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Dear Donate Life Northwest Community,

After more than seven years of work to further Donate Life Northwest's mission and values, Leslie Brock has announced that she will be departing from her role as executive director at the end of 2021.

As many of you know, Leslie has been an avid gardener and chicken keeper on her small "urban farm" for many years. She and her husband have been looking for more space for a while. They recently made the decision to expand their search outside of the area, and will be working on purchasing a farm in Virginia. Though very sad to leave Oregon and Donate Life Northwest, Leslie and her husband are very much looking forward to moving to some land for a change of pace, and to exploring a different area of the country.

During her tenure, Leslie has been a driving force behind Donate Life Northwest's growth and success as an organization, increasing the annual revenue by 10%, and the Oregon registry from 2.3 million to almost 2.9 million registered donors. She has overseen the expansion of Donate Life Northwest programs, including the implementation of Erase the Wait, our highly successful living kidney donation mentorship program.

Leslie's vision and leadership will be greatly missed by the staff, board, and community. We wish her the best of luck in her next chapter.

Over the next several months, the board will be conducting a thorough search to find Donate Life Northwest's next executive director. It is our priority to find a dynamic leader with a true passion for Donate Life Northwest's mission: *To save lives and improve health through the promotion of organ, eye, and tissue donation*. We will share the job announcement soon and ask for your help in identifying candidates who can help Donate Life Northwest take its next steps.

As your volunteer board members, we want to thank you for being part of your Donate Life Northwest community, working together to inform and inspire gifts of life, sight, and health.

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "K Laschkewitsch".

Kelly Laschkewitsch
Chair, Board of Directors
Donate Life Northwest