

Organ Donor Awareness Activities in 2019

Join UPMC Transplant Services and the Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) throughout the spring of 2019 as we celebrate the gift of life and bring attention to the importance of organ donation. A single organ, tissue, and eye donor has the potential to save eight lives and help more than 75 people. All events are free and open to all.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

National Donor Day

National Donor Day is a time to focus on all types of donation — organ, eye, tissue, blood, platelets, and marrow — by participating in blood/marrow drives or donor registration events. It is also a day to recognize loved ones who have given the gift of donation, received a donation, are currently on the waiting list, or have not received an organ in time.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

UPMC Donate Life Flag Raising Ceremony*

11 a.m.

LHAS Auditorium, UPMC Montefiore, 7th floor

Join us as we kick off National Donate Life Month with the annual flag raising ceremony. Speakers will include UPMC Transplant Services and CORE leadership, transplant patients, and a donor family.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

National Blue and Green Day

Honor those touched by organ, tissue, and eye donation by donning blue and green, the nationally recognized Donate Life colors. Hospital staff, patients, and families are invited to wear blue and green on this day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Living Donor Celebration

10 a.m.

LHAS Auditorium, UPMC Montefiore, 7th floor

At UPMC we honor transplant recipients and living donors who have selflessly given the gift of life through living donation. As a life-saving procedure, living donation offers hope to adults and children waiting for a transplant.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

International Transplant Nurses' Day

This day is meant to honor the talented and dedicated team of transplant nurses who ensure our patients receive the best possible care during their hospital stay. Post to the UPMC Facebook wall to share your experience with a UPMC transplant nurse.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

UPMC Celebration Of Life Program*

1 p.m.

LHAS Auditorium, UPMC Montefiore, 7th floor

This event will bring together transplant recipients and donor families to celebrate the ultimate gift of life. UPMC staff, transplant recipients, and donor families will share their stories of hope and will be invited to light a candle in memory and honor of their donor.



#stopthewait
#makethepledge

*RSVP for this event by calling **412-647-6621** or emailing transplant@upmc.edu

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Make the pledge for life and register as an organ donor at UPMC.com/DonateLife.

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