## HAP (HOPE, ADVOCACY, PASSION) Campaign April 1 – April 30, 2021

*The following talking points will help you spread a message of hope, advocacy and passion through your interactions with others. The more you know about organ, tissue and cornea donation, the more you can share with others.*

**HOPE**

* More than 5,000 people in our region are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant.
* Nationally, more than 100,000 people are awaiting an organ transplant.
* Thousands of others could benefit from life-enhancing tissue transplants.
* Someone is added to the organ transplant list every 10 minutes.
* With more than 100,000 people waiting nationally, kidneys are the organ in greatest demand, followed by liver, heart and lungs.
* Anyone can be a potential donor regardless of age, race or medical history.

**ADVOCACY**

* Less than 50% of registered drivers in Pennsylvania have registered to become organ and tissue donors.
* It only takes 30 seconds to sign up to become a donor. Visit [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org) .
* Organs are matched according to height, weight and blood type, followed by medical urgency and time on the transplant list.

**PASSION**

* One organ donor can save up to eight lives.
* One person who donates organs, tissues and corneas can help more than 75 people.
* All major religions in the United States support organ donation and see it as the final act of love and generosity toward others.