

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Organ donors are LIFE donors. What can YOU make possible?



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Message from Executive Director

Donate Life South Carolina assisted with many projects throughout the year of 2015 designed to promote and educate the public on the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a large community of outstanding partnerships in South Carolina who work together in service of this life-saving cause. I would also like to acknowledge and extend my thanks to all those who selflessly support this agency by giving of their time, talent and resources!



Donate Life South Carolina remains strong and continues to grow as we hold to our mission of reaching our strategic goals, while focusing on our vision so that one day.... all

individuals who are in need of a transplant will receive one.

Our Mission:

Is to promote organ and tissue donation for transplantation and provide patient assistance for South Carolina recipients. Donate Life South Carolina established and maintains the South Carolina Organ, Eye and Tissue Registry.

Our Vision:

Is to work collaboratively with partnerships in this state and the nation so that all individual who are in need of a transplant receive on.



Meet "Chance" the Donor Dog



Chance is a Boykin Spaniel, the South Carolina state dog. "Chance, the Donor Dog" represents many chances surrounding donation, giving:

- hope for a second chance at life for those awaiting a transplant.
- a second chance at life for fortunate transplant recipients.
- a chance for donor families to heal knowing their loved ones became heroes as donors.

2015 Registration Statistics

We are happy to report 3,345 lives have been saved in South Carolina through organ transplantation since the launch of the SC First Person Consent Registry in 2008.

South Carolina Donor Designation Rate:

- On December 31, 2015 there were 1,612,347 registered donors in South Carolina
- In 2015, 40% of customers applying for a SCDMV Credential (SC Driver's License, ID or Permit) registered as an organ, eye and tissue donor
- 419 lives saved through organ donation
- 205 lives enhanced through tissue donation
- 370 individuals have received the gift of sight

Building Bridges... Saving Lives

Partnerships Unite in Support of Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation

South Carolina Woman Honored In Donate Life Rose Parade® Float For Giving "The Gift of Life"

Donate Life South Carolina and LifePoint recognized a Mount Pleasant woman, Caroline Walters, for giving the "gift of life" to four organ recipients and the gift of sight to another. Caroline is honored by representing her with a "floragraph," an artistic floral portrait, on the 2015 Donate Life Rose Parade float themed "The Never-Ending Story." Caroline's family and friends helped decorate her floragraph at a special ceremony.

The opportunity to recognize Caroline as an organ and cornea donor is made possible by **Bridge to Life**, a biotechnology company based in Columbia and dedicated to advancing the science of organ procurement and preservation.

2015 Duel to the Finish!

Donate Life South Carolina, LifePoint and The Heather Trew Foundation are happy to announce that the 2015 Donate Life Duel signed up 1,855 organ, eye and tissue donors in this year's competition.

Each year, the Donate Life Duel gives fans of the University of South Carolina Gamecocks and Clemson University Tigers the opportunity to show their school spirit while saving lives. It allows supporters of both schools to help their "team" win by signing up more organ, eye and tissue donors on the South Carolina Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.



South Carolina Governor's Joint Press Conference on National Donate Life Month held at State House

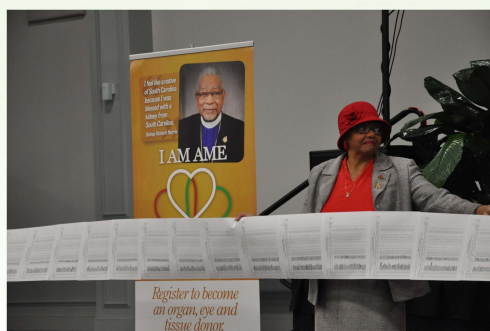
Donate Life South Carolina, LifePoint and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles gathered in Columbia to kickoff the National Donate Life Celebrations throughout the month of April.

The press conference announced the results of the first year of the renewed partnership to increase the number of registered donors in the state. Speakers included Governor Nikki Haley, SCDMV Executive Director Kevin A. Shwedo, heart recipient mom Jane Davis and donor dad Ed Billings. Senator Shealy announced a Senate resolution, designating the month of April as Donate Life Month in South Carolina.



LifePoint and DLSC Launch New "I AM AME" Donor Initiative

In celebration of National a new initiative called the "I AM AME" Donation Initiative was established during the 2015 Seventh Episcopal District Post Planning Convocation and Theological Institute at the Florence Civic Center. This is a partnership between the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, LifePoint and Donate Life South Carolina with the ultimate goal to save lives in South Carolina through increased awareness and by registering more minority organ, eye and tissue donors.



Working Together to Save Lives!



SCDMV Wins Award at AAMVA Conference



Award in Excellence in Supporting
Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation
Highest Donor Designation Rate Increase in Region

South Carolina (36.4%)

Awarded at AAMVA Region II Conference
June 2015

2015 Annual Budget: \$232,342

2015 Donate Life South Carolina Expenditure Summary



- SC Organ and Tissue Donor Registry
- General Administration/Patient Assistance
- Public Education Fund

Total Expenditures: \$209,817



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