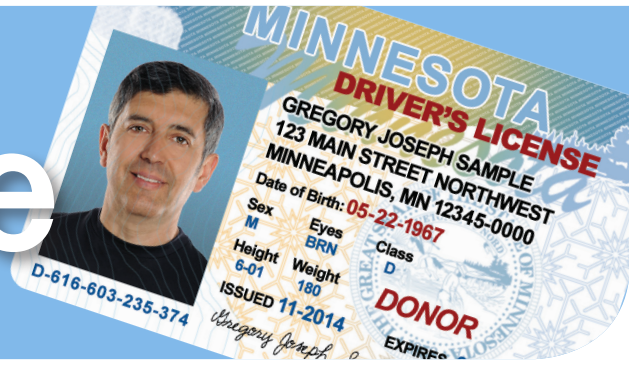


Driving Hope

A newsletter for MN driver's license partners



eLearning Update

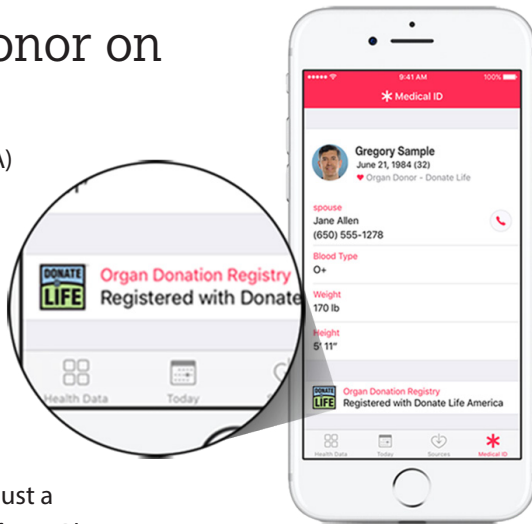
Thank you to everyone who has completed the LifeSource *Donation 101* e-learning. We greatly appreciate that you took the time out of your day to complete this training. Over 540 driver's license professionals completed the training—nice work! I also encourage you to add *Donation 101* to your onboarding or orientation for new employees. If you haven't completed the training yet, there is still time!

Access the online training at: www.DonateLifeMN.org >Driver's License Partners > Minnesota > e-learning

I would also like to recognize the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation for helping make the e-learning possible. LifeSource was awarded a \$10,000 grant to support development and rollout of the e-learning project. It is through partnerships and generosity from organizations like the Schulze Family Foundation that help us further our mission to save lives and offer hope and healing through excellence in organ, eye and tissue donation.

Register to be a donor on your iPhone

Apple® and Donate Life America (DLA) have brought the donor registration process to your fingertips. The release of iOS 10 allows iPhone users to register their decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor directly in the Medical ID tab within the iPhone Health app. Through a simple signup process, iPhone users can learn more and take action with just a few taps. All registrations submitted from iPhone are sent directly to the National Donate Life Registry, managed by DLA. The National Donate Life Registry is a separate registry from the state-wide Minnesota database of registered donors.



DL Partner Survey

This fall we will be re-surveying all driver's license offices in the state to learn more about your experience as a service provider, talking with customers about donor registration and donation. Many of you may recall completing this survey in April of 2015. This follow-up survey will allow us to see how we are doing at improving our programs and services. A link to the survey will be sent via email and we hope everyone will take a few minutes to share your feedback. The survey will be conducted by a third party and all answers will be anonymous.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Blue & Green Day!

April 21, 2017

DID YOU KNOW?...

You can register to be a donor on your iPhone (see information to the left)

MATERIALS

All materials are free of charge and can be ordered at www.DonateLifeMN.org

- Brochures
- Donor document cards
 - Pens
 - Wrist bands
- Counter mats
 - Posters
 - Clipboards

Spotlight

Kyle Gasteyer – Donor

Kyle Gasteyer was a young man, just 24 years old, who saw the possibilities in a piece of wood.

He was a woodworker, a carpenter, who already owned a house and acreage. Kyle saw the potential in a country home, the possibility in good land and a homestead. He understood that with a strong work ethic, family values, and a helping hand extended to his fellow man, he could do good things in this world.

Diane and Jeff Gasteyer were proud of their son, and his sister, Brooke, looked up to him. He was the kind of kid who befriended anyone and helped them with his easy friendship and warm heart. Potential and possibilities—even in his childhood friendships, Kyle saw the goodness of what could be, if you just worked hard enough.

At 24 years old, a tragic car accident ended Kyle’s young life, so full of potential and possibilities.

Another thing about Kyle: he hated going to the doctor. He disliked needles and the hospital. But, years before his death, Kyle told his family that he wanted to be a donor. A young man who could look past the moment, and see the possibility: he might not like doctor visits, but at the end of his life, he wanted to help others with the gifts of organ, eye, and tissue donation.

Kyle’s family protected his donation decision after the car accident, and Kyle became a donor. Even in the midst of their pain, Diane, Jeff, and Brooke were gratified to know that Kyle saved many lives with his gifts. They have connected with some of Kyle’s recipients, and they marvel at the potential, the possibility, the life and hope their son gave these complete strangers.

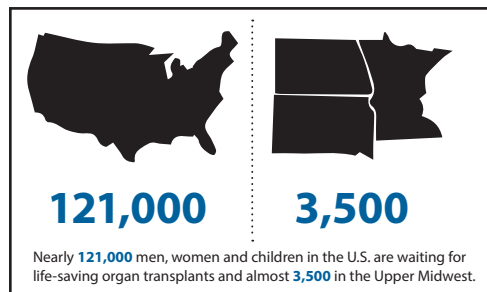
At 24, Kyle’s adult life was just beginning. An accident brought that life to an end. Yet, Kyle’s belief in the potential, the possibility, the goodness of life was continued—through his legacy as a donor.



Kyle's family.



Donor Designation	%
Minnesota	62
North Dakota	65
South Dakota	63
Region Total (Q3, 2016)	62
National Total	54



Good Question!

I'm too old to donate. No one would want these organs, would they?

Anyone can register. People of all ages have been donors, from just a few days old to people in their 90s. While medical history and age are factors, each person is evaluated individually and medical professionals will determine what can be donated.



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