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ORGAN, TISSUE AND EYE DONATION AFFECTS THOUSANDS OF NORTH CAROLINIAN'S

North Carolina Central University Will Hold A Discussion Panel On Donation.....

Durham, NC – On February 8, 2010 in room 146 of the Student Union Building, North Carolina Central University will hold the first of two scheduled panel discussions to answer questions about organ, tissue and eye donation. Students, faculty and community members are encouraged to attend to get information, facts and find out how to register as a donor in North Carolina. The panel will include a family member of an organ donor, staff from Carolina Donor Services and other members of the donation community.

Currently, over 105,000 are on the national transplant waiting list. Over 3,000 of those individuals are from North Carolina.

There are three easy ways to register as a donor in North Carolina:
Place a heart on your driver's license at the DMV.
Register online at www.donatelifenc.org.
Complete a paper enrollment form and return it to Donate Life North Carolina.

Organ, eye and tissue transplantation gives hope to thousands of people suffering from organ failure, blindness, bone defects or burns. One organ donor can save up to eight lives and one tissue donor can save or improve the quality of life for up to 50 people.

Learn the facts and designate your wishes, you can make a difference.

About Carolina Donor Services

Carolina Donor Services is the federally-designated, non-profit organ and tissue donation organization serving 6.1 million people in 79 counties of North Carolina and Danville, Virginia. Carolina Donor Services maximizes the passing of the heroic gift of life from one human being to another through organ and tissue donation. In North Carolina, over 3,000 people are currently waiting for an organ transplant, and nationally, over 105,000 people are on the organ waiting list. For more information, visit www.carolinadonorservices.org; call 1-800-200-2672 or write 3621 Lyckan Parkway, Durham, NC 27707.

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