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HAP'S DONATE LIFE HOSPITAL CHALLENGE | APRIL 1 – APRIL 30, 2025

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

- About 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 eight 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

- Fewer than 50% of registered drivers in Pennsylvania have designated themselves as organ and tissue donors.
- It takes less than a minute to sign up to become a donor. Visit www.donors1.org to register.
- Organs are matched according to medical urgency, time on the transplant list, blood type, height and weight.

PASSION

- One organ donor can save up to eight lives.
- One person who donates organs, tissues, and corneas can help about 100 others.
- All major religions in the United States support organ donation and see it as the final act of love and generosity toward others.

GIFT of LIFE DONOR PROGRAM
A Legacy of HEROES. A Future of HOPE.