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Executive Director Named!



Donate Life Northwest is proud to announce that Leslie Brock will take over the executive director position vacated by retiring Mary Jane Hunt. Leslie comes to us from Morrison Child & Family Services in Portland, Oregon. A 17-year veteran of the nonprofit sector with experience in fund development, management, and communications, Leslie holds an MA from Webster University and a BA from the University of Missouri. Leslie will oversee the administration of Donate Life Northwest including board and fund development, program oversight and evaluation, and organizational development.

"I'm thrilled to take on this new position with Donate Life Northwest," Brock said. "My vision for the organization is to utilize the vast knowledge and experience of our staff, donor and recipient families, member programs and community partners to expand our outreach, saving and enhancing even more lives through the promotion of organ, eye, and tissue donation. I look forward to working with the inspiring and dedicated community that

comprises Donate Life Northwest."

Leslie lives in West Slope with her husband and teenage son. She enjoys gardening, cooking, hiking and camping with her family and two beloved dogs.

Leslie's official start date is June 23. Her contact information is 503.494.2288, brockl@ohsu.edu.

Best Tournament in Town!

Support Donate Life Northwest, get out of the office, and have some fun – join us at the 21st Annual Golf Tournament on Tuesday, August 5th at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, OR. The tournament is a double flight scramble on the north and south courses, with course priority given to early registrants.

The golf tournament, our 2nd biggest fundraiser of the year, provides a great opportunity to get your business involved with Donate Life Northwest. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available, and many companies will match your registration purchase. Sponsorships include up to 16 players, as well as the opportunity to promote your business on the course.



Registration, \$225 per individual golfer and \$850 for a foursome, includes green fees, cart, \$50 Nike Bucks, box lunch, buffet dinner, on-course beverages, goodie bag, and entry into a drawing for door prizes.

Register Here

For more information, please contact Anna Pappert at Pappert@ohsu.edu or 503.494.7888.

Time for Maui?

How about three nights at the Seventh Mountain Resort? There isn't much time left for your chance to win. Buy your raffle tickets today!

Stars of the Month



Carrie Ann Nance died tragically one week before her 17th birthday, but had already planned an amazing legacy. Ten years later, her father Scott "Tex" Nance is one of Donate Life Northwest's most active volunteers and generous supporters, continuing her legacy of restoring sight and saving lives.

Just months before the accident that would take her life, Carrie chose donation as the subject for her class presentation. When she told her dad about all the cool things she learned, Carrie was sharing a decision that would soon save four lives, restore sight for two others, and give her family something to lean on as they learned to live with terrible loss.

Presentations to large audiences are a major part of Scott's professional work, but he admits that speaking to high school students as a volunteer can be emotionally challenging. In dozens of classes every year, Scott openly shares

the grief and joy of Carrie's gift of life. He tells us: "I find the strength because I know Carrie is with me, and we are saving lives together."

Scott also volunteers as a Donate Life Northwest board member, and he knows that financial contributions are needed to expand programs and reach more communities resistant to donation. That's why he has joined fellow volunteers for a Match Campaign Challenge: do your part with a contribution to the Mary Jane Hunt Leadership Fund, and Scott will help match your gift, 100%!

Read more about Carrie and Scott's story, and make your Match Campaign contribution today.

The School Year by the #s

Of the 169 public high schools in Oregon and southwest Washington, 96 engaged with Donate Life Northwest.

- # classrooms presentations: 185
- # students who watched a Donate Life presentation, presented by staff and volunteers: 6,210
- # student-organized projects and donor drives: 16
- # volunteers trained: 69
- # Go Recycle Yourself Facebook fans: 1,860 # visitors to GoRecycle Yourself.com/Oregon: 4,957

Share Your Story - Volunteers Needed!

Donate Life Northwest is partnering with Portland State University to raise awareness of donation among college students. We need volunteers to participate in the Share Your Story! Project this summer. All it requires is a willingness to speak with a PSU student for 30-50 minutes over the phone, via email or Skype, or in person. <u>Visit our Events calendar</u> to learn more and RSVP!

MARY JANE HUNT MATCHING CHALLENGE \$4,847 to reach goal \$20,000 X 2



DO YOUR PART!

