

# APRIL IS NATIONAL MONTH

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH IN YOUR SCHOOL

Every April, National Donate Life Month provides an opportunity to encourage everyone to sign up as organ, tissue and eye donors and honor those who have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation.

Below are some ideas to help mark the occasion in your school.

**SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN** – During school announcements, share a message about the importance of donation. Here are some examples:

- Did you know April is National Donate Life Month? Visit [DonateLifeIndiana.org](http://DonateLifeIndiana.org) to learn about the importance of organ and tissue transplants. Talk to your family about sharing hope and healing as a future donor hero.
- When you visit an Indiana license branch to get a learner's permit, driver's license or state ID card, they will ask if you want to sign up as an organ and tissue donor. April is National Donate Life Month – the perfect time for your family to learn about organ and tissue donation at [DonateLifeIndiana.org](http://DonateLifeIndiana.org).

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**WRITE OR SHARE AN ARTICLE** in your school newspaper, email newsletter or other publication.

**DISPLAY OUR ANIMATED SLIDE** on TVs or during passing period announcements.

**CLUBS CAN GET INVOLVED** by hosting registration drives and awareness campaigns through groups such as DECA, HOSA, Student Organ Donation Advocates and Business Professionals of America. Art, animation and graphics clubs can create and display donation-themed work. Debate and speech teams also have the opportunity to discuss the topic of donation, too!

**SPORTS TEAMS** can host a Donate Life Night, sharing announcements and information throughout games or matches.

**LUNCHTIME INFORMATION TABLES** staffed by students are a great way to share information about the importance of donation.

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**DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES** for TV displays, social media and more are available.

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