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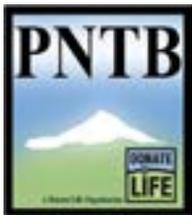
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Heroes Improving Lives in Our Community

by ANNA PAPPERT, DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR



The **Lifesavers Breakfast** is almost here, and Donate Life Northwest would like to extend a big thank you to the presenting sponsors of the event, **Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank (PNTB)** and **Legacy Health Systems**.

PNTB plays many critical roles in the donation process, including working with hospitals to ensure collaboration on organ and tissue donation, approaching potential donor families to discuss and answer questions about donation, and offering support and grief resources to donor families after the gift of organ donation occurs.



Legacy Health Systems provides routine medical care, emergency services, advanced treatment and surgery in the Portland-Vancouver Area. Their Oregon Burn Center, where Lifesavers Breakfast keynote speaker Jan Schumacher received her care, uses the latest technology and treatment to care for patients suffering from burns, wounds and skin diseases. Legacy Transplant Services performs between 60 and 80 kidney transplants annually, and successfully completed its 1,000th kidney transplant earlier this year.

Thank you PNTB and Legacy Health Systems for the amazing work you do in our community!

It's Not Too Late...

by ANNA PAPPERT, DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

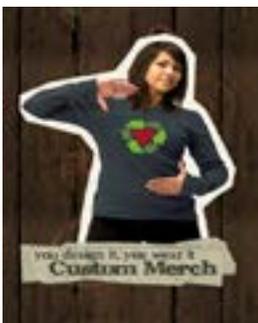
It's not too late to join Donate Life Northwest's fourth annual **FirstGiving Challenge**. Running until December 31st, the person who raises the most money through their personal fundraising page will receive a \$100 gift card to Amazon.com and individuals who raise \$250 or more will win a \$25 gift card to Amazon.com. Funds raised through the challenge support our critically important registration, education and outreach programs. **Get started today!**



For assistance personalizing and promoting your page, contact Donate Life Northwest at 503.494.7888.

Need a Holiday Gift-Giving Idea?

by STEPHEN RICE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Need an easy idea for holiday shopping? Everybody loves a cool t-shirt! Show your support for our cause and start checking off your holiday shopping list early this year by purchasing Donate Life Northwest merchandise. Visit **GoRecycleYourself.com** and choose from 12 different designs in a variety of colors.



Ambassador Opportunities

by VALERIE EGAN, EDUCATION OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Ambassadors Needed!

Visit [our calendar](#) for details, and to RSVP for the following November volunteer opportunities:

November 10, Springfield: Threads of Life Quilt Square Workshop
 November 13, Portland: New Ambassador Orientation
 November 17, Portland: Neveh Shalom Congregation Blood Drive



National Donor Sabbath, November 15-17

Faith-based Outreach Materials, including videos, prayers, and new Stories of Hope are available on [our website](#). Also, for more information contact Matt at 503.494.3525 or webbema@ohsu.edu.

Donate Life Rose Parade

We invite our supporters to read the story of [Tyson Schreiber](#) of Alsea, Oregon, whose legacy will be honored in this year's Donate Life Rose parade float. Over 374 dedications of love, hope and remembrance are currently gracing the Donate Life Dedication Garden. You can dedicate a rose by clicking [here](#).

Share your events

Are you planning a memorial, celebration, donor drive, community presentation, or a Gather for Good this holiday season? It's easy to [request free educational materials](#) from Donate Life Northwest. Thank you for bringing our mission into your community

Submit a Quilt Square

Ordinary people with extraordinary stories of inspiration, hope and courage create quilt squares as a means of sharing their story and spreading the word about the critical need for organ, eye and tissue donors. If you'd like to submit a square for the 2014 Threads of Life quilt, [visit our website](#) or contact volunteers@donatelifenw.org.

Welcome, Matt Webber!

by SARAH SALTER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



It is our pleasure to introduce to you our newest staff member at Donate Life Northwest, Matt Webber!

Moving to Portland in 2002, Matt began working as a Community Organizer and has since worked on a variety of social justice issues and campaigns. Prior to working with our organization, Matt was the Outreach Coordinator at We Can Do Better. Now, as Program Coordinator for Community Initiatives, Matt is excited to grow our community outreach, events, and volunteer participation.

Matt studied at the University of Montana in Missoula. He enjoys spending time with his wife, their dog, his bicycle, and his running shoes.

We have already found Matt to be a fresh and energetic addition to the Donate Life Northwest team. As you see him out and about, please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome. If there is any way he can assist you, please feel free to contact him at 503.494.3525 or webbema@ohsu.edu.

Star of the Month

by VALERIE EGAN, EDUCATION OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Three cheers for our School Speakers Bureau! We are eternally grateful for the support of this very special team of volunteers, who take on additional training in order to bring organ, eye and tissue donation education into schools through Oregon and Southwest Washington. We have a strong team of 45 Ambassadors representing all facets of our community: donor families, transplant recipients, those on the waiting list, local health care professionals, and Donate Life staff. Together, we inspire and educate teens about what that "D" on their license means.

If you are curious about this volunteer option, please [visit our website](#) for details.

