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Toolkit Educates Youth & Teachers About Donation



This September, teachers in Oregon and Washington can download a definitive guide to teaching organ, eye and tissue donation from www.GoRecycleYourself.com. This is the first curriculum issued by Donate Life Northwest since 2004, and early feedback from our teachers has been exceptionally positive!

The curriculum toolkit ensures that students and teachers alike have access to clear, in-depth information about the process and science of donation and transplant. Local experts from Community Tissue Services, Lions VisionGift and Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank contributed their time and effort to make the readings on donation both accurate and fascinating. Professional insights from OHSU and Legacy Transplant Services deliver STEM education to thousands of students in the Pacific Northwest. Spanish language resources make this vitally important information accessible to more of our community.

Health, Driver's Ed, Health Careers and Science teachers will find the perfect Common Core Standards-aligned lesson plan, handout, video, homework assignment, or student leadership project. We encourage volunteers and partners to explore the site and its gallery of multimedia resources –DHX Advertising has made it easy to find and download on the newly re-designed GoRecycleYourself.com website. If you are or know of a teacher, administrator or public health educator, help us spread the word about this exciting new resource!

Save the Date for the Lifesavers Breakfast

Come celebrate gifts of sight, health, and life with others in the Donate Life Northwest community at the Lifesavers Breakfast fundraiser on November 12th at the Oregon Convention Center. Keynote speaker Scott Nance, a donor dad, will share his touching story about honoring his teenage daughter Carrie's legacy and incredible gift.

We need volunteer table captains to fill the critical role of inviting attendees for this inspiring event. Table captains help raise funds for our lifesaving programs and spread awareness about the need for organ, eye, and tissue donors by committing to fill a table of 10-12 guests.

While there is no cost to attend the breakfast, individuals will be asked for financial contributions.

Please contact Valerie at 503.494.4788 or eganv@ohsu.edu to host a table or reserve your seat.



Are you a teacher who is interested in educating and inspiring your students about organ, eye, and tissue donation! How would you like for us to come speak to your students for FREE? Click the banner for more details or to complete a request!



Donor Families Unite!



On Sunday, August 24th at Bush Pasture Park in Salem, Donate Life NW and the Donor Family Advisory Council held our first Donor Family Picnic event. The gathering was an opportunity for Donor Families to meet one another, share stories, and create community amongst friends. Families brought keepsakes of their loved ones to display on the Memories Table (pictured). It was a wonderful day of remembrance and of making new friends. The event went so well that both DLNW and the DFAC will be making it an annual summer event.

Speaking of more Donor Family events, make sure to check our calendar each week this coming fall/winter, as we'll be hosting several quilt square workshops throughout Oregon & SW Washington, the first being in Lebanon, OR on Saturday, September 27th. More information and RSVP here: <http://bit.ly/1qfEYKo>

Stars of the Month

Three cheers for **Byron Mosley** and **Celeste Williams**! As interns with Donate Life Northwest this summer, they have been instrumental in making our office a happy and productive place!

Byron hails from Detroit, Michigan, and has kindly devoted his professional time and talent as our in-house Graphic Designer. Byron produced graphics for the new Recycle Yourself curriculum and online campaign, designed tools for our upcoming Donor Sabbath campaign, and has generally turned every Word document in the house into a beautiful, elegant resource for the organization. Luckily, we've managed to convince this creative genius to stick around as a volunteer. Check out his professional portfolio! <http://bmosley45.wix.com/inkpot>



Celeste Williams is a current undergraduate at Portland State University majoring in Health Sciences and Community Health Education. She has been contacting volunteers on behalf of our Story of Hope Project – interviewing and documenting the incredible stories which inspire the public to register as donors. She'll stay on for the school year, to assist with our high school outreach.