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**CAROLINA DONOR SERVICES OFFERS  
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO  
LEARN ABOUT ORGAN AND TISSUE  
DONATION**

**July volunteer training session set for Winston-Salem, NC...**

**Winston-Salem, NC** – Carolina Donor Services (CDS), the region's federally-designated organ and tissue donation agency, announced it will hold a May volunteer training session. The session will train CDS "Friends for Life" volunteers to provide public education about organ and tissue donation. The training session will also teach volunteers how to tell their personal story effectively. Many CDS volunteers are transplant recipients or donor families with deeply personal perspectives on donation.

The session will be held at Carolina Donor Services Winston-Salem office. The training session will begin at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 11:30 a.m. The date for the training is Friday, July 16, 2010.

The training session will cover many topics, including the organ and tissue donation process, common donation myths and misconceptions, recent legislation and current issues surrounding organ and tissue donation. Trained volunteers will be able to participate in CDS health fairs, church engagements, school education and work with civic groups. If you would like more information about this training session or would like to register, please call 336-774-4450.

About Carolina Donor Services

Carolina Donor Services is the federally-designated, not-for-profit organ and tissue donation

organization serving 6.8 million people in 78 counties of North Carolina and Danville, Virginia. In North Carolina, there are over 3,000 people currently on the waiting list for a life saving organ transplant, across the United States there are over 107,000 people waiting for an organ transplant. For more information about Carolina Donor Services, please visit our website at [www.carolinadonorservices.org](http://www.carolinadonorservices.org)

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