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## **CAROLINA DONOR SERVICES SPONSORS DONOR AWARENESS EVENT AT PERQUIMANS HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Organization to educate students and faculty about organ and tissue donation...**

**Greenville, NC – Who:** Carolina Donor Services (CDS), the region's federally-designated, non-profit organ and tissue donation agency.

**What:** Carolina Donor Services Donor Awareness Event

**When:** *Wednesday, March 31, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

**Where:** Perquimans High School, 305 Edenton Road Street, Hertford, NC

**On-site contact:** Dwain Cooper, Community Relations Coordinator

**Background:** This is an opportunity to promote the life saving benefits of organ and tissue donation, increase awareness and educate the public on the misconceptions surrounding organ and tissue donation. For all who are interested, this will be the chance to help save lives by registering to become an organ and tissue donor. A transplant recipient will be available to share his story. Help North Carolina Donate Life.

**About Carolina Donor Services**

Carolina Donor Services is the federally-designated, non-profit organ and tissue donation organization serving 6.1 million people in 78 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 3,300 people are currently waiting for an organ transplant, and nationally, over 106,000 people are on the organ waiting list. For more information, visit [www.carolinadonorservices.org](http://www.carolinadonorservices.org); call 1-800-200-2672 or write 3621 Lyckan Parkway, Durham, NC 27707.

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