



IT'S ABOUT LIFE **GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

SUMMARY

Gift of Life Donor Program is seeking to partner with Houses of Worship and faith-based organizations to carry out activities that would increase awareness of the need and opportunities for organ and tissue donation in Delaware, Southern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania through grants of up to \$2,000 each. Grants can be used to enhance existing activities of organizations currently promoting organ and tissue donation.

ABOUT GIFT OF LIFE DONOR PROGRAM

For thirty-five years, Gift of Life Donor Program, a nonprofit organization, has served as the region's link between donors and patients awaiting life-saving transplants, coordinating over 25,000 vital organ transplants and tens of thousands of tissue transplants. The Gift of Life Donor Program serves the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware. Gift of Life is the primary source of information regarding organ and tissue donation and transplantation in the tri-state area.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Applicants may receive up to \$2,000. Funds will be paid upon receipt of monthly invoices and appropriate supporting documentation.

TIMETABLE

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed by members of Gift of Life Clergy Advisory Council and the Donors Are Heroes Committee (a volunteer group supporting the mission of Gift of Life Donor Program).

EVALUATION AND MONITORING

As a condition of accepting the funds, applicants will be required to document project activities. Applicants will be required to submit periodic information and reports needed for overall management and monitoring.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following instructions establish a basic format. All applicants must follow these instructions in order to be eligible for review. One original copy and one copy of the completed application must be submitted. All applications are retained by Gift of Life Donor Program and will not be returned to the applicant. Applicants must submit the completed cover letter and application form typed, double spaced and no less than 12-point font.

Forms will be assessed using the following criteria:

1. Describe the project or activity and identify how it will increase awareness of organ and tissue donation. **30 points**
2. Describe the population to be served and the ways in which efforts will benefit the target population. **30 points**
3. Indicate specific or measurable outcomes resulting from the projects. **30 points**
4. Provide a timeline and budget for the project/activities. **10 points**

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

It is the policy of Gift of Life Donor Program not to discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, age, race color or national origin in its educational programs, activities or employment as required by Law.

Gift of Life Donor Program will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barriers to admission or participation in all education programs. Further assurance is given that services, activities and facilities are accessible to and usable to persons with disabilities.