

The Bridge

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

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A Donate Life Organization

Donor Dot Goes Digital as Donate Life California Registry Debuts

With springtime comes renewed life especially so this year as a new era begins for organ and tissue donation in California. On April 4, the Donate Life California Organ & Tissue Donor Registry debuts as California joins 36 other states with a secure, online destination where residents can register their commitments to donate life.

The Donate Life California Registry is the private, non-profit, state-authorized organ and tissue donor registry dedicated to saving the lives of thousands of Californians awaiting life-saving transplants. Administered by California's four non-profit, federally-designated organ procurement organizations each responsible for facilitating the donation process in the state the Donate Life California Registry is dedicated to giving every person awaiting a transplant a second chance at life and ensuring that every organ and tissue donor's wishes are respected.

The Donate Life California Registry ushers in National Donate Life Month with a dozen press conferences, television and radio ads, city and county proclamations, university and may-



www.donateLIFeCalifornia.org
www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org



Wabeyuma

BY CAMILLE NIGHORSE

Upon receiving news of my brother lying in a Long Beach hospital, my mom and I quickly made arrangements for the night-long drive from Arizona. During the drive, I received a phone call on my cell from one of our tribal members who had been living in Long Beach and had stopped by to see my brother in ICU. She wanted to inform us of his comatose condition and that we must hurry because he didn't look good. We were in total disbelief never giving a thought that we might lose him. It felt like a bad dream that I wanted to awake from.

He had just emailed me four days before to let me know about his new and positive outlook on life. He told me he had gone to a place where God had opened his eye (he only had one eye since age 4) and made him see what he should be doing if he was ever

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Donate Life Run/Walk, PSA Campaigns, City Proclamations Highlight National Donate Life Month

Thousands of Southern California residents will try to outrace their city mayors at the third annual Donate Life Run/Walk on Saturday, April 23 at Cal State Fullerton. The 5K/1K Run/Walk will raise awareness about the critical need for organ and tissue donation and will benefit Donate Life California Registry, the state's new online organ and tissue donor registry which launches April 4.

A challenge has been issued to all of the mayors in Orange County to participate in a "Mayor-athon" at the event. Supported by Rotary International of Orange County, whose District 5320 includes 49 clubs and 2,500 members, the Mayor-athon will pit mayor against mayor for bragging rights as fastest civic leader. Orange County Sheriff Mike Carona is serving as Honorary Chair for the event.

The Donate Life Run/Walk is the largest of several April events that commemorate National Donate Life Month.

Mass media campaigns include:

¥ Paid and promotional Hispanic campaign on Telemundo (Channel 52) and Univision Radio;

¥ Paid and promotional campaign on KGET-17 (NBC) and KBKO-FM 96.5 in Bakersfield.

¥ Krikorian Theatres cinema advertising campaign on more than 80 screens in four counties.



The April-June Krikorian Theatres cinema advertising campaign is now in its fourth year.

In addition, no less than 40 National Donate Life Month proclamations will be issued by counties and cities throughout Southern California. @

Date
Saturday, April 23, 2005

Location
Cal State Fullerton Campus

Time
7:30am - Registration begins
8:30am - Ceremony
9:00am - Run start time
Family Festival to follow

Special Guests
Fullerton mayor Shawn Nelson and Buena Park mayor Don McCay will walk with donor family and recipient citizens of their respective cities

On the Web
Register to participate online at www.donatelifecoc.org

Crossroads

WELCOME Los Angeles/Corporate: **Clinique Burrell**, Hospital Services Executive Assistant; **Luz Diaz**, Clinical After Care Specialist...**Costa Mesa:** **Ireneo Alvarez**, Recovery Supervisor; **David Newstrom** and **Adam Tejada**, Recovery Coordinator; **Debra Adams**, **Venkat Alapati**, **Richard Brummel**, **Russel Hornbeek** and **Theresa McDaniel**, Per Diem Recovery Tech. I; **Laurie Berkan**, **John Hathoot** and **Melchor Paras**, Recovery Tech. II...**Inland Empire:** **Jia "Lina" Mao**, Per Diem Tissue Recovery Technician I; **Michelle Payad**, Per Diem Recovery Coordinator; **Barbara Robles**, Per

Diem Recovery Technician I; **Brent Smith**, Assistant Director, Tissue Services...**Los Angeles Central:** **Robert Samuelson**, Per Diem Procurement Transplant Coordinator...**Los Angeles North:** **Karin Murdock**, Procurement Transplant Coordinator...**Los Angeles South/Metro:** **Shannon Adams**, Procurement Transplant Coordinator.

ON THE MOVE **Maggie Acosta**, from Communications Center Supervisor to Assistant Manager of Recovery and Technical Services in the Inland Empire; **Woodi Andersen**, from Per Diem to full-time Procurement Transplant Coordinator in North Los Angeles; **Maria Bourne** and **Joseph Zunda**, from Triage Specialist to Assistant Procurement Transplant Coordinator

in the Inland Empire; **Michael Castro**, from Per Diem to full-time Procurement Transplant Coordinator in Central Los Angeles; **Gloria Contreras**, from Per Diem to full-time Procurement Transplant Coordinator in South/Metro Los Angeles; **Lisa McAllister**, from Per Diem to full-time Procurement Transplant Coordinator in Orange County; **Dana Darwazeh**, from Tissue Services Technical Director to Pulsatile Perfusion Technologist in the Inland Empire; **Jason Telgman**, from Tissue Donor Coordinator to Hospital Services Coordinator, Inland Empire; **Kristina Wheeler**, Procurement Transplant Coordinator moved from Central Los Angeles to South/Metro Los Angeles.

Procurement Coordinators Earn Their CPTC Credentials

BY NANCY ALLEN, CPTC

OneLegacy is dedicated to maintaining the highest level of professionalism, competency and continuing education among its procurement staff. Procurement Transplant Coordinators (PTCs) come from a variety of backgrounds but share the goal of providing superior care to donors, their families and hospitals.

Following a year of training and on the job practicum, the PTC is eligible to sit for a rigorous certification examination administered by the American Board of Transplant Coordinators, a non-profit organization dedicated to developing professional standards, providing education and credentialing coordinators in the fields of organ donation and transplantation. Upon successful completion of the examination, the PTC is awarded the title of Certified Procurement Transplant Coordinator, or CPTC. The credentialed coordinator is a member of an elite group of transplant professionals that numbers less than 600 nationwide.

The CPTC must maintain this certification by formulating and implementing education programs on donation or transplantation, participating on local or national committees that provide service to our field, or attending educational programs, such as those provided by the National Association of Transplant Coordinators.

So whenever you see OneLegacy procurement coordinators with the initials CPTC next to their name, congratulate them on

Long Beach Opens Its House



On January 14th, OneLegacy's South/Metro Los Angeles and Orange county Regions welcomed the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce to celebrate their move to a consolidated office in Long Beach. In the front row are Sherry Watson, Regional Director; Tim Patton, aide to Long Beach Vice Mayor Jackie Kell; Kathleen Hostert, Community Development Coordinator, Orange County; Stacy Lane, Assistant Regional Director, South/Metro Los Angeles; Wanda Jones, Assistant Regional Director, Orange County; and Renee Hawthorne, Chief Operating Officer. (Photo: Thomas McConville)

their accomplishment. They have worked hard to achieve it. 🎉

For further information regarding the certification process, please contact Nancy Allen, CPTC, Assistant Regional Director for OneLegacy Inland Empire, at nallen@onelegacy.org or go to www.abtc.net.

Tissue Donation Referral
(800) 338-6112

**PATIENTS EXPERIENCING CARDIAC DEATH
MAY BE POTENTIAL TISSUE DONORS.**

**They may donate
heart valves, corneas/eyes, bone, skin,
vascular and connective tissue.**

Notify OneLegacy WITHIN ONE HOUR OF DEATH.

New Tissue Referral Cards Available

With OneLegacy's expansion as a tissue recovery agency from three counties to our entire seven-county service area, we are distributing new Tissue Referral Cards to the 200+ hospitals we serve.

Hospitals in urgent need of this tool may contact Clinique Burrell in Hospital Services at (213) 413-6219 or cburrell@onelegacy.org.

Organ Donation Data

Following are key OneLegacy performance indicators for the year 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	Nov	Dec	YTD
Organ Donors*	26	24	34	26	23	39	22	35	30	27	32	28	346
Kidneys Recovered*	50	47	66	50	40	72	42	62	48	53	55	52	635
Kidneys Transplanted*	44	38	60	49	39	54	40	56	47	43	50	36	554
Extra-Renals Recovered*	44	37	67	48	34	55	51	51	57	50	47	36	575
Extra-Renals Transplanted*	42	38	64	46	33	54	53	47	55	50	45	37	562
Livers Transplanted	20	17	26	22	17	31	23	28	23	24	24	22	275
Hearts Transplanted	7	11	16	11	9	8	11	11	11	11	10	7	123
Lungs Transplanted	6	6	12	6	5	9	13	6	14	9	4	4	94
Pancreas Transplanted	9	4	10	7	2	6	6	2	6	6	7	5	70
Consent Rate	48%	69%	59%	48%	42%	65%	48%	62%	58%	66%	65%	59%	57%
Conversion Rate	47%	65%	52%	42%	40%	57%	40%	58%	51%	60%	60%	48%	55%
Organs Recovered	94	84	133	98	74	127	93	113	105	103	102	77	1,210
Organs Transplanted	86	76	124	95	72	108	90	104	102	94	95	62	1,116
Organs Recovered Per Donor	3.62	3.50	3.91	3.77	3.22	3.26	4.23	3.23	3.50	3.81	3.19	2.75	3.51
Organs Transplanted Per Donor	3.31	3.17	3.65	3.65	3.13	2.77	4.09	2.97	3.40	3.48	2.97	2.21	3.24

Ambassador Spotlight: Eunice Gibson

BY TENAYA WALLACE

Eunice Gibson trained to be a OneLegacy Ambassador at the program's inaugural February 2003 workshop. She has found opportunities to inspire people to donate life ever since.

Living in South Los Angeles and concerned about the low rates of consent among African Americans, Eunice focused her efforts on the Black community, sharing her story so that others would consider donation for themselves.

When Eunice writes articles for the Los Angeles Sentinel newspaper or answers

questions on South L.A. cable television shows, she says that if she had needed a lung from a fellow African American she probably would not have lived.

She rattles off statistics fluently: while only 12% of the U.S. population, African Americans comprise 35% of the kidney waiting list. In the face of this desperate need, consent rates in the African American community remain far below the rates in the Caucasian and Hispanic communities.

The numbers drove Eunice to initiate a relationship with her neighborhood Wal-



Eunice Gibson attended the inaugural OneLegacy Ambassadors training workshop.

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Llega a California un Valioso Recurso Para Salvar Vidas

POR DAHIANA DE FRANCISCO

En Abril comienza una nueva era para la donación de órganos y tejidos en California al implementarse el primer registro para donantes. El Registro para Donantes de órganos y tejidos, Done Vida California, es una base de datos confidencial que permite a los residentes de California manifestar su compromiso de donar vida en www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org.

El Registro Done Vida California es dedicado a todos los que se encuentran a la espera de un trasplante, es decir, de una segunda oportunidad de vida. El registro promete asegurar que el deseo de cada donante de órganos y tejidos sea respetado.

El proceso de inscripción en el Registro Done Vida California es muy sencillo. Toma solo minutos, minutos que para otro podrían significar a os de vida. El registro también proporciona un alivio para los sobrevivientes, pues en el evento de una tragedia la decisión de donación de órganos ya estar resuelta. Para mis padres hubiera sido mucho más fácil si hubiera existido el registro con la manifestación de Alex, afirma Barbara Romasanta. Yo sabía que mi hermano quería ser donante, pues era algo que habíamos discutido antes, pero a mis padres les costó un poco más aceptarlo. A fin de cuentas, Alex regalo vida y fueron 4 las personas que se beneficiaron de su generosidad y la de su familia. Para familias como los Romasanta, que se enfrentan a la pérdida repentina de un ser

amado, es sumamente difícil tomar una decisión de donación si con anterioridad no se ha conversado a cerca de esto. El Registro ayudará a eliminar la incertidumbre. Para asegurar que sus deseos de ser donante de órganos y tejidos se cumplan, visite www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org y manifieste su deseo



www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org

Actualmente hay más de 18 mil personas en California a la espera de un trasplante que les salve la vida, 6 mil de esas personas

son Hispánicas. Lamentablemente a diario mueren aproximadamente 17 personas de todos los grupos étnicos en todo el país debido a la insuficiencia de donantes. Un donante de órganos tiene el potencial de



salvar hasta ocho vidas a través de la donación de sus órganos y un donante de tejidos puede mejorar las condiciones de salud de más de 50 personas con la donación de riñones, huesos y piel entre otros.

Para más información acerca del Registro Done Vida California y respuestas a las preguntas más frecuentes acerca de la donación, visite www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org o www.donateLIFEcalifornia.org. @

Algunas Preguntas Comunes Acerca de Done Vida California

¿Cómo fue creado el Registro?

De acuerdo a un proyecto de ley firmado en 2003, las cuatro agencias no lucrativas de recuperación de órganos del estado de California han de establecer y manejar un Registro electrónico para donantes de órganos y tejidos.

¿Por qué se necesita un Registro?

Antes que existiera el Registro la responsabilidad de dar el consentimiento para la donación era únicamente de la familia del donante. Desafortunadamente, los miembros de la familia no siempre estaban al tanto de los deseos de su ser querido. Este Registro eliminará cualquier duda que la familia pueda tener acerca de sus deseos de DONAR VIDA. A su familia se le entregará una copia de su hoja de inscripción al Registro en el hospital, para así asegurar que sus deseos se cumplan.

¿Es esto un documento legal similar al punto rosado de la tarjeta de donante del DMV?

Su firma electrónica permitirá que su inscripción en el Registro sirva como documento legal que autoriza la donación de órganos y/o tejidos de acuerdo al acta uniforme de regalos anatómicos de California. Esta ley especifica que un documento de regalo que no es revocado por el donante antes de su muerte es irreversible y no requiere el consentimiento de otra persona.

¿Cómo le informarán a mi familia de mi decisión de ser donante?

Durante el proceso de inscripción, usted tendrá la opción de enviar una notificación por e-mail a los miembros de su familia. En el hospital, en el momento de su muerte, un especialista de recuperación de órganos hablará con su familia. Le animamos a que hable con su familia acerca de su decisión, así ellos podrán estar preparados para proporcionar información acerca de su historial médico y social cuando se les pida. Su familia recibirá el apoyo de nuestro personal durante todo el proceso.

Many Families, One Gift

2005 Donate Life Rose Parade Float



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DECORATING

(1) Hugh and Linda Lane-Overton came from Alabama to decorate the Donate Life float. (2) The family of Cecil Evans, Sr. shares their story with one of many tour groups guided by Phoenix Decorating docents. (3) More than 140 donor family members decorate in honor of their loved ones. (4) One by one, split peas bring the Donate Life logo to life. (5) CMS coordinator Esther-Marie Carmichael is a steady presence at all but one decorating shift. (6) Heart recipient Joe Darga displays the passion that is the hallmark of Team Donate Life decorating volunteers. The Eastman Kodak Company's float "Memory Lane" honors eight organ donors depicted on 'floralgraphs', honoring the families of (7) Tory Howe-Lynch (8) Stephen Jokela, Jr., (9) Patricia Madera de Waldie and (10) Richard LaRue, whose mother Kay blows finely ground materials onto his floralgraph. (11) On New Year's Day, a butterfly on the Kodak float depicts organ donors (clockwise from upper left) Nicholas Green, Stephen Jokela Jr., Dr. Zenaida Hoh and Christina Bueno.



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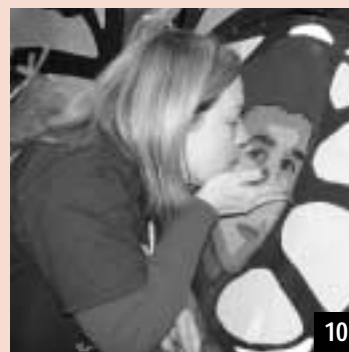
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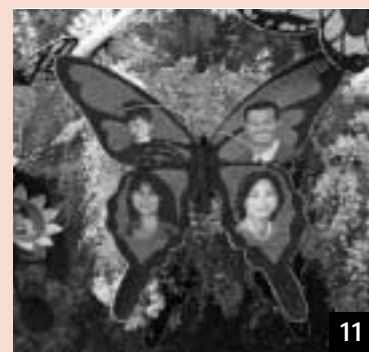
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PARADE WEEK

(1) At the Castle Green reception, the Royal Court presents memory boxes to the families of organ donors depicted on the Kodak float. (2) Later that night, float rider Kacey Ruegsegger receives a marriage proposal from Patrick Johnson. (3) Float riders Nancy and Tim Eluskie of Michigan are greeted at the Rose Palace by Tagalong the Donate Life clown. (4) Kidney recipient Erika wells is interviewed by ABC7-Los Angeles. (5) Susana and Nimfa Melesio of Illinois practice their parade wave at float judging. (6) Following float judging, float committee members Laurie Wolowic and Bryan Stewart give a guided tour to Ms. Wheelchair America Juliette Rizzo. (Photos 1-2: Scott Weersing)



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PARADE DAY

(1) Liliana Quintanar tries to keep warm as dawn breaks. (2) The 23 float riders pose for one final photo prior to climbing aboard the float. (3) 25 people from TRIO Ventura County/West Valley arrived via bus from Ventura County. (4) The Donate Life float passes "media corner" in front of the NBC broadcasting booth. (5) Reg, Eleanor and Maggie Green (above) and Cathy and Kelly Olmo of California, (6) Britney and Kacey Ruegsegger of Colorado, and (7) D.J. and Derrick Floyd of North Carolina wave to hundreds of thousands of parade spectators. (8) Following the parade, Susana Melesio catches a quick nap en route to a post-parade family reunion at the Castle Green. (Photos 1,2,4-7: Scott Weersing)



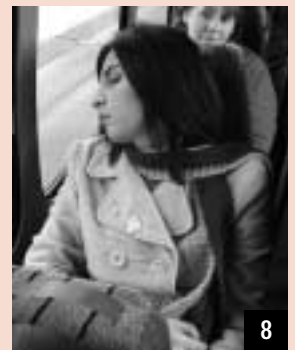
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Spanning the Southland

From Oxnard to Manhattan E
OneLegacy professionals and
Multicultural focus denoted:

ORANGE COUNTY

Jan 2	Long Beach	Table	Van Hung Cuong Concert, CSULB (V)
Jan 8	Long Beach	Table	Lac-Hong Traditional Art Group (V)
Jan 15	San Diego	Table	Physicians, Dentists & Pharmacists (V)
Jan 30	Oxnard	Table	Lunar New Year Celebration (V)
Feb 5-6	Rosemead	Table	Los Angeles Tet Festival, Whittier Park (V)
Feb 8	Newport Beach	OL Speaker	UC Auditors Conference
Feb 12-13	Garden Grove	Table	Orange County Tet Festival (V)
Feb 14	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speaker	USC Keck School of Medicine In-service
Feb 17	Orange	OL/AMB Speaker	Azuza Pacifica Community College Nursing Student Training, St. Joseph Hospital
Feb 22	Fullerton	Table	Fullerton College ASB Blood Drive
Mar 6	Long Beach	OL Event	Donor Ceremony, Hyatt Regency Long Beach
Mar 8	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	USC Medical Students
Mar 13	Belmont	Table	Belmont Shore Business Assn Health Fair
Mar 15	Fountain Valley	Honoree	Donate Life Run/Walk City Proclamation
Mar 16	Aliso Viejo	Honoree	Donate Life Run/Walk City Proclamation

INLAND EMPIRE

Jan 21	Yucca Valley	OL Speaker
Jan 25	Ontario	Table
Jan 26	Corona	OL/AMB Spe
Jan 28	Rancho Cucamonga	OL/AMB Spe
Jan 28	Riverside	OL Speaker
Feb 5	Twentynine Palms	Table
Feb 12	Riverside	Sponsor
Feb 12	Temecula	Sponsor
Feb 14	Claremont	Table
Feb 14	Ontario	Sponsor
Feb 14	Riverside	Sponsor
Feb 14	Various	Table
Feb 16-18	Cathedral City	Table
Feb 18	Cathedral City	Table
Feb 18	Indio	Table
Feb 23	Corona	OL/AMB Spe
Feb 24	San Bernardino	Table
Feb 28	San Bernardino	OL/AMB Spe
Feb 28-Mar 1	Twentynine Palms	Table
Mar 4	Indio	OL Speaker
Mar 5	Canyon Lake	AMB Speake
Mar 8	Indio	OL Speaker
Mar 12	Riverside	Table
Mar 12	Riverside	Table
Mar 12	Roland Heights	Table
Mar 17	Twentynine Palms	OL/AMB Spe
Mar 19	Temecula	Table
Mar 20	Loma Linda	OL Event
Mar 23	Corona	OL/AMB Spe
Mar 30-31	Riverside	OL/AMB Spe

LOS ANGELES NORTH

Jan 11	Lompoc	AMB Speaker	Scouting Service Project, Vanderber Village
Jan 2	Goleta	OL/AMB Speakers	Dos Pueblos High School
Jan 22	Los Angeles	Table	2nd Annual Liver Symposium
Jan 28	Santa Barbara	OL/AMB Speakers	San Marcos High School
Feb 3	Arcadia	OL speaker	Tzu Chi Foundation
Feb 5	Santa Barbara	Table	Santa Barbara County Walk for Health
Feb 8	Lompoc	AMB Speaker	Kiwanis of Lompoc
Feb 9	La Canada	OL Speaker	Kiwanis Club
Feb 11	Santa Maria	Sponsor	Saturn of Santa Maria
Feb 24	Carpinteria	AMB Speaker	Lions Club of Carpinteria
Feb 24	Santa Barbara	OL/AMB Speaker	Santa Barbara City College School of Nursing
Feb 26	Santa Barbara	Table	Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Heart Health Fair
Feb 26	Santa Barbara	Table	Women's FitFest 2005
Feb 28	Ballard	AMB Speaker	Boy Scout Troop #41
Feb 28	Simi Valley	OL/AMB Speaker	Simi Valley Hospital In-service
Mar 5	Camarillo	Table	St. John's Medical Center of Oxnard Heart Health Fair
Mar 5	Thousand Oaks	Table	Conejo Valley Days
Mar 7	Carpinteria	OL/AMB Speaker	Carpinteria High School
Mar 10	Lompoc	AMB Speaker	Vandenberg Village Lion's Club
Mar 24	Pasadena	OL/AMB Speaker	Huntington Hospital In-service

LOS ANGELES SOUTH / M

Jan 10	West Covina	OL Speaker
Jan 19	Los Angeles	AMB Speake
Feb 16	Compton	AMB Speake
Feb 26	Inglewood	Table
Mar 12	Bellflower	Table
Mar 12	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Spe
Mar 20	Los Angeles	Participant
Mar 23	Lakewood	OL/AMB Spe
Mar 25	Bellflower	OL/AMB Spe

Beach, La Canada to Moreno Valley, and Covina to Norco,
 and Ambassadors reach out to communities throughout Southern California.
 (A)sian, (A)ffrican American, (C)hinese, (H)ispanic, (V)ietnamese.

Yucca Valley Rotary Club
 Ontario Chamber Mixer, BBSBRC
 Nursing Orientation, Corona Regional Med Ctr
 Rancho Cucamonga High School
 Riverside County Regional Medical Center
 Women's Expo, Twentynine Palms Marine
 Base Community Center
 Saturn National Donor Day
 Saturn National Donor Day
 Blood Drive, Claremont Colleges
 Saturn National Donor Day
 Saturn National Donor Day
 BBSBRC Blood Drive
 Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons of
 California Convention
 Blood Drive/Health Fair
 Outdoor Resorts Blood Drive
 Nursing Orientation, Corona Regional Med Ctr
 Bally Health Fair
 Pacific High School
 Marine Base Bone Marrow Drive
 East Valley Republican Women
 Heart to Heart Fundraiser, Canyon Lake C.C.
 Palm Desert Rotary Club
 Teen Expo 2005, Jurupa Community Center
 Community Soap Box Derby
 Community Awareness Event
 Twentynine Palms Chamber Luncheon
 Rummage for Rudy
 Donor Ceremony, Loma Linda University
 Nursing Orientation, Corona Regional Med Ctr
 La Sierra High School

METRO

North-West College
 Messiah Baptist Church (Af)
 Compton Commy College Black History Month (Af)
 True Vine Baptist Church Family Health Fair (Af)
 Los Cerritos YMCA Healthy Kids Health Fair
 West LA Church of God in Christ Women's Grp (Af)
 One Miracle Celebration of Life Foundation
 Evening of Jazz (Af)
 Mayfair High School
 Bellflower High School

KERN COUNTY

Jan 13	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Catholic Women's Guild, Christ The King Church
Jan 27	Bakersfield	Table	AERA Energy Blood Drive
Feb 1	Delano	OL Speaker	Cesar Chavez High School
Feb 3	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Motor City Auto Center
Feb 12	Bakersfield	Table	Heart and Stroke Expo, East Hills Mall
Feb 12,14	Bakersfield	Sponsor	Saturn Donor Day, Saturn at Motor City and Houchin Blood Bank
Mar 15	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Highland High School
Mar 17	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	West High School
Mar 20	Bakersfield	Quilt	Quilt Unveiling, To Quilt N Sew
Mar 31	Bakersfield	OL Speaker	Liberty High School

LOS ANGELES CENTRAL

Jan 4	Monterey Park	OL speaker	Garfield Hospital Nursing Orientation
Jan 11	Los Angeles	AMB Speaker	Kaiser West Los Angeles In-service
Jan 15	Los Angeles	Table	Community Day '05
Jan 20	Covina	OL Speaker	Boy Scout Court of Honor Presentation
Feb 4-5	Hollywood	Table	California School Nurses Org Conference
Feb 4	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	Temple Isaiah
Feb 10	Monterey Park	OL speaker	Chinese Burmese Association (C)
Feb 14	Los Angeles	Table	USC Students for Organ Donation Event
Feb 21	Glendale	OL/AMB Speaker	Glendale Adventist Family Practice Residency
Feb 24	Santa Monica	OL Speaker	Notre Dame Academy Career Day
Feb 28	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	Liver Transplant Support Grp, Kaiser Sunset
Mar 1	Monterey Park	OL Speaker	Garfield Hospital Donation Policies Workshop
Mar 3	Los Angeles	Participant	League of California Cities: LA County
Mar 5	San Gabriel	OL Speaker	Monte Jade Science & Tech Assn Conference
Mar 5	San Gabriel	Table	Month of Incredible Love (C)
Mar 8	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speaker	Kaiser West Los Angeles In-service
Mar 8	Monterey Park	OL speaker	Garfield Hospital Nurse Orientation
Mar 11	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	Boy Scout Troop #179
Mar 13	Los Angeles	OL Event	Donor Ceremony, UCLA
Mar 14,16	Reseda	Table	Jewish Home for the Aging
Mar 18	Los Angeles	OL/AMB Speakers	Venice High School
Mar 22	Arcadia	OL speaker	Lions Club
Mar 24	Monterey Park	OL speaker	Chinese Liver Support Grp, Garfield Hosp (C)
Mar 24	Monterey Park	OL Speaker	Garfield Hospital Nursing Orientation
Mar 28	Los Angeles	OL Speaker	Jewish Perspectives on Medical Ethics, Stephen S. Wise Temple



National Donate Life Month

Community Events Calendar

Apr 2-3	Redlands	Redlands Bicycle Classic
Apr 3	Hacienda Heights	Hsi Lai Temple
Apr 4	Los Angeles	Cedars-Sinai Donate Life Month Booth
Apr 4	San Bernardino & Riverside Counties	Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties Blood Drives (For locations, visit www.bbsbrc.org)
Apr 5, 7	Orange	Registry Sign-up, Western Medical Center
Apr 5-29	Bakersfield	Registry Challenges: Kern Medical Center, Bakersfield Memorial Hospital, Mercy Hospital, San Joaquin Community Hospital, Bakersfield Heart Hospital, Mercy Hospital Southwest, Ridgecrest Regional Hospital
Apr 7	Fullerton	Love Your Life & Treat It Well Health Fair, Fullerton College
Apr 7	Joshua Tree	Basin Wide Foundation Breakfast Meeting, Hi-Desert Med Ctr
Apr 7	Palm Springs	California Dialysis Council Annual Meeting, Wyndam Hotel
Apr 9	Newport Beach	2nd Annual Angel's Run, Newport Harbor High School
Apr 9	Cathedral City	Tee Off 4 Life Golf Classic, Cathedral Canyon Country Club
Apr 10	Alhambra	Buddhist Tzu Chi Free Clinic Community Health Fair
Apr 10	Buena Park	Medical Health Fair
Apr 11	Bakersfield	Houchin Blood Bank Staff Education Meeting
Apr 12	Chino	Chino High School
Apr 12	Riverside	Donate Life California Dot-a-thon Challenge, UC Riverside
Apr 12	Taft	Taft Soroptimist Club
Apr 12-14	Los Angeles	Donate Life California Dot-a-thon, UCLA vs. USC
Apr 13-14	Mission Viejo	Mission Hospital In-service
Apr 14	Bakersfield	Blood Drive, Cal State University Bakersfield
Apr 16	Twentynine Palms	Stumps Sports Bar & Grill Donate Life Fundraiser
Apr 18-20	Orange	Registry Sign-ups at St. Joseph Hospital, Western Med-Santa Ana
Apr 20	Los Angeles	Hepatitis C Task Force
Apr 21	Bakersfield	Chevron Texaco Donate Life Event
Apr 23	Fullerton	Third Annual Donate Life Run/Walk, Cal State Fullerton
Apr 24	Alhambra	San Gabriel Community Health Fair
Apr 25	Bakersfield	Stockdale High School
Apr 26-27	Long Beach	Cal State Long Beach Blood Drive
Apr 27	Corona	2005 Nursing Orientation, Corona Regional Medical Center
Apr 27	Los Angeles	Screen Actors Guild Health Fair
Apr 27	Riverside	Blood Drive, Riverside Community College
Apr 28	Bakersfield	Bakersfield Junior College
Apr 28	Orange	UCI Medical Center In-service
Apr 29	Riverside	Registry Sign-up, Riverside Community Hospital
Apr 30	Bakersfield	Blood Drive, Houchin Blood Bank

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Bakersfield

Cities in Los Angeles County

Los Angeles

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Aliso Viejo	Lake Forest
Anaheim	Orange
Brea	Placentia
Buena Park	Rancho Santa Margarita
Costa Mesa	San Juan Capistrano
Cypress	Santa Ana
Dana Point	Seal Beach
Fountain Valley	Stanton
Fullerton	Tustin
Irvine	Villa Park
La Habra	Yorba Linda
Laguna Woods	
Lakewood	
Laguna Hills	
Laguna Niguel	

Cities in Riverside County

Riverside

Cities in San Bernardino County

Colton
Fontana
Loma Linda
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms
Montclair
Ontario
Rancho Cucamonga
Redlands
Twentynine Palms

Cities in Ventura County

Thousand Oaks

Grief Companions Help Donor Families

BY KARI KOZUKI

People who are grieving the loss of someone special often feel that others simply cannot understand what they are going through. Some feel that others are tired of hearing about their grief or worry about burdening friends and family with their pain.

Aware of this need, OneLegacy Family Services launched Grief Companions, a program that connects donor families on a more personal level. Last November, OneLegacy sponsored a training program to guide volunteer donor family members on how to listen, support and be with a bereaved person by phone. Although Family Services staff routinely call donor families to offer support, talking with someone who has been through a similar experience can be extremely helpful. According to Jeff Fleming, Manager of Family Services, Just seeing how quickly our volunteer donor families bonded during the training reinforced that the connection that donor families have is very strong. 🌟



Donor father Don Malm and his wife Joan attended the inaugural Grief Companions training workshop.

EUNICE: "This story...is not about me."

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Mart, which now regularly hosts a Donate Life booth at the store entrance and offers donation materials to the hundreds of families who come through the door.

While she is driven, Eunice also has a sense of peace and grace about her. As a nurse and now caregiver to seniors, Eunice's life has always been about giving to others. And then, she found herself in need of the gift of a new lung.

When she speaks Eunice always reminds her listeners that this story of life is not about me, it is about the donor and the family who generously said yes to donation.

It is because of her strong drive and deep gratitude that Eunice has become such an invaluable Ambassador to OneLegacy and to the cause of donation. 🌟

Donation in the Media

Donate Life Rose Parade Float

57 Newspaper Articles (8,521,832 circ.)

25 TV stories

2 Magazine articles (3,133,734 circ.)

- Dec 4 **Long Beach Press-Telegram** profiled float riders Analia and Lilianna Quintanar.
- Dec 12 **Orange County Register** interviewed organ donor Kim Kimble Gast's guardian Mike Murrie and heart recipient Gina MacQueen.
- Dec 21 **La Opinion** profiled the Quintanars.
- Dec 24 **KMEX-34 "Primera Edición"** interviewed the Quintanars.
- Dec 24 **The Press-Enterprise** featured family and friends of organ donor Stephen Jokela, Jr.
- Dec 26 **KCBS-2** featured the Donate Life and Kodak floats and donor mom Kay LaRue.
- Dec 26 **KVEA-52 (Telemundo)** profiled the family of organ donor Christina Bueno.
- Dec 27 **KABC-7** featured the Donate Life and Kodak floats and kidney recipient Erika Wells.
- Dec 27 **KAZA-54 (TV Azteca)** profiled families of Christina Bueno and Patricia Madera de Waldie decorating.
- Dec 27 **KCAL-9 (IND)** featured the Donate Life and Kodak floats and donor mom Kay LaRue.
- Dec 27 **KERO-23 (ABC) Bakersfield** featured the Kodak float and donor mom Kay LaRue.
- Dec 27 **San Bernardino County Sun** columnist Emily Sachs, a kidney candidate, recounted her decorating experience.
- Dec 29 **KSCI-18** interviewed donor family decorator Leann Chen Levine.
- Dec 29 **The Press-Enterprise** featured family and friends of organ donor Tory Howe-Lynch.
- Dec 29 **USA Today** featured the Donate Life and Kodak floats.
- Dec 30 **KNX 1070 AM** interviewed OneLegacy CEO Tom Mone.
- Dec 30 **Nguoi Viet Daily News** and **Phoenix Satellite TV** interviewed decorating donor niece Christine Dao.
- Jan 1 **KTLA-5 (WB)** featured Reg, Maggie and Eleanor Green on their pre-parade show.
- Jan 1 **KVEA-52 (Telemundo)** featured the Quintanars on their pre-parade show.

General

- Jan 9 **San Bernardino County Sun** ran a story on the National Donor Memorial Virtual Wall.
- Jan 10 **Bakersfield Californian** published a story on transplant candidate David Bosworth.

Multicultural

- Jan 18 **KAZN-AM 1300** aired an interview with Charles Gau (father of donor Ardy Gau) and Sabrina Ho.
- Feb 2 **The Press-Enterprise** ran a story on liver recipient Marine Lance Cpl. Chris LeBleu.
- Feb 24 **Inland Valley News** aired a first-person story by Mamie Viola Jackson of NORD.

REGISTRY: New process offers advanced directive, first-person consent

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oral challenges, and other activities that call statewide attention to the opportunity to join this lifesaving effort.

Helping Families, Saving Lives

For the first time, Californians will have a resource that takes the guesswork out of the process and ensures individuals wishes to save lives can be carried out. The Donate Life California Registry will spare family members from having to make decisions about donation during times of intense grief.

By taking a few minutes to sign up, one person has the potential to save up to eight lives through organ donation and enhance another 50 lives through tissue donation. There are currently more than 18,000 people waiting for life-saving organ transplants in California — 21% of the nationwide total. Of the nearly 90,000 Americans now waiting for transplants, 17 people die each day before receiving a life-saving organ. Every year, hundreds of thousands more require donated tissues to prevent or cure blindness, heal burns, or prevent amputation.

Making the 'Donor Dot' Stick

For many years, Californians have indicated their desire to donate organs and/or tissues by signing donor cards and placing pink donor dots on their drivers licenses. However, contrary to popular belief, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) does not maintain a database of donors that lists those with donor cards or dots. There is no central registry where a person's wishes can be ascertained if the license is not available. In lieu of a signed donor card, the responsibility for giving consent for dona-



From the Donate Life California Registry homepage, visitors can "Sign Up Today," "Update My Profile" or "Learn More" about organ and tissue donation. The pink 'DONOR' dot is the state's most recognized donation symbol.

tion falls solely to the donor's family, who may or may not be aware of their loved ones' wishes regarding donation.

With the April 4, 2005 launch of the Donate Life California Registry, these problems are alleviated as Californians are given a secure, easy way to make their wishes known.

Legislative History

The online organ and tissue donor registry is authorized by the state of California and administered by the state's four federally designated organ procurement organizations (OPOs): California Transplant Donor Network (Northern and Central California), Golden State Donor Services (Sacramento Metro Area); Lifesharing (San Diego and Imperial counties); and OneLegacy (seven-county Greater Los Angeles area).

In 2001, SB 108 (Speier) was signed into law, authorizing an Organ and Tissue Donor Registry in the state of California. However, funding for the registry and its related activities was not allocated by the bill, leaving the registry in limbo. In 2003, SB 112 (Speier) transferred the responsibility for establishing the California Organ & Tissue Donor Registry from the California Health and Human Services Agency to a

not-for-profit organization to be administered by the state's OPOs.

'First-Person Consent'

Californians may register online at www.donateLIFECalifornia.org or its companion Spanish website, www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org. The registry allows Californians who are at least 18 years of age to register their consent to donate specific or all organs and tissues upon their death. (Residents 13 to 17 years of age may register to express their wish to be donors, but their parents will have the responsibility of giving consent until their children are 18.) Electronic signatures will allow this registration to serve as a legally binding document authorizing organ and/or tissue donation as outlined in the California Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, which specifies that a document of gift not revoked by the donor before death is irreversible and does not require the consent of any other person otherwise known as first-person consent.

The registrant's personal information is kept secure and confidential, with the information accessible on a read-only basis to authorized organ- and tissue-recovery personnel only.

At the time of registration, the registrant will have the option of sending an email notification to friends and family members so that they are aware of the registrant's wishes.

At the Donate Life California Registry website, you will also have an opportunity to learn more about saving lives now through blood and marrow donations. A healthy, safe, and ample community blood supply ensures that those in need receive the lifesaving blood they need before, during, and after their transplant. @

More information on the Donate Life California Registry can be obtained at www.donateLIFECalifornia.org or www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org.



WABEYUMA

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going to get anywhere in his life. He sounded somewhat at peace with himself though he said he was lonely. His life had not been an easy one; he battled alcoholism half of his life. He had tried to get help at the Changing Spirits Indian Rehab Center, but ended up on the streets of Long Beach for almost two months. We had no idea of his situation until he had emailed me about it several weeks before. He would email me from the library downtown next to the park where, as it turned out, he had been attacked while waiting for a bus. On that same day we had awaited a phone call from him that never came.

Arriving at his room in St. Mary's Hospital, we were stunned to see him hooked up to a machine with tubes from his face and arms. He was on life support! I gently touched his face while I spoke, letting him know we finally made it. Caressing his arm, I felt he had been waiting for our arrival, though he lay still and motionless, breathing with the help of the machine. We then noticed a tear drop from his eye. His other side was covered with a large bandage. We began to realize the seriousness of his injury and anticipated the worst of what the doctor would tell us. Visitors were only allowed ten minutes in the room, and since the doctor wouldn't be in until 8 a.m., we left to our hotel around the corner from the hospital.

After a few hours of dead sleep, we hurried back to where Wabeyuma lay motionless, skin beginning to feel cool. As I touched his arm and spoke to him, my mom and I felt his spirit and knew that he had left his body. He calmed our hearts, letting us know that he was okay and

that he could see with both of his eyes again. The feelings that he let me feel were indescribable. There were shots of excitement that ran through me, and the joy that he had never experienced before, he let me feel. I knew he would be going to a wonderful place where our close relatives

were anxiously waiting for him, all of whom he didn't get to know in his life. I wished I could go with him. I felt no sadness for him, but I would miss him greatly since he had come into our lives only five years prior. He had been raised in Montana by a divorced white woman who wasn't a very good mother to him. I was there the day he left the reservation with her and her husband on his second birthday. My mother had let him go, believing the woman when she told her it would only be for a year. We tried to keep in touch, but eventually lost track of him until five years ago. My brother, now 31 years old, was leaving us again.

The doctor entered the room and told us what we already knew. Wabeyuma had no brain activity. He would be going to a better place, a spiritual place where there would be no more physical limitations or pain. Without even thinking, I simply asked the doctor, How would we go about donating his heart? Surprisingly, I then turned to my mom to see her expression and hear her response. We both immediately felt this is what my brother wanted to do to save someone else's life though someone took his. He knew this was the last deed that would make our mother proud before he went on into the



Wabeyuma with his sister Camille and mother. On the cover, Wabeyuma meets his mother for the first time since their separation at age two.

Spirit World. I was proud because I saw him as a hero. He knew I thought this because I could feel his shy smile, like a little kid who shyly smiles with embarrassment after being praised. We felt it was the most natural thing to do and never questioned this decision. Being in tune with my brother's spirit helped me move on. His death did have a purpose. He would be saving more than one life and it has made us feel good that others can enjoy extended lives with their families. My brother always had a humble spirit and a great heart. It brings me great comfort and joy to know his heart lives on. I can hardly wait to meet the person who has the beat of my brother's heart. Wabeyuma is a hero and one day we'll see him again. ☺

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well as three fixed donation locations. While volunteer blood donors rolled up their sleeves to give the gift of life, OneLegacy Ambassadors educated donors about organ and tissue donations. Blood donors were also able to register for the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). ☺

For more information about the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties or its services, call 1-800-TRY GIVING (1-800-879-4484) or visit www.bbsbrc.org.

Organ Donor Referral Data

Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
INLAND EMPIRE				
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	72	33	14	57
Barstow Community Hospital	7	0	0	0
Chino Valley Medical Center	9	4	1	1
Colorado River Medical Center	1	1	1	0
Community Hospital of San Bernadino	14	2	2	9
Corona Regional Medical Center	13	0	0	0
Desert Regional Medical Center	28	8	4	12
Desert Valley Hospital	3	1	0	0
Doctor's Hospital Medical Center of Montclair	4	0	0	0
Eisenhower Memorial Hospital	26	5	3	10
Hemet Valley Medical Center	12	2	1	1
Inland Valley Regional Medical Center	11	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	89	13	8	20
Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center	10	0	0	0
Loma Linda University Medical Center	103	50	23	83
Menifee Valley Medical Center	5	0	0	0
Moreno Valley Community Hospital	2	1	1	4
Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center	11	1	0	0
Rancho Springs Medical Center	9	0	0	0
Redlands Community Hospital	6	0	0	0
Riverside Community Hospital	44	10	6	22
Riverside County Regional Med Center	85	20	10	41
San Antonio Community Hospital	42	4	1	4
San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital	3	0	0	0
St. Bernardine Medical Center	95	6	2	2
St. Mary Regional Medical Center	7	2	2	7
Valley Plaza Doctors Hospital	1	0	0	0
Victor Valley Community Hospital	15	2	1	3
KERN COUNTY				
Bakersfield Heart Hospital	8	1	1	3
Bakersfield Memorial Hospital	56	6	3	8
Delano Regional Medical Center	7	1	0	0
Kern Medical Center	97	9	1	2
Mercy Hospital	19	5	1	7
Ridgecrest Community Hospital	3	0	0	0
San Joaquin Community Hospital	20	3	2	8
LOS ANGELES CENTRAL				
Alhambra Hospital	6	1	0	0
Brotman Medical Center	3	1	1	3
California Hospital Medical Center	27	5	2	9
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	50	14	5	12
Century City Hospital	1	0	0	0
Children's Hospital Los Angeles	27	6	2	10
Citrus Valley MC-Inter-Community Campus	11	1	0	0
Citrus Valley Med Ctr - Queen of the Valley Campus	26	5	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	24	1	0	0
Greater El Monte Community Hospital	7	1	0	0
Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center	10	2	0	0
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center	63	14	7	13
Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles Medical Center	15	3	1	2
Midway Hospital Medical Center	9	4	1	6

Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
Monterey Park Hospital	3	0	0	0
Pacific Alliance Hospital	1	0	0	0
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	30	8	3	12
Queen of Angels / Hollywood Presbyterian Med Ctr	12	2	1	3
San Dimas Community Hospital	3	0	0	0
San Gabriel Valley Medical Center	10	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	5	1	0	0
UCLA Medical Center - Santa Monica	3	2	1	3
USC University Medical Center	27	5	3	6
West Los Angeles Veterans Hospital	2	0	0	0
White Memorial Medical Center	20	5	5	18
LOS ANGELES METRO				
LA County Harbor-UCLA Medical Center	45	21	11	41
LA County King / Drew Medical Center	48	16	5	23
LAC + USC Medical Center	155	63	26	101
LOS ANGELES NORTH				
Antelope Valley Hospital	35	9	7	18
Community Hospital of Huntington Park	1	0	0	0
Community Memorial Hospital of San Buenaventura	7	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	11	4	0	0
Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center	16	1	0	0
Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital	11	4	3	11
Huntington Hospital	54	14	10	40
Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center	12	2	1	4
Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center	31	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	6	2	1	3
Los Robles Regional Medical Center	8	1	1	6
Marian Medical Center	4	0	0	0
Methodist Hospital of Southern California	14	0	0	0
Mission Community Hospital - Panorama City	2	0	0	0
Northridge Hospital Medical Center - Roscoe	37	15	12	41
Northridge Hospital Medical Center - Sherman Way	2	1	0	0
Pacifica Hospital of the Valley Medical Center	1	0	0	0
Providence Holy Cross Medical Center	55	11	8	33
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	24	6	5	18
Sherman Oaks Hospital and Health Center	3	0	0	0
Simi Valley Hospital and Health Care Services	4	2	1	4
St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital	5	1	1	1
St. John's Regional Medical Center	23	7	4	16
St. Joseph Medical Center	15	3	1	2
UCLA Medical Center - Westwood	70	13	7	22
Valley Presbyterian Hospital	11	3	1	3
Ventura County Medical Center	16	3	1	3
Verdugo Hills Hospital	12	2	1	1
West Hills Regional Medical Center	5	0	0	0
LOS ANGELES SOUTH				
Beverly Hospital	15	5	2	2
Centinela Hospital Medical Center	20	5	0	0
Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital	3	0	0	0
Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital	21	7	3	7

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Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
Downey Regional Medical Center	14	3	2	5
Kaiser Permanente Bellflower Medical Center	6	1	0	0
Kaiser Permanente Harbor City Medical Center	4	0	0	0
Lakewood Regional Hospital	10	2	1	3
Little Company of Mary - San Pedro Hospital	16	1	0	0
Little Company of Mary Hospital	19	2	1	4
Long Beach Community Medical Center	3	1	1	4
Long Beach Memorial Med Ctr / Miller Children's Hospital	59	17	11	34
Memorial Hospital of Gardena	14	8	5	16
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	46	27	10	27
St. Mary Medical Center	27	10	4	9
Suburban Medical Center	1	0	0	0
Torrance Memorial Medical Center	13	3	1	4
Tri-City Regional Medical Center	1	1	1	1
Whittier Hospital Medical Center	2	0	0	0
ORANGE COUNTY				
Anaheim General Hospital	2	0	0	0
Anaheim Memorial Medical Center	17	0	0	0
Brea Community Hospital	2	0	0	0
Chapman Medical Center	2	0	0	0

Hospital	Organ Referrals	Suitable Referrals	Organ Donors	Organs Tx'd
Childrens Hospital of Orange County	17	5	2	5
CHOC at Mission	3	2	2	6
Coastal Communities Hospital	5	2	0	0
Fountain Valley Regional Hospital and Med Ctr	34	3	1	0
Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center	8	2	1	3
Hoag Hospital	22	2	1	6
Huntington Beach Hospital	8	0	0	0
Irvine Regional Hospital	4	0	0	0
Kaiser Permanente Anaheim Medical Center	46	7	4	6
La Palma Intercommunity Hospital	5	1	1	3
Los Alamitos Medical Center	6	1	1	1
Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center	29	6	4	4
Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center	1	0	0	0
Placentia Linda Community Hospital	4	0	0	0
Saddleback Memorial Medical Center	8	1	0	0
San Clemente Hospital and Medical Center	2	0	0	0
South Coast Medical Center	6	1	1	2
St. Joseph Hospital, Orange	14	1	1	1
St. Jude Medical Center	10	12	5	6
Tustin Hospital and Medical Center	2	0	0	0
UCI Medical Center	135	42	28	95
West Anaheim Medical Center	5	0	0	0
Western Medical Center - Anaheim	3	0	0	0
Western Medical Center - Santa Ana	65	24	15	42
GRAND TOTAL	2,895	698	346	1,116

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties

The Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties is one of the nine founding members of the Southern California Donate Life Network, a collaboration of organizations working together to inspire the people and communities of the Southland to donate life.



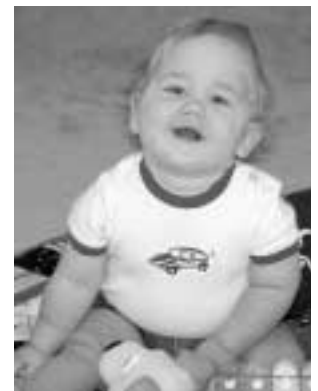
The Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside

Counties helps to save lives by connecting donors and patients through the gift of blood. In addition, the Blood Bank provides blood and blood components to organ recipients, giving them a second chance at life. As a private, not-for-profit health care organization, the Blood Bank must collect 400 pints of blood components daily to meet the ongoing and emergency needs of four million people and 33 medical facilities in their two-county service area.

The Blood Bank has five conveniently located donor centers in San Bernardino, Riverside, Ontario, Upland, and the High Desert. Additionally, a number of employee and community blood drives are held daily at local business sites, churches, government agencies, high schools, and other organizations such as OneLegacy.

The Blood Bank also offers special programs such as autologous and directed blood donations for local patients. An autologous donation allows you to give your own blood prior to elective surgery. Directed donations are offered for patients who prefer to receive blood from family or friends.

In February, OneLegacy joined the Blood Bank in celebrating Saturn National Donor Day at Saturn dealerships in Riverside and Temecula, as



As a heart transplant recipient at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital, Dillon Sellers received multiple units of blood and blood components.

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