



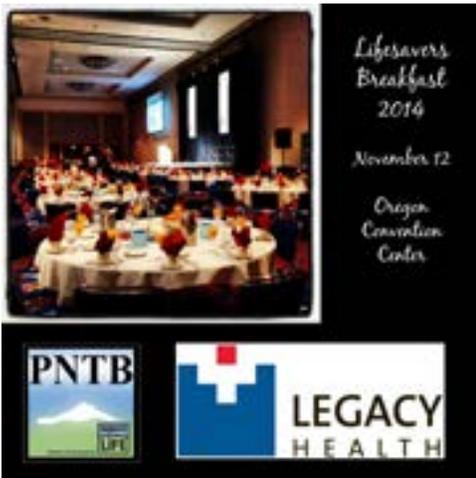
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Show Your Support at the Lifesavers Breakfast



There's still time to [reserve your seat](#) at this year's Lifesavers Breakfast, November 12 at the Oregon Convention Center!

The Lifesavers Breakfast is a chance for our community to gather together in support of the Donate Life mission. This year's keynote speaker, Scott Nance, will share the intimate story of his family's journey through donation. His moving story gets to the heart of our work in donation and transplant: education, awareness, compassion, and support. We hope you will be able to join us.

This year our goal is to raise \$125,000, funds which will directly support our Registry, school and community outreach work. What's more, a generous contributor is matching \$1,000 contributions up to \$20,000 made at the Lifesavers Breakfast! That means that \$1,000 gifts will go twice as far to help Donate Life Northwest raise \$125,000 to register donors and save lives.

November 7th is our final deadline for accepting RSVP's. For event details and how to RSVP, please [click here](#). *Can't attend but want to support the event?* [Make a Lifesavers Breakfast contribution online](#).

Special thanks to our Presenting Sponsors, [Legacy Transplant Services](#) and [Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank](#). Their generosity makes this event possible!

Give! Guide

Donate Life Northwest will be featured for the first time in the Willamette Week Give!Guide. This annual guide to selected nonprofits was launched a decade ago to introduce young people to year-end giving.

G!G makes that first contribution accessible by offering great incentives. Many parents and grandparents enjoy giving younger generations a gift that they can distribute themselves through the Give!Guide.

Willamette Week's incentives include the Chinook Book app, plus lots of gift certificates for fabulous coffee, pastries, tacos and more. Plus, there's an extra treat for those for those who discover Donate Life Northwest through the G!G. Our friends at Tofurky can't make meatless kidneys, but they will provide a free tasty item to the first 30 Donate Life Northwest G!G contributors of \$10 more.

The listing goes live on November 5th at giveguide.org/#donatelifenorthwest Use that as your own introduction to year-end giving, or share it with a young person in your life. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for announcements of special giving days when contributors are entered to win incredible prizes like a \$500 Powells Books shopping spree, or a bicycle from the Bike Gallery.



Donate Life to Host Screenings of Living Donation Film



On November 15th and 16th and 17th, Donate Life Northwest will host screenings of a newly released, award-winning documentary that tells the story of an altruistic stranger determined to give away one of her kidneys to a woman in need of a kidney transplant 500 miles away. *Perfect Strangers* raises questions about what motivates an individual towards an extreme act of compassion, while highlighting the plight of those who suffer from kidney disease.

The documentary's director, Jan Krawitz will travel to Portland for the screenings and will participate in panel discussions after the 70 minute film. The panel will also include local living donors and their recipients.

Times and Locations: *Hollywood Theatre, Sunday, November 16th, 2:00 p.m., 4122 NE Sandy Blvd. (admission \$5); Legacy Good Samaritan, Monday, November 17th, 1:30 p.m., 1040 NW 22nd Ave., Bldg. 2 Auditorium (admission free)*

Donor Sabbath Weekend - Can Your Congregation Participate?

National Donor Sabbath weekend, November 14-16, is quickly approaching. You can still request [free educational materials](#) to have at your place of worship.

When someone we know dies, it can call attention to the importance of the spiritual dimension of life. And when faced with the decision of organ and tissue donation during the trauma of a loved one's death, the question often arises, "What is my religion's stance on organ and tissue donation?" Most people are not aware of their faith's doctrine or position regarding organ and tissue donation. As a result, the decision maker often looks to a faith leader for an informed answer. **This November, with your help, we can educate individuals and save more lives.**

Star of the Month: Anonymous Match Challenger

There is still time to join your Donate Life Northwest community at our largest annual gathering, the Lifesavers Breakfast, on November 12th.

November's Star of the Month is a grateful liver recipient who works hard to pay it forward through Donate Life Northwest, and she is proud to celebrate this community's amazing achievements at the Lifesavers Breakfast. At the same time, she chooses to remain anonymous to keep the focus on generous organ, eye and tissue donors and the thousands of local children and adults facing a desperate wait for transplant.

Because there are still so many who might not receive their transplant in time, she wants to help [multiply](#) our community's successes by encouraging everyone to share in the joys of giving. That's why **our Star of the Month and her family will**

match, dollar-for-dollar,

any commitment of \$1,000 or more, up to \$20,000, through the Lifesavers Breakfast.

Every contribution makes a difference when we all do our part, but your gift can go twice as far if you can commit \$1,000 or more. That's just \$2.74 or more per day for a year. Even a five-year commitment of pocket change – \$0.55 or more per day – will be eligible for our Star family's match.

If you haven't already, reserve your Lifesavers Breakfast seats today. There is no cost to attend this awe-inspiring event, but all guests are asked to make a financial contribution. **If you cannot attend, consider doing your part online.** Please consider stepping up to our Anonymous Star's challenge, or give as generously as you can to help make this a true Lifesavers Breakfast.

