase billboards, start a website and launch a PR campaign to convince someone to donate an organ to their loved one. It creates an unequal

playing field.

Consistent with the statement recently released by UNOS, OneLegacy opposes solicitation for directed donation. The national system for allocating organs from deceased donors for transplantation is founded on the principles of equity, altruism and medical benefit. Should personal solicitations emerge, it is our hope that they emphasize the overall need for organs and encourage more families to donate, resulting in the saving of more lives.

Organ Donation Data

Following are key OneLegacy performance indicators for the first six months of 2004. The five indicators critical to organ procurement organization (OPO) certification by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) are denoted with an asterisk. (Source: OneLegacy data)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	YTD
Organ Donors	26	24	34	26	23	39	22	35	30	27	286
Kidneys Recovered	50	47	66	50	40	72	42	62	48	53	530
Kidneys Transplanted	44	38	60	49	39	54	40	56	47	43	470
Extra-Renals Recovered	44	37	67	48	34	55	51	51	57	50	494
Extra-Renals Transplanted	42	38	64	46	33	54	53	47	55	50	482
Livers Transplanted	20	17	26	22	17	31	23	28	23	24	231
Hearts Transplanted	7	11	16	11	9	8	11	11	11	11	106
Lungs Transplanted	6	6	12	6	5	9	13	6	14	9	86
Pancreas Transplanted	9	4	10	7	2	6	6	2	6	6	58
Consent Rate	48%	69%	59%	48%	42%	65%	48%	62%	58%	66%	57%
Conversion Rate	47%	65%	52%	42%	40%	57%	40%	58%	51%	60%	51%
Organs Recovered	94	84	133	98	74	127	93	113	105	103	1024
Organs Transplanted	86	76	124	95	72	108	90	104	102	94	951
Organs Recovered Per Donor	3.62	3.50	3.91	3.77	3.22	3.26	4.23	3.23	3.50	3.81	3.59
Organs Transplanted Per Donor	3.31	3.17	3.65	3.65	3.13	2.77	4.09	2.97	3.40	3.48	3.34

Ambassador Spotlight: Santa Barbara's Joe Darga

BY TENAYA WALLACE

Ambassador Joe Darga is the oldest heart transplant recipient from UCLA, but to look at him and his list of community activities, you would never know it. With his new heart and new health, Joe is on a mission to educate Santa Barbara about organ and tissue donation.

I want to give back for my gift, says Joe, echoing the reason why many transplant recipients join the OneLegacy Ambassadors volunteer program. Every day Joe looks for new opportunities to give.

In 2004 alone, Joe spoke to almost

2,000 people about donation at a wide range of community events:

- ¥ Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist and Lions clubs from Thousand Oaks to Santa Barbara.
- ¥ Boy Scouts parents and troop leaders.
- ¥ Retired school employees and church youth groups.
- ¥ Three Santa Barbara high schools, totaling 460 students, and his own church.
- ¥ Blood drives, health fairs, the Goleta Lemon Festival and the Heart Walk.

As one of only five Ambassadors in Santa Barbara (three of whom he personally recruited) Joe keeps busy. While Joe works closely with OneLegacy to pursue new awareness

opportunities, he doesn't wait for OneLegacy to give him ideas. In fact, Joe initiated 40 of the 45 events he attended in 2004. Joe also goes the extra mile by fax-



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OneLegacy Hosts Western Consortium Launch of Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative Spread

On November 9th OneLegacy welcomed seven sister OPOs and their hospital partners from throughout the Western U.S. as the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services inaugurated the third phase of the Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative.

The Collaborative was launched in April 2003 with the goal of "saving or enhancing thousands of lives a year by spreading known best practices to the nation's largest hospitals, to achieve organ donation rates of 75% or higher in these hospitals." The meeting in Glendale gathered multidisciplinary teams who will work together over 9 months to rapidly learn, adapt, redesign, test, implement, track, and refine their organ donation processes to achieve the target rate.

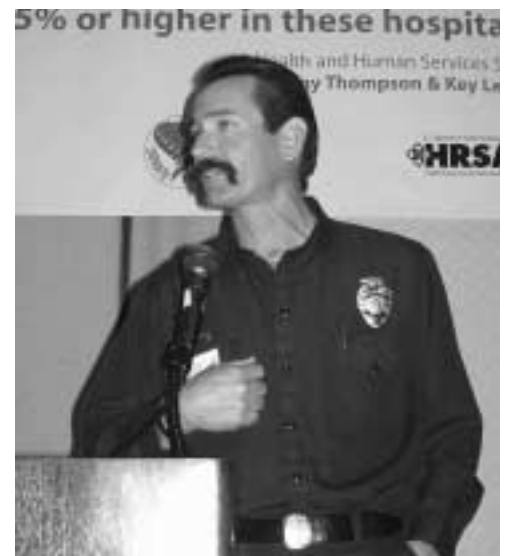
Joining OneLegacy were representatives from California Transplant Donor Network, Donor Alliance, Donor Network of Arizona, Golden State Donor Services, LifeCenter Northwest, Lifesharing and Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank. They were accompanied by representatives from 17 hospitals in their respective service areas, joining teams from 23 major hospitals in OneLegacy's seven-county service area. All will benefit from the best practices accomplished by first two phases of the



Presenters at the Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative conference included (1) CMS Region IX Chief Medical Officer Barry Straube, MD; (2) OneLegacy hospital services coordinator Carla Talley-Hentz and Providence Holy Cross Medical Center manager of critical care Kisa Barnett; and (3) liver recipient Brian Hinsely, an L.A. County firefighter.

Collaborative, in which the first group of participating hospitals achieved an increase in organ donors of greater than 10% within 18 months.

An overview of the initiative was presented by Collaborative faculty members Helen Leslie-Bottenfield, RN, CPTC, Consultant and Virginia McBride, RN, MPH, CPTC, Public Health Analyst, both from the Division of Transplantation of HHS's Healthcare Resources and Services Administration. Presentations covered a wide range of topics, including Collaborative successes at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center by the hospital's manager of critical care Kisa Barnett and OneLegacy hospital services coordinator Carla Talley-Hentz; implementing key donation indicators by OneLegacy



procurement coordinator Robin McNabb; measurements of success by CMS Region IX Chief Medical Officer Barry Straube, MD; testimonials from donor father Reg Green, donor mother Patricia Lorenzo of San Diego, and liver recipient and OneLegacy Ambassador Brian Hinsely; and perspectives on donation after cardiac death by Providence Holy Cross trauma surgeon Brad Roth, MD and Melissa Jones, director of professional education for LifeCenter Northwest.

The Organ Donation Breakthrough Collaborative's mantra is "From Best Practice to Common Practice." The Glendale meeting certainly went a long way towards making that promise a reality.

We welcome your comments & questions.

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For all other comments, please contact Bryan Stewart at bstewart@onelegacy.org



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REDLANDS GETS AN EXTREME MAKEOVER

In late July, ABC's phenomenally popular "Extreme Home Makeover" stopped in Redlands, home to OneLegacy's Inland Empire regional office, to do their magic on the Grinnan family home. Bill and Cathy Grinnan and their seven children—including the youngest, six-year-old heart recipient Hannah—moved to Redlands from Arizona in order to be closer to Loma Linda University Medical Center. (1) Ambassadors and staff members readied the Donate Life booth for a long, hot day. (2) Joining in the fun were OneLegacy Inland Empire staff members Alexis Vasilchak, community development coordinator (standing, 3rd from left), procurement transplant coordinator Maria Stadler (standing, 2nd from right), and procurement transplant coordinator Gregg Beckham (kneeling). (3) Dozens of crew members turned the Grinnans' home into a busy construction site as (4) hundreds of nearby residents braved the heat, keeping their friends updated on progress via cellphones.



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SUNNY SUMMER, FESTIVE FALL

(1) Vanessa Van Nguyen, Vietnamese community educator in Orange County (3rd from left) brought the OneLegacy Bridging Lives Quilt to the Garden Grove Hospital Health Fair. (2) TRIO Ventura County/West Valley immediate past president Jackie Collieran was one of twenty Ambassadors who educated future medical students at UCLA's national youth Leadership Forum. (3) Ambassador John Mitas and IE community development coordinator Alexis Vasilchak made a show of support at a COTA car wash fundraiser for transplant candidate Mike Livingston. (4) TRIO Ventura County/West Valley president Ron Taubman brought the Donate Life message to the Northridge Hospital Spooktacular and (5) Lake Balboa Diabetes Walk.



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Inspirando al Mundo a Donar Vida – Desfile de las Rosas 2005

Por segundo año consecutivo el mensaje del Regalo de Vida será elevado a una plataforma mundial dentro del Desfile de las Rosas. El tema del desfile es Celebre la Familia y nosotros lo haremos con la hermosa carroza titulada Muchas Familias, Un Regalo, presentando a 11 familias que han sido de alguna manera u otra privilegiadas por la donación y el trasplante de órganos y tejidos.

Entre las personas que irán a bordo de la carroza, la mayoría proveniente de otros estados, hay dos Latinas del Sur de California. Liliana y Analia Quintanar además de ser donante y recipiente respectivamente, son gemelas. Al nacer con deficiencia renal y tras cinco años de tratamiento de diálisis Analia recibió un trasplante de riñón por parte de su madre.



A los diez años cuando tenía quince años su cuerpo rechazó el riñón y de nuevo comenzó tratamiento de diálisis. Al cumplir la mayoría de edad Liliana decidió donarle uno de sus riñones a su hermana. Este testimonio de amor y de la fortaleza de lazos entre una misma familia es tan solo un ejemplo de los mensajes que sirven para inspirar al mundo entero a donar vida.

Carta de la Hija de uno de Nuestros Héroes

La siguiente carta fue escrita por la hija de una de nuestras Embajadoras en junio del 2003. Una muestra de lo que se ve a través de los ojos de la inocencia.

Hola, mi nombre es Meredith. Yo quiero que le otorguen un premio a mi mamá, Edith Gonzalez, porque trabaja muy duro todos los días, aunque le paguen muy poco. Ella pelea con el director del colegio para que los estudiantes reciban mejor comida, y pelea con los policías que no multan a los carros que no dan la vía a los peatones. Siempre está en juntas que para mí son aburridas, pero ella insiste que son importantes y que sobretodo ayudaran a que los estudiantes reciban mejor educación y a que todos

vivamos en un mejor vecindario. Mi papá se fue al cielo cinco días antes de mi cumpleaños. Mi mamá no me lo contó para que yo no estuviera triste. Me celebraron el cumpleaños en el colegio, fue una fiesta grandiosa. Estaba un poco triste por que mi papá estaba en el hospital, yo aun no sabía que había muerto. Mi mamá y mi papá son héroes porque ellos le regalaron el corazón y otros órganos que no se como se llaman a otras personas. Salvaron a siete personas. Yo quiero mucho a mi mamá y siento que se merece este premio. Quisiera poder acompañarla en la ceremonia pero ella me dice que es solo para adultos. Gracias.

El Regalo de Vida

En Octubre se reunieron 180 personas en un YMCA de Los Angeles para realizar el segundo evento anual del *Regalo de Vida*. Edith Gonzalez, Embajadora de OneLegacy, creó este evento en el 2003 en honor a su esposo Lidio. "Quiero que por medio de este evento los Hispanos entiendan y acepten la importancia de la donación de órganos," afirma Edith. La noche consiste en una celebración del regalo de vida a través de canciones y poemas. Meredith, hija de Edith, le dedico Amor Eterno a su padre Lidio quien falleció de un derrame cerebral en el 2001. También participaron los Embajadores Elizabeth Melendez y Sergio Gomez, compartiendo sus experiencias como esposa de un recipiente y paciente en la lista de espera respectivamente. Se repartieron folletos con información acerca de la donación de órganos y tejidos. El evento fue patrocinado por varios comerciantes de la comunidad Hispana.

La donación de órganos en la televisión comunitaria

"Quiero Que Me Feliciten," conducido por Angela Villa y transmitido en el Este de Los Angeles por Adelpia Cable es un programa de variedad que ha dedicado varios segmentos a la donación de órganos. "Para mí es importante que mis televidentes además de música y el horóscopo se actualicen acerca de asuntos importantes como la donación de órganos." Dice Angela, "Reconozco que me admiran y si en el programa ayudo a esclarecer los mitos que existen será más fácil que tomen la decisión de donar vida."

Spanning the Southland

From Moorpark to Long Beach
OneLegacy professionals and
Multicultural focus denoted:

LOS ANGELES NORTH

Aug 26	Glendale	OL/AMB Speakers	Glendale Memorial Hospital In-service
Aug 31	Burbank	OL/AMB Speakers	St. Joseph Hospital In-service
Sept 9	Oxnard	AMB Speaker	American Lung Assn Better Breathers Club
Sept 16	Ventura	AMB Speaker	American Lung Assn Better Breathers Club
Sept 18	Santa Barbara	Table	American Heart Association Heart Walk
Sept 20	Palmdale	OL/AMB Speakers	Palmdale High School
Sept 21	Santa Barbara	AMB Speaker	Optimists Santa Barbara Downtown Club
Sept 22	Camarillo	AMB Speaker	American Lung Assn Better Breathers Club
Sept 25	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	Donor Sabbath at Iglesia Bautista de Valle
Sept 28	Glendora	Table	Citrus College Health Fair
Oct 3	Lake Balboa	Table	Diabetes Walk
Oct 7	Carpinteria	AMB Speaker	Carpinteria Rotary Club
Oct 11	Goleta	AMB Speaker	UC-Santa Barbara Club Meeting
Oct 14	Pasadena	OL/AMB Speakers	Huntington Memorial Hospital In-service
Oct 16	Goleta	Table	Lemon Festival
Oct 18	Goleta	AMB Speaker	Knights of Columbus
Oct 19	Gaviota	AMB Speaker	Santa Barbara County Fire Station 18
Oct 19	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	St. Vincent Medical Center Support Group
Oct 30	Northridge	Table	Northridge Hosp Spooktacular Commy Fair
Nov 1	Thousand Oaks	Materials	Donor Sabbath at Temple Adat Elohim
Nov 1	Whittier	Participant	Donor Sabbath at St. Bruno Catholic Church
Nov 6	Vandenberg AFB	Table	U.S. Military Retiree Appreciation Day
Nov 11	Santa Barbara	AMB Speaker	Boy Scout Los Padres Council meeting
Nov 12	Reseda	AMB Speaker	Donor Sabbath at Valley Outreach Synagogue
Nov 14	Fallbrook	Participant	Donor Sabbath, St. Peter's Catholic Church
Nov 14	LaCanada	Table	Donor Sabbath at La Canada United Methodist Church
Nov 14	Thousand Oaks	Table	St. Paschal Baylon Church
Nov 15	Buellton	AMB Speaker	Boy Scouts Troop 42 Meeting
Nov 16	Los Angeles	AMB Speaker	Mitzvah Day at Stephen S. Wise Temple
Nov 22	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	The School of the Prophets Conference
Nov 28	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	Donor Sabbath: Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church
Nov 13-14	Santa Barbara	AMB Speaker	Donor Sabbath: St. Raphaels Catholic Church

ORANGE COUNTY

Aug 2	Orange	AMB Speaker	UCI Medical Center Transplant Support Group
Aug 18	Capistrano Beach	OL/AMB Speakers	Mission Hospital Donor Sabbath at San Felipe Jesus Catholic Church
Sept 7	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	USC Medical Students
Sept 25	Brea	Table	2004 Wellness Festival, Brea Commy Center
Oct 11	Santa Ana	OL/AMB Speakers	Mater Dei HS Donor Awareness Night
Oct 13	Santa Ana	OL/AMB Speakers	Trauma Intervention Program, Western Med
Oct 21-22	Long Beach	Participant	National Donor Sabbath Follow-up
Oct 27-28	Orange	OL/AMB Speakers	UCI Medical Center Skills Day
Oct 28	Garden Grove	OL/AMB Speakers	Pacifica High School
Nov 2	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	USC Medical Students
Nov 9	Newport Beach	Table	Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian ER Conference

LOS ANGELES SOUTH / M

Aug 7	Compton	Table
Aug 10,27	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Spe
Sept 4-5	Inglewood	Table
Sept 18	Inglewood	Materials
Oct 7	Inglewood	OL/AMB Spe
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Oct 8	Long Beach	Participant
Oct 8-9	Los Angeles	Table
Oct 20	Long Beach	OL/AMB Spe
Oct 21	Inglewood	OL/AMB Spe
Oct 22	Los Angeles	Participant
Oct 24	Compton	OL/AMB Spe
Nov 1	Inglewood	Materials
Nov 2	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Spe
Nov 4	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Spe
Nov 12	Los Angeles	Table
Nov 20	Cerritos	Participant
Nov 21	Norwalk	OL/AMB Spe
Nov 28	Inglewood	AMB Speake

INLAND EMPIRE

Aug-Oct 31	Upland	Table
Jul 28	Redlands	Participant
Aug 1	Fontana	OL/AMB Spe
Aug 1	Yorba Linda	Participant
Aug 22	Riverside	Table
Aug 29	Redlands	Table
Sept 12	Riverside	Table
Sept 16	Riverside	Participant
Sept 23	Riverside	OL/AMB Spe
Sept 25	Colton	Table
Oct 20	Twentynine Palms	Table
Oct 23	Palm Desert	Table
Oct 28	Palm Desert	AMB Speake
Oct 29	Claremont	Table
Oct 30	Banning	Participant
Oct 31	Fontana	Table
Oct 31	Loma Linda	Table
Nov 13	Palm Desert	AMB Speake
Nov 17	Irwindale	OL/AMB Spe
Nov 19	Loma Linda	AMB Speake

ch, Pasadena to San Bernardino, and Diamond Bar to Solvang,
 and Ambassadors reach out to communities throughout Southern California.
 (A)sian, (A)ffrican American, (C)hinese, (H)ispanic, (V)ietnamese.

METRO

akers Grace Elliott Center Immunization Campaign
 LAC+USC Workplace Partnership
 2nd Annual South Bay Jazz Festival
 Natl Org for Renal Disease Health Screening (Af)
 akers St. Mary's Academy High School
 akers Donor Sabbath at True Vine Baptist Church (Af)
 High School Outreach Phone Bank
 Wal-Mart Women's Health Fair
 akers Long Beach Mem Hosp Social Svcs In-service
 akers Inglewood Ministers Alliance, True Vine
 Baptist Church (Af)
 Have I Got a Story to Tell (Benefiting Save
 Africa's Children) at West Angeles COGIC (Af)
 akers Family Day at Calvary Resurrectional
 Missionary Baptist Church (Af)
 Donor Sabbath at Calvary Christian
 Fellowship Church (Af)
 akers USC Medical Students
 akers LAC+USC School of Nursing Trauma Day
 Government Mule Show
 A Ride Across America Sponsor Dinner
 akers Donor Sabbath at The Baptist Church of the
 New Covenant
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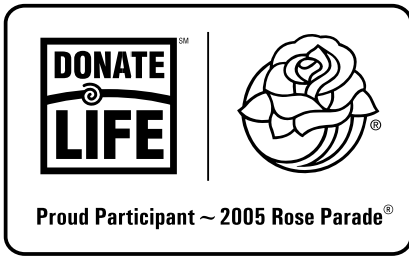
akers Upland 2nd Avenue Market
 ABC Extreme Home Makeover
 Donor Sabbath at Living Waters COGIC
 Donor Sabbath at Friendship Baptist Church
 2nd Annual Classic Car Show
 COTA Car Wash for Michael Livingston
 American Legion Mira Loma Post
 UOTA 10th Anniversary Gala
 akers Organ Donation Awareness Event, Marriott
 Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
 Community Health and Safety Fair
 Quality of Life Information Fair
 Desert Heart Walk
 er Palm Desert High School
 Harvey Mudd College Student Blood Drive
 Rock the Vote Party, Morengo Comnty Center
 American Heart Association IE Heart Walk
 Family Health Fair
 er Desert Critical Care Symposium
 akers Irwindale Senior Center
 er Loma Linda University Religion Class

KERN COUNTY

Aug 7	Bakersfield	Table	Houchin Blood Bank HS Reunion Blood Drive
Aug 22	Bakersfield	Table	COTA Fundraiser at Yokuts Park
Aug 28	Bakersfield	Table	Houchin Blood Bank Hispanic Blood Drive
Sept 10	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Bakersfield Police Department Training Day
Sept 11	Bakersfield	Workshop	Ambassadors Workshop
Sept 14,20	Bakersfield	OL/AMB Speakers	West High School
Sept 22	Bakersfield	OL/AMB Speakers	Donor Sabbath Informational Clergy Meeting
Sept 29	Bakersfield	OL/AMB Speakers	Liberty High School
Oct 2	Bakersfield	Participant	Light the Night Event
Oct 2	Tehachapi	Table	Tehachapi Health Fair
Oct 11	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Cesar Chavez High School
Oct 12	Bakersfield	OL/AMB Speakers	CHW All-County Clergy Meeting
Oct 14	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Donor Sabbath at Riverlakes Church Women's Fellowship
Oct 21	Bakersfield	Table	ChevronTexaco Health Fair
Oct 22	Bakersfield	OL Event	OneLegacy Kern County Open House
Oct 26	Bakersfield	Table	West High School Health Fair
Oct 29	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Highland High School
Oct 30	Bakersfield	Table	Houchin Blood Bank Harvest Blood Drive
Nov 2	Arvin	OL Speaker	Arvin High School
Nov 3	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Bakersfield Mem Hospital Women's Auxiliary
Nov 3	Bakersfield	Participant	Gottschalk's Charity Day
Nov 5	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Highland High School
Nov 14	Bakersfield	OL/AMB, Quilt	Donor Sabbath at Olive Drive Church
Nov 14	Bakersfield	Participant	Donor Sabbath at Riverlakes Comnty Church
Nov 14	Tehachapi	AMB Speaker	Donor Sabbath: Comnty Congregational Church
Nov 18	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Bakersfield Breakfast Lions Club
Nov 21	Bakersfield	AMB Speaker	Donor Sabbath at Lakeview Baptist Church
Nov 3,14	Bakersfield	OL/AMB Speakers	Donor Sabbath at St. Philips Catholic Church

LOS ANGELES CENTRAL

Aug 1	Torrance	Table	Donor Sabbath: Covenant Blessings Fellowship
Aug 3	Los Angeles	AMB Speaker	St. Vincent Transplant Support Group
Aug 14	Puente Hills	Table	8th Annual Staying Fit! Community Health Fair
Sept 24-25	Los Angeles	Table	African American Healthy Marriage (Af)
Oct 2	Los Angeles	Participant	El Regalo de la Vida at 28th Street YMCA
Oct 13	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	Franklin High School
Oct 14,16	Los Angeles	Table	Binational Health Wk at Mexican Consulate (H)
Oct 23	Los Angeles	Table	Comnty Health Ministry Healthy Harvest Fair
Oct 25	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	Religious Comnty Forum: King/Drew Trauma Ctr
Oct 26	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	LA County Sheriff's Multi-Faith Clergy Council
Nov 1	Los Angeles	Materials	Donor Sabbath at St. Paul the Apostle Church
Nov 11	Pasadena	Participant	Donor Sabbath at Holy Family Church
Nov 13	Los Angeles	Participant	Donor Sabbath at Temple Beth Am
Nov 26	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	Donor Sabbath at Kehillath Israel
Dec 5	Los Angeles	Table	HHS Hispanic Health Fairs (H)
Dec 8-9	Los Angeles	Table	Cedars-Sinai Medical Ctr Donate Life Table



On the Web

For complete information about the float and its riders, go to onelegacy.org and click on the Donate Life/Rose Parade logo in the upper right corner.

Watching the Parade

Date: Jan. 1, 2005
Time: 8:00am PT
TV: ABC, CBS, NBC, HGTV*, Univision, KTLA (WB) L.A.* (*commercial free)
Seating: \$40 incl. parking, coffee; contact Simera Nichols at 213-401-0147

Float Facts

Theme: "Many Families, One Gift"
Builder: Phoenix Decorating Co.
Designer: Dave Pittman
Music: "Give A Little Bit" by Supertramp
Dimensions: 17'H x 18'W x 50'L



The 23 riders—representing 11 families strengthened by organ and tissue donation and transplantation—aboard the Donate Life Rose Parade float will inspire 40 million television viewers and one million parade spectators on New Year's Day.

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OneLegacy and the Donate Life Rose Parade Float Committee are thankful to the following organizations and individuals for their generous support of the 2005 float, "Many Families, One Gift."

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Save The Date!

Dec 4,5,11,18	Donate Life Rose Parade Float Decorating (Dry) Rose Palace, Pasadena
Dec 26-30	Donate Life Rose Parade Float Decorating (Floral) Rose Palace, Pasadena
Jan 1, 2005	116th Rose Parade featuring the Donate Life Float Pasadena
Jan 16, 2005	Renal Support Network Sixth Annual Renal Prom Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks
Mar 6, 2005	Fields of Gold Donor Ceremony Hyatt Regency Long Beach
Mar 13, 2005	Fields of Gold Donor Ceremony Covel Commons, Sunset Village at UCLA
Mar 20, 2005	Fields of Gold Donor Ceremony Wong Kerlee Conference Center, Loma Linda University
April 2005	National Donate Life Month
April 23, 2005	2005 Donate Life Run/Walk & Family Festival Cal State Fullerton
June 12-14, 2005	Coalition on Donation Spring 2005 Workshop Westin Century Plaza
June 15-17, 2005	AOPO 2005 Annual Meeting Westin Century Plaza

For information about any of these events, please contact Simera Nichols at (213) 401-0147 or snichols@onelegacy.org.

JOE DARGA: "My work is not yet done."

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ing event summaries so OneLegacy can track his outreach and maintaining an Excel database for himself.

Joe started all of this activity with a 7am speech to the Santa Barbara Rotary Club. Joe's speech was so well-constructed that it is now included in every Ambassador manual as an example of how to tell a personal story while dispelling myths and stating statistics. Although he has never met his donor family, Joe found an innovative way to talk about the young man who gave him life. He named his donor Gabriel, after the archangel. Joe knows only that Gabriel fell from his loft bed and that after his death the family returned to Mexico. Joe describes the donation process through Gabriel's experience in a way that leaves listeners connected and empathetic.

When told that his mission has been accomplished, that he has given back for his gift a thousand times over, Joe laughed and replied simply, My work is not yet done.

Donation in the Media

Sept 9	La Canada Valley Sun profiled the town's new residents, the family of Nicholas Green.
Oct 1	The Orange County Register profiled UCLA heart recipient Rafael Garduno.
Oct 1	CBS2, NBC4, KTLA-5 (WB), KCAL-9 and KNX 1070 covered the Nicholas Green 10th anniversary commemoration. (See Page 2.)
Nov 12	The Tidings , Southern California's Catholicic Weekly, interviewed several donation professionals including Sister Luellen Boeglin of St. Vincent Transplant Center.
Nov 15	UCLA Impact , an annual yearbook focusing on alumni contributions, profiled Bryan Stewart service to the community.
Nov 16	KKLA-FM , the region's largest Christian radio station, partnered on a "Give Thanks, Give Life" campaign featuring Ambassadors Carol and Jerry Jackson.
Nov 25	As part of the Give Thanks, Give Life campaign, the Riverside Press-Enterprise and Ventura County Star published letters from Ambassadors John Mitas and Dionne Brown, respectively.
Nov 30	KDOC-TV's "Southland Today" in Orange County interviewed Kathleen Hostert and Tenaya Wallace.
Dec 4-5	KIIS-FM 102.7, KLAC-AM 570 and XTRA-AM 690 aired Tobi Knight's interview with OneLegacy's Bryan Stewart.

Multicultural

Aug 2-12	KJLA-TV partnered for a "Done Vida" promotional campaign that featured live veejay mentions on primetime music show "LATV."
Sept 12	LATV's "Santana Live" interviewed Analia Quintanar and her kidney donor, identical twin Liliana.
Oct 1	KMEX-34 (Univision) and KVEA-52 (Telemundo) covered the Nicholas Green 10th anniversary commemoration. (See Page 2.)
Oct 11	KMEX-34 (Univision) followed up a special news program on organ donation with by interviewing Analia Quintanar.
Nov 11	KTYM-AM 1460 interviewed OneLegacy's Tenaya Wallace, Simera Nichols and Mamie Jackson of National Organization for Renal Disease.
Nov 16	Univision Radio interviewed OneLegacy's Dahiana de Francisco as part of the "Give Thanks, Give Life" campaign.
Nov 18	KHHT-FM "Hot92" community affairs host Josefa Salinas interviewed OneLegacy's Tenaya Wallace, Simera Nichols and Ambassador Tiffany Hall.

A Season for Giving Thanks and Giving Life

BY TENAYA WALLACE

As November ushered in the holiday season, OneLegacy promoted two opportunities for Southern Californians to affirm their desire to be organ and tissue donors and share stories of hope and gratitude for the life-saving gift of donation.

On the weekend of November 12-14 and beyond, houses of worship throughout the Southland observed the ninth annual National Donor Sabbath, an initiative of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services that encourages the religious community to focus attention on the need for and benefits of organ and tissue donation.

OneLegacy Ambassadors initiated and staffed 32 Donor Sabbath programs in OneLegacy's seven-county service area. Programs included a donor family or recipient speaker, a mention of donation by the religious leader, and/or distribution of literature to congregants.

Under the leadership of communications assistant Simera Nichols, OneLegacy provided information on National Donor Sabbath to over 350 African American houses of worship this year and gained support from two important clergy councils, the Inglewood Area Ministers Alliance and the Baptist Clergy Council in South Los Angeles.

Notably, The Tidings, Southern California's Catholic Weekly, printed an extensive piece on donation just before the National Donor Sabbath weekend. The article featured interviews with Sister Luellen Boeglin of St. Vincent Transplant Center, kidney recipient Lola Enriquez, OneLegacy chairman and president Dr. Robert Mendez, OneLegacy hospital services coordinator Carla Talley-Hentz, and Kisa Barnett, manager of critical care at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center.

In tandem with National Donor Sabbath, OneLegacy implemented a media campaign inspired by the Coalition on Donation's ThanksgivingDay — Give Thanks. Give Life initiative.

One component of the Give Thanks, Give Life campaign was a paid radio schedule on KKLA 99.5FM, the largest Christian station in OneLegacy's service area. A 60-second radio spot featuring local Ambassadors Jerry and Carol Jackson ran 48 times on KKLA from November 17th through Thanksgiving. In addition, the station's 13-minute interview with the Jacksons aired on Sunday November 21st.



Donor wife and Ambassador Beverly Cohen (left) attended Mitzvah Day at Stephen S. Wise Temple in honor of her husband Robert, an organ donor. TRIO Ventura County/West Valley Chapter members and OneLegacy Ambassadors Glenda Rosenbloom and Arden Taubman and president Ron Taubman (above) led the Valley Outreach Synagogue's November 12th National Donor Sabbath observance, which was led by Rabbi Fisher and attended by more than 250 people.

Ambassadors also engaged in the Give Thanks, Give Life campaign by sending their personal story of gratitude to their community newspapers. Stories by Dionne Brown and John Mitas were published by the Ventura County Star and Riverside Press-Enterprise, respectively.

Now that there are two opportunities to inspire the community to give thanks and give life, November promises to be a prime time for promoting donation for many years to come.

OneLegacy Employees Go "Back to School"



OneLegacy employees went back to the classroom Sept. 28-30 to review required skills and competencies across all departments. The back-to-school theme encouraged employees to come dressed in costume as faculty members and students. "OneLegacy High School" faculty and administrators included (above, l to r) committee chair and organ placement coordinator Terestia Nuila, procurement coordinator "Coach" Scott Snider, procurement coordinator "sister" Kren Campbell, receptionist Clemen Sabah and hospital services coordinator "Coach" Eric Carr, who was voted Homecoming King.

NICHOLAS: "He won our hearts."

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model and a decent human being. I too often thought of him just as my mean older brother who wouldn't let me play Robin Hood with his friends.

My strongest memory was the constant confusion I had for the next few months. I didn't understand. Why were we riding in police cars everywhere? Why were Italian



The Green family at their new La Canada home: Maggie, Eleanor, eight-year-old twins Martin and Laura, and Reg. Reg, Maggie and Eleanor will have the honor of riding the donate Life Rose Parade Float, "Many Families, One Gift" on New Year's Day.

women pinching my cheeks while weeping? Why couldn't I go out on the balcony of our hotel without pictures being taken of me? I knew the whole time he was not going to come back, but why us? I couldn't understand why people cared about this death, and not any others. Sometimes I still wonder about this question, but I feel so grateful for all the support we've been given for ten years now.

In retrospect, he was inquisitive and smart, but always brave and truthful. He claimed just days before he died that he would ride through the streets of Italy one day as the crowd applauded him for conquering the opponent in the war. They would name streets, parks, and schools after him. I laughed at that and thought he had been reading too much Julius Caesar. We didn't know it then, but he was right. Except he didn't win the war; he won our hearts.

For more information about the Greens continuing efforts to inspire people to donate life, visit the Nicholas Green Foundation at www.nicholasgreen.org.

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already the hospitals federally-designated OPO and a state licensed, federally registered tissue recovery agency, to expand its tissue donation and recovery services throughout its seven-county service area alongside Tissue Banks

International and California Transplant Services. Furthermore, by partnering with the not-for-profit MTF, OneLegacy will be able to help fulfill more families wishes to be tissue donors while complying with California law that supports family rights to opt for only not-for-profit tissue processors.

HOUCHIN BLOOD BANK: Kern County's Lifeline

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also working together on developing a joint high school education program, which had its first trial run in October. In 2004, Houchin spearheaded one of the most successful Saturn National Donor Days in all of Southern California.

OneLegacy is grateful for the opportunity to partner with a blood bank that is so focused on the community it serves.

For more information about Houchin Blood Bank, call 877-364-5844 or visit www.hcbb.com.

In Brief

2004 OneLegacy Life Bridge Award Recipients Named

The OneLegacy Life Bridge Award was created in 2002 to officially recognize those at hospitals, transplant centers, and in the community who have demonstrated a meaningful and extraordinary impact on organ and tissue donation and transplantation. By issuing this award, OneLegacy seeks to broaden and strengthen the community of people and organizations that make organ and tissue donation and transplantation possible.

We congratulate those honored with the award in 2004:

- Ervin P. Ruzics, M.D.
St. Joseph Renal Transplant Center
- Cathy Grinnan
Ambassador, Donation Advocate
- Neuro Surg Care Unit
UC Irvine Medical Center
- Intensive Care Unit
St. Francis Medical Center
- Douglas R. Hegstad, M.D.
Riverside County Regional Medical Ctr.
- Barbara Manier
Riverside County Regional Medical Ctr.
- Jennifer Abraham, MD
Kern Medical Center



Organ Donor Referral Data

Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
INLAND EMPIRE				
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	58	27	10	45
Barstow Community Hospital	4	0	0	0
Chino Valley Medical Center	8	4	1	1
Community Hospital of San Bernadino	10	1	1	5
Corona Regional Medical Center	9	0	0	0
Desert Regional Medical Center	23	7	3	6
Desert Valley Hospital	2	0	0	0
Doctor's Hospital Medical Center of Montclair	4	0	0	0
Eisenhower Memorial Hospital	21	4	2	9
Hemet Valley Medical Center	11	2	1	1
Inland Valley Regional Medical Center	9	2	1	3
Jerry L. Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center	2	0	0	0
John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital	6	1	1	2
Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center	70	9	5	13
Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center	7	0	0	0
Loma Linda University Medical Center	86	45	20	77
Menifee Valley Medical Center	4	0	0	0
Moreno Valley Community Hospital	2	1	1	4
Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	9	1	0	0
Rancho Springs Medical Center	8	0	0	0
Redlands Community Hospital	6	0	0	0
Riverside Community Hospital	36	8	5	16
Riverside County Regional Med Center	64	18	9	36
San Antonio Community Hospital	31	4	1	4
San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital	3	0	0	0
St. Bernardine Medical Center	81	5	1	2
St. Mary Regional Medical Center	5	1	1	4
Valley Plaza Doctors Hospital	1	0	0	0
Victor Valley Community Hospital	11	1	0	0
KERN COUNTY				
Bakersfield Heart Hospital	7	1	1	3
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	48	5	3	8
Delano Regional Medical Center	5	1	0	0
Kern Medical Center	78	6	1	2
Mercy Hospital	14	3	1	6
Ridgecrest Community Hospital	3	0	0	0
San Joaquin Community Hospital	14	3	2	8
LOS ANGELES CENTRAL				
Alhambra Hospital	6	1	0	0
Brotman Medical Center	3	1	1	3
California Hospital Medical Center	19	4	1	2
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	41	12	4	10
Century City Hospital	1	0	0	0
Children's Hospital Los Angeles	24	6	2	10
Citrus Valley MC-Inter-Community Campus	8	1	0	0
Citrus Valley Medical Center - Queen of the Valley Campus	22	4	3	8
City of Hope National Medical Center	1	0	0	0
East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital	1	0	0	0
Garfield Medical Center	13	4	0	0
Good Samaritan Hospital	20	1	0	0
Greater El Monte Community Hospital	6	0	0	0
Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center	9	2	0	0
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center	51	11	6	10
Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center	15	3	1	2
Midway Hospital Medical Center	8	3	1	6
Monterey Park Hospital	3	0	0	0

Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
Pacific Alliance Hospital	1	0	0	0
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	21	6	2	7
Queen of Angels / Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center	12	2	1	3
San Dimas Community Hospital	3	0	0	0
San Gabriel Valley Medical Center	8	0	0	0
Santa Marta Hospital	1	0	0	0
St. John's Hospital and Health Center	4	1	1	3
St. Vincent Medical Center	4	0	0	0
UCLA Medical Center - Santa Monica	1	1	1	3
UCLA Medical Center - Westwood	62	12	6	19
USC University Medical Center	24	3	2	6
West Los Angeles Veterans Hospital	2	0	0	0
White Memorial Medical Center	18	4	4	18
LOS ANGELES METRO				
LA County Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	37	18	9	30
LA County King / Drew Medical Center	44	15	5	23
LAC+USC Medical Center	125	48	21	84
LOS ANGELES NORTH				
Antelope Valley Hospital	26	8	6	13
Community Hospital of Huntington Park	1	0	0	0
Community Memorial Hospital of San Buenaventura	6	0	0	0
Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center, Tarzana	2	0	0	0
Foothill Presbyterian Hospital - Johnson Memorial	8	1	1	2
Glendale Adventist Medical Center	10	4	0	0
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	13	1	0	0
Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital	8	1	1	6
Huntington Hospital	46	11	7	32
Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center	8	1	1	4
Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center	25	2	1	3
Lancaster Community Hospital	3	2	1	3
Lompoc District Hospital	1	0	0	0
Los Angeles County Olive View / UCLA Medical Center	5	2	1	3
Los Robles Regional Medical Center	5	0	0	0
Marian Medical Center	3	0	0	0
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	12	0	0	0
Mission Community Hospital - Panorama City	2	0	0	0
Northridge Hospital Medical Center - Roscoe	31	13	10	36
Northridge Hospital Medical Center - Sherman Way	2	1	0	0
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	45	8	6	28
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	18	6	5	18
Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center	2	0	0	0
Simi Valley Hospital and Health Care Services	3	1	1	4
St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital	4	1	1	1
St. John's Regional Medical Center	20	6	4	16
St. Joseph Medical Center	10	3	1	2
Valley Presbyterian Hospital	11	3	1	3
Ventura County Medical Center	12	3	1	3
Verdugo Hills Hospital	11	2	1	1
West Hills Regional Medical Center	2	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES SOUTH				
Beverly Hospital	12	4	2	2
Centinela Hospital Medical Center	17	5	0	0
Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital	2	0	0	0
Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital	14	5	2	6
Downey Regional Medical Center	11	2	1	5
Kaiser Permanente Bellflower Medical Center	3	1	0	0

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Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
Kaiser Permanente Harbor City Medical Center	2	0	0	0
Lakewood Regional Hospital	8	1	0	0
Little Company of Mary - San Pedro Hospital	13	1	0	0
Little Company of Mary Hospital	15	2	1	4
Long Beach Community Medical Center	3	1	1	4
Long Beach Memorial Med Ctr / Miller Children's Hospital	53	15	10	31
Memorial Hospital of Gardena	12	6	3	9
Norwalk Community Hospital	1	0	0	0
Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital	8	2	0	0
Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center	9	3	1	4
Specialty Hospital of So. Calif. - West Covina	1	0	0	0
St. Francis Medical Center	35	22	10	27
St. Mary Medical Center	34	10	4	9
Torrance Memorial Medical Center	12	3	1	4
Tri-City Regional Medical Center	1	1	1	1
Whittier Hospital Medical Center	1	0	0	0
ORANGE COUNTY				
Anaheim General Hospital	2	0	0	0
Anaheim Memorial Medical Center	16	0	0	0
Brea Community Hospital	1	0	0	0
Chapman Medical Center	2	0	0	0
Childrens Hospital of Orange County	17	5	2	5
CHOC at Mission	3	2	2	6

Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
Coastal Communities Hospital	5	2	0	0
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Medical Center	28	3	1	0
Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center	8	2	1	3
Hoag Hospital	20	3	1	6
Huntington Beach Hospital	4	0	0	0
Irvine Regional Hospital	4	0	0	0
Kaiser Permanente Anaheim Medical Center	37	7	4	6
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	5	1	1	3
Los Alamitos Medical Center	3	1	1	1
Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center	24	5	3	4
Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center	1	0	0	0
Placentia Linda Community Hospital	4	0	0	0
Saddleback Memorial Medical Center	7	1	0	0
San Clemente Hospital and Medical Center	2	0	0	0
South Coast Medical Center	2	0	0	0
St. Joseph Hospital, Orange	13	0	0	0
St. Jude Medical Center	10	3	3	6
Tustin Hospital and Medical Center	2	0	0	0
UCI Medical Center	121	39	27	96
West Anaheim Medical Center	5	0	0	0
Western Medical Center - Anaheim	2	0	0	0
Western Medical Center - Santa Ana	57	23	14	39
TOTAL	2,405	583	289	961

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Kern County's Lifeline: Houchin Blood Bank

BY JAIME CAMPBELL

OneLegacy's Kern County region is home to one of the most prestigious blood banks in California. Houchin Blood Bank opened its doors in 1951, and has since become a pillar of strength for this community of more than 600,000 people.

OneLegacy's relationship with Houchin Blood Bank is thriving today in large part due to the community programs that Houchin participates in and spearheads under the leadership of Pam Hornbuckle, Houchin's director of community relations. Houchin sponsors several seasonal and special event blood drives each year (including the Hispanic, summer, and high school reunion blood drives), has a very active high school program and a broader community education program. These efforts are enhanced by the presence of their two



Four student volunteers join Greg Gallion, CEO of Houchin Blood Bank; Jaime Campbell, community development coordinator for OneLegacy Kern County; and Pam Hornbuckle, community relations director at Houchin, at the blood bank's 2004 High School Reunion Blood Drive, "Give It Up."

mobile units, which provide more convenient donation opportunities.

Because Houchin provides OneLegacy the opportunity to set up

tables and educate the community at their various events and drives, Houchin has become one of the most active workplace partners in the Kern County region. Houchin believes that "Donate Life" encompasses all aspects of donation — organ, tissue, blood and bone marrow. The partnership makes perfect sense, as donated blood is necessary for successful organ transplants and other surgeries.

Houchin needs 150 volunteer blood donors to enter their doors each and every day just to maintain the blood supply needed to service their region, so OneLegacy and Houchin are exploring ways to inspire organ and tissue donors to act on their wishes immediately by donating blood. Houchin and OneLegacy are

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