

Driving Hope

A newsletter for SD driver's license partners



Donate Life Symposium

On October 26th LifeSource hosted its Donate Life Symposium, an educational event to share information and inspiration about organ, eye and tissue donation with the healthcare community. The Symposium is held every other year in the Twin Cities and attracts hundreds of healthcare and end-of-life professionals from the Upper Midwest. Together we shared an education-packed day of learning and inspiration to build skills focused on supporting diversity, optimizing donation, and embracing innovation. Each session illustrated the spark of hope donation provides to all communities.



This year we welcomed over 700 people from 38 hospitals plus medical examiner offices, funeral homes, transplant centers, universities and donation agencies. The Donate Life Symposium is one more way we are working toward engaging our communities in our lifesaving mission.

DMV Appreciation Week

During the week of September 25-29, 2017, we celebrated DMV Appreciation Week. Nearly 98% of donor registrations in the U.S. come through driver's license offices. You play an invaluable role in increasing the number of registered organ, eye and tissue donors. Thank you for your partnership and commitment to donor registration and helping to save and heal lives through donation!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BLUE & GREEN DAY

April 13, 2018

DID YOU KNOW...

Nearly 58% of individuals on the national organ transplant waiting list are from multicultural communities. These communities also have a greater need for transplantation and there are not enough donors for everyone in need. Remember - anyone can register!

MATERIALS

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

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

Spotlight

Introduction

My name is Jessie Fiene and I am LifeSource's new Community Partner Liaison, providing service to driver's license offices and community partners in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Prior to joining LifeSource, I worked in a variety of Development roles within the nonprofit community. I currently reside in Minneapolis where I enjoy running, being active outdoors and spending time with friends and family.

I look forward to your partnership and getting to know all of you. LifeSource's driver's license outreach program is an incredibly important part of achieving our mission, and our success is greatly influenced by you and your teams. It is my hope that you take pride in the vital role you have in helping save and heal lives through organ and tissue donation through donor designation. Please get in touch if there is anything I can do for you.



Give Thanks, Give Life

It's the season of giving and LifeSource would like to thank you for the important role you have in educating customers about donor registration and donation. Together we can encourage others to share the gift of life by checking the box. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Good Question!

Can I leave donor on my license if I am part of an anatomical bequest program or whole body donation program?

Yes you can. LifeSource works collaboratively with the anatomical gift programs to ensure both donation types can be carried out when possible.



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