

OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade® Float

2025 OneLegacy Floragraph Application



As in years past, OneLegacy is proud to honor donors with memorial floragraphs on the 2025 OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade Float. Through an open application process, OneLegacy is pleased to offer the many donor families we serve an opportunity to formally inform us of their interest in having a loved one honored with one of OneLegacy's sponsored floragraphs.

The Donate Life Float Campaign

The OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade Float campaign, a national program of the OneLegacy Foundation, is supported by more than 100 official sponsors, including organ and tissue recovery organizations, tissue and eye banks, hospitals, transplant centers and affiliated organizations. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Donate Life float was seen by an estimated 700,000 parade spectators and more than 45 million U.S. television viewers. Millions more heard about the Donate Life mission in broadcast and print news stories about the float and its participants. The 2025 Rose Parade will take place on Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at 8:00am PST.*

Application and Selection Process

The application form, consent form, requested high quality photo (headshot) and biography of the donor must be received by OneLegacy Donor Family Support Services **by Wednesday, June 26th, 2024**. The application may be emailed to jservin@onelegacy.org or mailed to the address below, Attn: OneLegacy Family Support Services. Families chosen to be honored with floragraphs will be notified by **Friday July 26th, 2024**. Families will be selected based on a range of criteria including volunteer service to the community and/or OneLegacy Ambassadors Program; past participation in Donate Life Rose Parade Float decorating and/or the OneLegacy Donate Life Run/Walk; and participation in OneLegacy's Family Support Services program (see Expectations and Requirements). We will also ensure that honored donors represent a range of ages, ethnicities, regions, and organs and tissues donated.

Expectations

The opportunity for your loved one to be honored with a floragraph comes with several expectations. In particular, floragraph honoree families are commonly the subjects of media stories in the weeks leading up to the parade. Thus, all floragraph families are expected to be available for media interviews as opportunities arise. In addition, families have the opportunity to decorate their floragraph during one of the floragraph decorating shifts and attend special OneLegacy Donate Life events in Pasadena from December 30* through Parade Day, January 1, 2024.* One hotel room in Pasadena* will be provided from December 30th* through January 2, 2024* to ensure families' ability to participate in the special events. In addition, OneLegacy partners with hospitals and community partners to honor donors. Families may be asked to participate in events,

leading up to and after the Rose Parade, with the hospital where the donation occurred.

*Subject to change

Requirements

Families applying for the floragraph opportunity,

- Must have authorized donation on behalf of their loved ones or supported their loved one's donor designation at least one year prior to the application being completed (before June 26, 2023). Honorees need not have necessarily had their organs, eyes or tissues recovered or transplanted.
- Must have the Consent For Use of Name and Likeness form signed by any and all next of kin who authorized donation.
- Floragraph family members should be comfortable speaking to the media and must report to media opportunities on a timely basis. On occasions between December 26* and January 1st*, television morning shows require reporting to the studio or locations at a very early hour.
- Must provide a high-quality headshot of the Honoree to serve as original artwork for the floragraph (min. size 4" x 6" at 300dpi). The image will be enlarged to fill the 12" x 16" floragraph canvas, so a higher-quality original image is necessary for best results.
- Must provide a biography of the Honoree (maximum 350 words).

Selected Honorees' Participation Timeline

*All events with asterisk are subject to change/cancellation.

*Additional events may be added to which selected families will be notified.

October TBD	Floragraph Decorating	Location and Time TBD
Early December TBD (weekday morning)	First Look	Location and Time TBD
Sunday, December 29 th	Hotel Check-in*	Location and Time TBD
Monday December 30 th	Welcome Dinner* And Float Decorating	Location and Time TBD
Tuesday December 31 st (Morning)	Float Judging*	Location and Time TBD
Tuesday December 31 (Evening)	Celebration of Life Dinner and Toast*	Location and Time TBD
Wednesday January 1 st	Rose Parade*	7am

Participation of Family Members:

Floragraph families may have the opportunity to invite extended family members to participate in the various OneLegacy Donate Life float special events. Further information regarding these events will be provided to selected families.

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All About Floragraphs

Continuing a tradition that began in the 2008 Rose Parade, the OneLegacy Donate Life's 2024 float entry will feature many "floragraphs" of organ, eye and tissue donors from across the country.

What is a floragraph?

A floragraph is a portrait created with floral materials. The Donate Life float's floragraphs are strictly memorial in nature.

Who is featured on the Donate Life floragraphs?

Donors are defined as deceased donors of organ, eye and/or tissue (regardless of the outcome of donation). The float's Floragraph Sponsors select the deceased organ, eye and tissue donors who are depicted on the portraits.

How large are the floragraphs?

The size varies yearly depending on the float design. This year the floragraphs are approximately 12" x 16" oval.

How are floragraphs created?

Photographs of the honored donors are converted into posterized images, which are printed and applied to a foam or wood backing. The portraits are then decorated in a method akin to "color by number". Donate Life volunteers experienced in the art of decorating floragraphs guide families or selected volunteers, many of them donor family members or transplant recipients, through the deeply meaningful process of bringing the floragraph portraits to life.

How do floragraphs inspire people to donate life?

The donors and families honored with floragraphs have been the subject of hundreds of news stories capturing their families' meaningful participation in the Rose Parade. Together with the Donate Life float's riders and walkers, the floragraphs are the centerpiece of the national media campaign surrounding Donate Life's annual Rose Parade float entry.



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Donor's Name _____

Hometown _____

Donor Age (at time of donation) _____ Sex _____

Donation Date (must be before June 26, 2024) _____ Donation Hospital _____

Donor of: Organs Tissues Eyes/Corneas Research Authorized but not recovered

Recovered but not transplanted

Name of Person(s) who Authorized Donation _____

Primary Family Contact _____ Your Relationship to Donor _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Phone _____ Home Work Cell

Preferred E-mail _____

I have read and understand the participation guidelines, expectations, requirements and timeline.

I understand that I may be asked to participate in events with the hospital where the donation occurred to honor floragraph honoree.

All next of kin who authorized donation have signed the Consent for Use of Name and Likeness form.

I understand that a donor can only be honored one time with a floragraph and that the floragraph will be returned to the appropriate party.

If my loved one is not selected for a floragraph, I prefer to be notified:

By phone By email No preference

Print Name

Signature

Date

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Please include 1-2 pages with the following information:

1. Description of activity in our OneLegacy/Donate Life community (OneLegacy Ambassador/Embajador de OneLegacy Program, Donate Life Rose Parade Float decorating, Donate Life Run/Walk, Donor Family Aftercare programs).
2. Your loved one's biography (350 words or less) that includes information on your loved one's donation (a sample biography is included).

In addition, please provide us an image of your loved one for the floragraph portrait that would adorn the OneLegacy Donate Life float. In order to make for the best possible finished portrait, please send us **a headshot with your loved one in focus and looking as straight-on into the camera as possible**. The image should be in **JPEG format at high resolution** (min. size 4" x 6" at 300dpi). If you are unable to scan the image, you may send a photograph to the address below along with this form. The photograph will be returned to you.

Please email this form, requested information and photo to Jservin@onelegacy.org or mail to the address below, Attn: Family Support Services/Floragraph. Applications must be received by **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**. Please contact the Family Support Services team with any questions at 800-423-7220.

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OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade® Float Consent for Use of Name and Likeness of Deceased Donor

I, _____, as the legal representative for *(name of donor)* _____, hereby consent to the use of his/her name and likeness for the sole purpose of promoting organ, eye and tissue donation. I understand that the use of his/her name and likeness may include, but not be limited to photographs, newspaper articles, brochures, displays, television, radio, or any other public community relations material. I hereby acknowledge that this authorization is volunteered without obligation of any kind on the part of the OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade Float Committee, partners, their employees, and designated agents. This authorization is given without hope or expectation of reward or compensation of any kind. I hereby waive my right to inspect or approve any materials which may from time to time be created by the OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade Float Committee and partners, which may include his/her name, image, photo, likeness or voice. I, together with my heirs, assigns, agent, guardians, and legal representatives hereby release the OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade Float Committee and partners from any and all claims, liabilities, and losses that may arise from its use of his/her name image, photo, likeness and voice.

Signature of Next-of-Kin/Legal Representative

Date

Relationship to Donor

Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

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Example of an Honoree Biography

A biography is required for every honoree therefore we have included a sample below for your reference. If selected, the full biography will be featured on each individual honoree's page in addition to an edited capsule version when featured with other honorees.

John Patrick O'Laughlin was passionate about life. His family recalls a hardworking, honest, loyal man with a fun sense of humor ... the trickster and firecracker in the family. Anything he did became a passion, including serving the USA, enjoying his Ford trucks and Mustangs, teaching sailors and Marines how to care for F14 and F18 jets, dancing competitive country western, and just having fun with family. This devoted father and husband loved it all.

During nearly 34 years of active duty in the Navy and then the reserves, John saw the world stationed aboard ships including the USS Enterprise, Ranger and Forrestal. His numerous awards included the Navy Humanitarian Service Medal and recognition for tours of duty in Desert Storm and liberating Kuwait.

Despite having open-heart surgery several years earlier, John continued to make a difference as a Naval contractor. Three days after returning from a routine 6-month deployment to Saudi Arabia, this active 61-year-old died suddenly and unexpectedly from a stroke. His family knew his wishes. He had always said, "When I go, donate my organs to those who need them. When I am gone I won't need them and someone else will."

While he wouldn't consider himself a hero, John's family and friends do. So do the two people who can see because he was a cornea donor, the nearly 50 people he helped heal as a tissue donor, and the three people whose lives he saved as an organ donor, including a kidney recipient at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. (Through the Department of Defense Share Program, military donors in San Diego can designate a kidney to save the life of someone on the waiting list who is active duty military, a retiree or dependent.)

John O'Laughlin's family also knows this long-time mariner would have loved sailing on the Donate Life Rose Parade Float catamarans dedicated to teammates.