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by ANNA PAPPERT, DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR



Impress your friends and colleagues with your knowledge of all things trivial at Donate Life Northwest's 2nd Annual Trivia Nite. Trivia host [Quizmaster Polly](#) will ask questions on a variety of topics, including a round of donation & transplantation themed trivia. Increase your team's odds of winning by purchasing the chance to play in the bonus round and choose from the Jar of Points. \$1 raffle tickets, food and drinks will be available for purchase.

[Register Your Team Today!](#)

Where: [McMenamins Mission Theater](#) 1624 NW Glisan Street, Portland

When: Wednesday, June 5th Doors open at 6:00pm & trivia begins at 7:00pm

Cost: \$100 per team of 2-10 players

Prizes: High Score, Second Place, Low Score, Best Blue & Green Dressed Team!

All players receive a free drink and a door prize! Don't have a team? That's okay. Donate Life Northwest will form a team of individual registrants.

Proceeds from Trivia Nite benefit Donate Life Northwest. Contact Anna Pappert at Pappert@ohsu.edu or 503.494.7888 for more information.

Skip into Summer as an Ambassador

by PATRI THOMPSON, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR

As the weather gets nicer, there are more opportunities for Ambassadors and supporters of Donate Life Northwest to promote organ, eye, and tissue donation in our communities! Donate Life Northwest invites our Portland Metro Area Ambassadors to another Ambassador Networking Night. This month, the American Red Cross is hosting our group.

- **When:** Wednesday, May 8, 2013. 6pm-8pm
- **Where:** American Red Cross, 3131 N. Vancouver Avenue, Portland

This Networking Night will focus on the kinds of events that Ambassadors can attend and plan during the nice weather! Also, if you are interested in volunteering at the Golf Tournament on August 6th, we will talk about those volunteer positions that night. Register to attend the event [here](#) so we know to expect you!

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The summer time volunteer opportunities are heating up so we encourage our Ambassadors to keep an eye on the Opportunities and Trainings [Calendar](#). Tabling events are common in the summer and they will be listed on that calendar first! We also have a fun volunteer opportunity at the Vans Warped Tour, and there is still time to register as a volunteer at the Banana Belt Bicycle Race for May 5th, May 12th or May 19th. See calendar listings for full details on the volunteers needed for each event.



Your engagement and involvement with Donate Life Northwest is one great way to stay cool as the weather warms into summer.

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by ANNA PAPPERT, DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR



Niki and Danny O'Hara (on the right) at the 2011 Golf Tournament.

Two time kidney recipient Niki O'Hara and her husband Danny are long time supporters of Donate Life Northwest and its lifesaving mission. Niki recently joined Donate Life Northwest's Board of Directors, and both of the O'Hara's are active participants in our events, including the [annual golf tournament](#) and [Lifesavers Breakfast](#).

On June 8th, 2013 Niki and Danny will be hosting their own Gather for Good fundraiser to raise money for Donate Life Northwest's education & outreach programs. The event will honor Niki's transplant anniversary, as well as the O'Hara's friend who recently became a living kidney donor. Featuring horse races (via a video Danny purchased in England), betting, a raffle and free food & drinks, the party promises to be a good time. The cost to attend is \$30 and there will be 8 rounds of betting with a \$10 minimum bet each round.

Thank you Niki and Danny for your support of Donate Life Northwest! We are so excited for the fun and unique Gather for Good fundraiser you have put together.

If you are interested in learning more about or attending the O'Hara's fundraiser, or receiving information on throwing your own Gather for Good event to support Donate Life Northwest's programs, please contact Anna Pappert at Pappert@ohsu.edu or 503.494.7888.

Start Planning Now!

Do you want to compete in the 2014 Transplant Games of America? Team NW is training, raising funds, and planning to bring home a whole slew of medals! Donate Life Northwest Ambassador Kurt Robinson is the main contact for Team NW. Contact Kurt at klrobinson710@hotmail.com to join the team. To learn more about the games, which will be held in Houston in 2014, go to <http://www.transplantgamesofamerica.org>.

No, You're Not Too Old!

by JUDITH TRUJILLO, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

There is no age at which we stop making a difference. Just as ageless is the ability to register as an organ, eye and tissue donor. People of ALL ages can sign up on the donor registry. People over 50 can receive transplants as well. Whether or not an individual can be an organ, eye or tissue donor is not determined until time of death. Do not rule yourself out – go to donatelifenw.org or call 1-800-452-1369 register – and share your decision with your family!

