



Trust For Life Update

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Happy Spring!

As we enter into **Donate Life Month** this April, we are reminded of the vital, collaborative effort between the non-profit organizations, hospitals, and volunteers involved in this life-saving mission. These cooperative efforts led to hundreds of successful transplants in 2010. We welcome everyone to the Capitol Steps on April 13 to thank Kentucky for continuing to support the mission of organ, eye, and tissue donation. However, our work is far from complete. Over 110,000 people nationally, and almost 700 Kentuckians, are still waiting for life-saving organ transplants. We remember that education is necessary to overcome the myths and misconceptions still lingering in our communities.

The Circuit Court Clerks and drivers' license staff ask Kentuckians to add their name to the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry and to donate \$1 to raise awareness about organ donation every day. As spring and summer roll in, several Circuit Court Clerks amplify efforts through grassroots initiatives. Donna Pelfrey, Morgan Co. Circuit Court Clerk, has a table each year at their Farm Home Family Night to promote organ & tissue donation. Larry Bell, LaRue Co. Circuit Court Clerk, has a Registry Booth each spring and hands out popcorn to his community. Kathy Kearns, Harrison Co. Circuit Court Clerk, spends all day at a health fair to encourage everyone in her community to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry, just to name a few. Kathy will display a new banner featuring a kidney recipient in her county, 20 year old Corey (photo below).

Educating Kentuckians can be as simple as answering a question or relieving a single concern. We applaud all efforts to raise awareness about this crucial need. We encourage everyone to promote organ donation in their county through fairs, parades, civic clubs, church and high school talks. When I spoke with Corey's mother, she said she is so grateful for organizations that raise awareness about this crucial need. I told her that we fight for her son, and patients like him, every day. Our work is not done until we end the wait.



Thanks for all you do,

Shelley

~ Donate Life Month Activities ~

★ SAVE THE DATE to Celebrate! ★

Please join the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life at the Capitol to celebrate **Donate Life Month!**

When: April 13, 2011 at 10:00am

Where: Capitol Front Steps in Frankfort, KY



April Drivers' License Office Contest: Popcorn Offered as "Thank You"

It's contest time! In recognition of April as Donate Life Month, the Trust For Life will sponsor a contest for the state's driver's license offices to thank them for collecting the \$1.00 donations in support of organ and tissue donation awareness.

This year, as in the past nine years, every office that collects donations from 50% or more of the drivers renewing their licenses, in the month of April, will receive a 6 1/2 gallon tin of gourmet popcorn. Popcorn will also be awarded to any county office that records more than a 10% increase from March to April. **Good luck to all of our offices - and thank you for your support!**

Owen County's Satterwhite Memorial Golf Shamble Set for April 2nd



The Twelfth Annual Charlie Satterwhite Memorial Golf Shamble will be held at the Fairway Golf Course in Wheatley on Saturday, April 2nd.

See pages 5-6 in this Update for details and registration.

Clerks' Offices Complete Training Module

The KY Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life provided the first-ever computerized Organ Donor Program Training for Circuit Clerks and their staff, thanks to a generous grant from Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA).

The purpose of the training module is to educate the Circuit Court Clerks and their staff on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry including revised laws and best practices.

There were several people involved in the creation of this innovative module. A dedicated committee formulated the training content: H. I. Stroth, Kosair Charities; Becky Kaelin, Jefferson Co. Chief Deputy of Driver's License; Jenny Miller Jones, KODA; and Trust For Life staff members Patti Sharp, Kathy Padgett, and Shelley Heavrin. Pilot counties, **Boyd, Jefferson, and Muhlenberg**, gave valuable feedback on the training content and functionality. The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) provided technical assistance, and module designers Jeanne and Dennis DeValeria, Idea League LLC, produced the finished product.



Jessamine County

To date, over 1,000 clerks, from 110 offices, have successfully completed the training, emphasizing the two important questions the clerks ask every customer, every time. The module will remain available to all Clerks' offices for review at any time and for all future new employees.

Pictured left: Jessamine County Circuit Court Clerk Doug Fain's office was the first county to complete the training module.



Jefferson County



Working together to save lives! After completing the training, each office received a "thank you" package, complete with completion certificate, letters of appreciation from donor families and recipients, and blue t-shirts to promote the program to the public.



Two simple questions may save a life

“Would you like to **add your name** to the KY Organ Donor Registry?”

“Would you like to **donate one dollar** to the KY Organ Donor Program?”

Ask EVERY CUSTOMER - EVERY TIME!



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Several KY Clerks know first hand the importance of asking the two important questions.

Danny Ross (husband of Sandra Ross - Deputy Clerk, Jefferson County):

“I never understood what an essential role KY Clerks play in helping people who need life-saving transplants until I became one of those people in need,” said Danny. It is his wife Sandra’s responsibility to ask those two important questions in her role as deputy clerk at Jefferson County’s drivers’ license office.

“It seems like a simple thing to ask customers if they want to add their name to the Registry and donate a dollar to raise awareness. But with everything else the clerks have to do, it’s easy to overlook these questions. I am living proof of how important these questions are, and I personally thank everyone for participating in this training.”



Heart recipient, Danny Ross with family



Elizabeth’s Aunt Sharon and mother, “Karen”.

Elizabeth Brooks - Deputy Clerk, Daviess County:

“In February of 2001, my Aunt Sharon became sick with what we thought was the flu. It turned out to be liver failure,” said Elizabeth.

She saw many doctors, all with the same response - there was nothing they could do for her. One local doctor refused to give up hope and referred her to UK Hospital in Lexington. The doctors there decided that, if she stayed strong enough, she could be placed on the waiting list to receive a liver transplant.

At 1:30 A.M., one August morning in 2002, my Aunt received the life-saving phone call. She was to go to Lexington right away to receive a liver transplant. The surgery was a success and my Aunt had a second chance at life. My entire family was so grateful for my Aunt's gift of life. We decided then and there to add our names to the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

On December 19, 2010, my mother had a massive heart attack. We were told that she had no brain activity. There was nothing they could do for her. We knew instantly that she wanted to be a donor. Her generosity provided sight to someone who could not see and tissue to others in need.

I am a family member both a donor and recipient. But what makes my story especially unique is the recipient, my Aunt, is the identical twin sister of a donor, my Mother.”

KY's 120 Gift of Life Stories

Heroes come in many forms. They walk among us every day. They may be your co-worker, your neighbor, or maybe even YOU. Every person touched by donation and transplantation has a story to tell...a story of hope, of love, and of the *gift of life*.

The KY Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life has created an exciting state-wide project to bring awareness to the great need for organ donation and the miracles of transplantation called "KY's 120 Gift of Life Stories". This collection of personal testimonials from Kentuckians whose lives have been affected by organ and tissue donation will touch your hearts and inspire you. We are working to tell at least one story from each of Kentucky's 120 counties.

Do you, or someone you know, have a story to tell? We need your help to raise awareness about the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. Please call the Trust For Life at 1-866-945-5433 or email: info@trustforlife.org. View our inspirational Gift of Life stories on our website at www.trustforlife.org/stories.



Long-Time Friends: Donna Harris (living donor) and Dan Gutenson (recipient) of Lincoln County, KY.

Long-Time Friend Shares *Gift of Life*

Dan Gutenson knew that one day he would need a kidney transplant. His family had a history of polycystic kidney disease, and his mother, uncle and brother were all kidney transplant recipients.

In February, 2009, while undergoing a routine physical, it was discovered that his kidneys were in failure. Two months later, Dan was placed on the national waiting list for a life-saving kidney transplant. Surrounded by a strong support system of family and friends, including the congregation at Watts Chapel Baptist Church where he had pastored for 21 years, Dan prepared himself for the long wait. Many friends and church members readily volunteered to donate, but his long-time friend, Donna Harris, was the best match.

On September 17, 2009, Dan and Donna checked into the UK Transplant Center for the donation and transplantation. Donna's generous gift gave Dan a second chance at life, and in only a few weeks, both were well recovered and back to enjoying normal lives.

"This story is really about Donna Harris and all the heroes who have given the *Gift of Life*," Dan said. Dan urges all Kentuckians to help others in need. Join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry and share the Gift of Life.

Michael Judd - Kidney & Pancreas Recipient Green County

On December 10, 2005, I was having Christmas dinner with my family. I became ill and wasn't sure what had happened. I was diagnosed with renal failure, caused from a long life of diabetes.

After 8 months of dialysis, I was placed on the transplant waiting list. The first call came after a one year wait. My family and I were nervous, scared, and happy all at the same time. But, to our disappointment, the organs were unable to be transplanted and we returned home heartbroken.

I remained on the waiting list for another four more months, when the second call came. Again, on the way to Louisville, we were all nervous, scared and happy. Three and a half days later, a working kidney and pancreas, a new life, and a new family were given to me.

My donor was just 16 years old when he was taken from his mother. It has been almost three years now, but I still go to see her and visit my young donor's grave. They are "my family". I received the *gift of life*. A transplant has given me a second chance at life: to be a son, husband, brother father, and uncle.



**THE OWEN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS
&
THE KY CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS' TRUST FOR LIFE PROGRAM**

invite you to join us for:

**THE 12th ANNUAL CHARLIE SATTERWHITE
MEMORIAL GOLF SHAMBLE**

**WHERE: FAIRWAY GOLF COURSE, WHEATLEY, KY
WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2011**

TIME: DOUBLE SHOTGUN START at 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

COST: \$65.00 per person

*Entry fee includes: 18 holes of golf, cart, food and
entertainment following the tournament.*

PICK YOUR OWN 4 PERSON TEAM

A USGA HANDICAP OR AVERAGE SCORE WILL BE REQUIRED.

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT WILL GO TO:
The Owen County Senior Citizens Activity Fund &
The Satterwhite Fund which supports the
Trust for Life Organ Donation Program.**

PLEASE CONTACT: Mr. Gilbert England
Fairway Golf Course
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Mr. Billy O'Banion
Tournament Director
502-484-4481
502-750-2943
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SPECIAL EVENT.**



**THE 12th ANNUAL CHARLIE SATTERWHITE
MEMORIAL GOLF SHAMBLE**

April 2nd, 2011

ENTRY FORM

TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES

USGA HANDICAP or AVERAGE SCORE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please check the tee time you prefer: _____ 8:30 a.m. _____ 1:30 p.m.

Please write the date you mailed this form: _____

- *If a team member does not have a USGA handicap, an average 18 hole score will be required. The average score given will be on your honor.*
- *Individuals are encouraged to participate; you will be placed on a team the day of the tournament.*
- *Please mail entry form and payment to:*
Mr. Gilbert England
4940 Hwy. 227 N
Owenton, KY 40359
- *Spaces will be limited, so please send your entry form ASAP.*
- *Payment will be accepted the day of the tournament, but pre-payment would be greatly appreciated.*
- *Rain date will be April 9th.*

February, 2011 Donation Report:

The number of \$1.00 donations made at drivers license counters is used to support organ & tissue donation in Kentucky. Also the number of people who placed their names on the organ donor registry during the month.

County	Licenses Issued	KYODP \$1 Donations Collected	\$1 Donations %	Rankings \$1 Registry	Organ Donor Registry	Organ Donor Registry %	
Adair	325	128	39.4%	68	72	46	14.2%
Allen	355	179	50.4%	53	49	69	19.4%
Anderson	466	47	10.1%	102	65	76	16.3%
Ballard	167	115	68.9%	9	31	39	23.4%
Barren	808	294	36.4%	73	46	162	20.0%
Bath	226	63	27.9%	82	85	24	10.6%
Bell	467	154	33.0%	76	84	52	11.1%
Boone	2225	986	44.3%	65	4	670	30.1%
Bourbon	400	219	54.8%	45	37	87	21.8%
Boyd	947	77	8.1%	103	94	63	6.7%
Boyle	516	293	56.8%	40	13	146	28.3%
Bracken	176	38	21.6%	92	77	22	12.5%
Breathitt	262	153	58.4%	35	76	33	12.6%
Breckinridge	412	261	63.3%	22	12	117	28.4%
Bullitt	1550	56	3.6%	108	61	264	17.0%
Butler	259	149	57.5%	38	23	64	24.7%
Caldwell	292	172	58.9%	33	17	77	26.4%
Calloway	702	418	59.5%	31	30	165	23.5%
Campbell	1660	956	57.6%	37	7	486	29.3%
Carlisle	114	52	45.6%	61	91	9	7.9%
Carroll	256	175	68.4%	10	43	53	20.7%
Carter	511	133	26.0%	83	93	39	7.6%
Casey	256	95	37.1%	71	58	46	18.0%
Christian	1227	14	1.1%	109	20	312	25.4%
Clark	708	164	23.2%	88	1	379	53.5%
Clay	359	115	32.0%	78	72	51	14.2%
Clinton	182	39	21.4%	93	89	16	8.8%
Crittenden	191	130	68.1%	12	10	55	28.8%
Cumberland	121	45	37.2%	70	80	14	11.6%
Daviess	1955	1160	59.3%	32	19	499	25.5%
Edmonson	230	24	10.4%	101	98	6	2.6%
Elliott	144	28	19.4%	95	84	16	11.1%
Estill	352	138	39.2%	69	68	55	15.6%
Fayette	5452	2431	44.6%	64	37	1188	21.8%
Fleming	276	138	50.0%	55	41	58	21.0%
Floyd	717	605	84.4%	2	67	114	15.9%
Franklin	1090	694	63.7%	21	14	300	27.5%
Fulton	102	76	74.5%	3	53	19	18.6%
Gallatin	181	108	59.7%	30	35	40	22.1%
Garrard	356	104	29.2%	81	60	61	17.1%
Grant	538	301	55.9%	41	33	122	22.7%
Graves	669	336	50.2%	54	56	122	18.2%
Grayson	535	175	32.7%	77	47	106	19.8%
Green	224	50	22.3%	91	80	26	11.6%
Greenup	685	171	25.0%	84	15	188	27.4%
Hancock	172	115	66.9%	15	3	53	30.8%
Hardin	1971	1093	55.5%	43	16	532	27.0%
Harlan	531	186	35.0%	75	71	76	14.3%
Harrison	375	217	57.9%	36	38	81	21.6%
Hart	363	176	48.5%	59	51	69	19.0%
Henderson	918	506	55.1%	44	22	229	24.9%
Henry	330	161	48.8%	58	44	68	20.6%
Hickman	68	31	45.6%	61	21	17	25.0%
Hopkins	969	526	54.3%	46	55	178	18.4%
Jackson	257	38	14.8%	99	83	29	11.3%
Jefferson	14215	7401	52.1%	50	28	3374	23.7%
Jessamine	976	444	45.5%	62	59	169	17.3%
Johnson	434	297	68.4%	10	63	73	16.8%
Kenton	3016	1995	66.1%	16	8	879	29.1%
Knott	283	23	8.1%	103	96	9	3.2%
Knox	573	340	59.3%	32	42	119	20.8%
LaRue	287	147	51.2%	52	57	52	18.1%
Laurel	1100	771	70.1%	7	49	213	19.4%
Lawrence	272	152	55.9%	41	74	37	13.6%
Lee	127	16	12.6%	100	88	12	9.4%
Leslie	211	90	42.7%	66	86	21	10.0%
Letcher	372	62	16.7%	97	97	11	3.0%
Lewis	222	71	32.0%	78	78	27	12.2%
Lincoln	466	283	60.7%	28	41	98	21.0%
Livingston	204	124	60.8%	27	26	49	24.0%
Logan	494	27	5.5%	105	66	80	16.2%
Lyon	156	100	64.1%	20	6	46	29.5%
Madison	1515	117	7.7%	104	50	289	19.1%
Magoffin	231	207	89.6%	1	79	27	11.7%
Marion	358	219	61.2%	26	18	92	25.7%
Marshall	673	386	57.4%	39	7	197	29.3%
Martin	186	122	65.6%	17	49	36	19.4%
Mason	332	235	70.8%	5	23	82	24.7%
McCracken	1257	58	4.6%	107	52	235	18.7%
McCreary	262	61	23.3%	87	78	32	12.2%
McLean	183	112	61.2%	26	12	52	28.4%
Meade	564	225	39.9%	67	34	125	22.2%
Menifee	123	30	24.4%	85	95	4	3.3%
Mercer	498	3	0.6%	110	48	98	19.7%
Metcalfe	184	108	58.7%	34	27	44	23.9%
Monroe	198	98	49.5%	56	69	30	15.2%
Montgomery	566	271	47.9%	60	40	120	21.2%
Morgan	191	128	67.0%	14	66	31	16.2%
Muhlenberg	667	143	21.4%	93	81	77	11.5%
Nelson	908	283	31.2%	79	21	227	25.0%
Nicholas	147	52	35.4%	74	48	29	19.7%
Ohio	437	214	49.0%	57	25	106	24.3%
Oldham	1011	649	64.2%	19	2	353	34.9%
Owen	198	122	61.6%	25	28	47	23.7%
Owsley	83	19	22.9%	89	87	8	9.6%
Pendleton	276	147	53.3%	49	29	65	23.6%
Perry	514	365	71.0%	4	70	74	14.4%
Pike	1224	367	30.0%	80	90	99	8.1%
Powell	276	196	71.0%	4	32	63	22.8%
Pulaski	1135	259	22.8%	90	73	157	13.8%
Robertson	52	29	55.8%	42	92	4	7.7%
Rockcastle	299	185	61.9%	24	50	57	19.1%
Rowan	421	67	15.9%	98	82	48	11.4%
Russell	357	248	69.5%	8	8	104	29.1%
Scott	922	474	51.4%	51	20	234	25.4%
Shelby	765	347	45.4%	63	30	180	23.5%
Simpson	350	218	62.3%	23	28	83	23.7%
Spencer	376	80	21.3%	94	75	50	13.3%
Taylor	462	108	23.4%	86	85	49	10.6%
Todd	207	10	4.8%	106	62	35	16.9%
Trigg	242	130	53.7%	48	11	69	28.5%
Trimble	200	120	60.0%	29	26	48	24.0%
Union	322	220	68.3%	11	9	93	28.9%
Warren	1945	710	36.5%	72	45	398	20.5%
Washington	228	149	65.4%	18	24	56	24.6%
Wayne	343	202	58.9%	33	36	75	21.9%
Webster	267	181	67.8%	13	39	57	21.3%
Whitley	642	114	17.8%	96	54	119	18.5%
Wolfe	128	90	70.3%	6	64	21	16.4%
Woodford	442	340.5	77.0%	3	5	132	29.9%
STATEWIDE	82175	36768	44.7%			17868	21.7%
FY YTD TOTALS	682336	267938				153863	22.5%

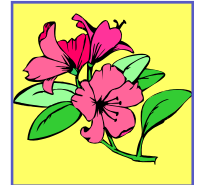
The number of names on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry as of March 1, 2011 = **1,049,046**

KYODP = KY Organ Donor Program

* Jack Kain Ford paid 50% of difference in \$1 donations for Woodford County.

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TOP 10 LIST for January



TOP 10 LIST for February



Organ Donor Registry %

1. Clark County
2. Oldham County
3. Boone County
4. Union County
5. Boyle County
6. Trigg County
7. Woodford County
8. Simpson County
9. Kenton County
10. Hancock County

\$1 Donations %

1. Magoffin County
- 2.tie Floyd County
- 2.tie Woodford County*
3. Russell County
4. Morgan County
5. Wolfe County
6. Crittenden County
7. Trimble County
8. Laurel County
9. Rockcastle County
10. Johnson County

Organ Donor Registry %

1. Clark County
2. Oldham County
3. Hancock County
4. Boone County
5. Woodford County
6. Lyon County
- 7.tie Campbell County
- 7.tie Marshall County
- 8.tie Kenton County
- 8.tie Russell County
9. Union County
10. Crittenden County

\$1 Donations %

1. Magoffin County
2. Floyd County
- 3.tie Woodford County*
- 3.tie Fulton County
- 4.tie Powell County
- 4.tie Perry County
5. Mason County
6. Wolfe County
7. Laurel County
8. Russell County
9. Ballard County
- 10.tie Johnson County
- 10.tie Carroll County

Congratulations! Underlined counties appear on both Registry & \$1 Donations lists for the month.

* Special Thank You to Jack Kain Ford! Jack Kain Ford paid 50% of difference in \$1 donations for Woodford County.



Magoffin Co. Circuit Clerk Tonya Ward (center) and her staff celebrate their accomplishment with a Pizza Party. "We all take turns. Every member of my staff works driver's license, and we simply ask the questions every time, to every customer," say Ward.

Thank you and Congratulations!

Two counties, in particular, were recognized this month for their extraordinary support of the KY Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life in 2010.

Tonya Ward and her **Magoffin Co. Staff** earned the **#1** position for the highest percentage of **\$1 donations in 2010**. Over **89%** of Magoffin County residents gave \$1 to promote organ donation in 2010!

Paula Joslin and her **Clark Co. Staff** were **#1 in organ donor registries** for the past two years straight! "I think if you believe in the program, it comes across that way. I look people in the eye and ask the questions every time. I love my job," explains Diana Royse, Deputy Clerk in Clark County.

This commendation is as much about the generosity and compassion of the local residents as it is for Circuit Court Clerks that serve them. Our sincere appreciation to all Circuit Court Clerks' offices for their efforts in saving lives in 2010.