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Little Leeya's Second Chance



The Circuit Clerks have long been a vital and energetic supporter of this mission to save lives through organ donation. They understand the critical need for more registered donors, and because of their 2 questions, more lives are saved. Each dollar raised and individual added to the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry gives HOPE to children and adults on the waiting list.

Today, thousands of children are waiting on lifesaving transplants. Children like Leeya. Leeya is from Calloway County, Kentucky. She was born with the heartbreaking disease called biliary atresia. Biliary atresia is a life-threatening condition in infants in which the bile ducts inside or outside the liver do not have normal openings. Biliary atresia is rare and only affects about one out of every 18,000 infants. The most effective treatment is a liver transplant.

Thanks to the miraculous gift of organ donation, Leeya is thriving today. She received a liver transplant when she was just 8

Dear Readers:

As President of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks, I am proud of our commitment to the mission of organ donation and of the work we have done over the past year.



For the first time ever, all deputies were invited to receive personalized training for their role in this lifesaving mission. They learned about the impact of their questions, and how much these questions mean to recipients, donor families, and those waiting for transplants.

I have had the honor of serving on the Trust Board for many years, as well as hosting the Satterwhite Golf Outing in my county. It is an honor to meet donor families who have given the gift of life – as well as recipients who have received their gift and are now living life to the fullest. I am also inspired by the children who are still on the waiting list for their transplant.

The questions my staff asked help save lives, not only in our community, but throughout the nation. Asking those all-important questions every day to each and every customer, each and every time, brings hope for the gift of life. I am honored to be part of the Trust and its mission of saving lives through organ donation. We will continue to ask and educate until we end the wait.

*-Dianne Murray, Boone Circuit Court Clerk
President, Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks 2013-2014*



Kosair Shriner and heart transplant recipient Bob Beatty is restoring an antique car to benefit kids in need of organ transplants. This year, Kosair Charities and Bob created a trailer that features young Kentucky transplant recipients, including Leeya.

months old. “Without the gift of the liver, Leeya would not have seen her first birthday,” explains Linda Avery, Calloway Circuit Clerk and Trust For Life President. Linda has Leeya’s photo displayed in her driver’s license office along with other local recipients to remind everyone of

the importance of saying “YES”. She calls it her Wall of Hope. Each day, 18 people die waiting for an organ transplant. Thanks to the continued support of the Circuit Clerks and their staff, more lives will be saved.

Gaining Momentum

Circuit Clerks and Deputies host events to help save lives



Bell County Circuit Clerk, Colby Slusher, brought Jimmy Rose to the Kosair Charities and TFL State Fair booth.



Letcher County Circuit Clerk's Office goes above and beyond.



Butler County Circuit Clerk's Office at Ryman's Fundraiser.

Donate Life Day at Lexington Legends.



Graves County deputy, Jamie Williams, supported Hunter's Ride.

Dawn, heart & double lung recipient, holds heart transplant recipient Eleanor during a TFL Regional Training.



Owsley Circuit Clerk's Office promotes organ donation locally.





Raising Funds to Save Lives

Sally Jump, Franklin Circuit Clerk, and her staff put on a 5K Walk/Run in Frankfort to raise funds for TFL's Satterwhite Recipient Assistance Fund. Pictured here: Local transplant recipient, Corey Bellamy, and his family.

Circuit Clerks, Deputies, and other advocates across Kentucky help the Trust For Life by hosting local fundraising events. Every dollar makes a difference. From increase public education about this mission to helping the Satterwhite Recipient Assistance Fund, the work of the Trust is only possible thanks to generous contributors.



Dianne Murray, Boone Circuit Clerk, and Shelley Snyder accept a donation from the Florence Elks Club. The club put on a motorcycle rally in honor of Zach Poe, heart transplant recipient.



Bowman Field in Jefferson County reaches their 6 month goal in just 5 months! Pictured here: Chief Deputy Becky Kaelin, Circuit Clerk David Nicholson, Shelley Snyder, and Bowman Field Supervisor, Angie McCoy

Owen Circuit Clerk, Margaret Forsee with Shelley Snyder, TFL Executive Director and Gilbert England, Past TFL Board Member and Owner of Fairway Golf Course. Along with Billy O'Banion, Fairway Golf Course hosts an outing each April. Over the years, they have contributed thousands to TFL's Satterwhite Recipient Assistance Fund.

Satterwhite Golf Outing

Special thanks to our host Circuit Clerk, Paula Joslin (Clark), and all of our generous sponsors:



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KATIE'S STORY

From liver transplant to dynamic teen

Katie Floyd was born a healthy and alert baby girl on April 1, 1999. Just a few short months later, Katie started to get very sick. Her mother, Stephanie, recalls, "I was in the hallway of the hospital after several tests were done on Katie. My husband and son were on their way to the hospital. I was holding Katie in my arms, and the nurse came out and took her from me. Then the doctor said, 'Your daughter is going to die.' Next thing I remember, I was being picked up off the floor." Katie was just 3 months old when she was diagnosed with Biliary Arteria. Her family received the frightening news that her only chance for survival was a liver transplant.

As Katie's health continued to decline, with no liver available, the Floyd family was desperate for a solution. Katie's mom and dad were both tested to become a living liver donor. It turned out that Stephanie was a match. Even



though it might be a dangerous surgery, Stephanie was willing to do whatever she could to save Katie's life.

The living donation date was set for April 10, 2000. Katie and her family arrived at the hospital and prepared for surgery. After they were admitted, the doctors came into Stephanie's room. They said there was another child who was extremely ill, and they needed to spend the day transplanting that child instead. The living donation surgery was rescheduled for the next week, April 17.

The family waited for what seemed like much longer than a week. On their way back to the hospital for surgery, the call came. The Floyd family was blessed with the news that someone had said yes to organ donation, and Katie's life would be saved. Stephanie didn't have to endure a dangerous surgery and, instead, would be awake and healthy enough to care for her daughter during recovery.

Today, Katie is a very ac-



Katie and Stephanie spoke at the Trust for Life Regional Training at Kentucky Dam Village pictured here with Webster County Circuit Clerk staff.

tive teenager who loves camping, swimming, texting, talking on her cell phone, and playing varsity soccer. Her family has been forever changed by this experience with organ donation. Katie's entire family have registered as donors and many of their friends and relatives have made the generous decision to do the same.

Stephanie Floyd believes, "Babies who are critically ill and in need of a transplant need a voice. Let's be their voice and spread the word about organ donation. Who knows, a stranger who decides to donate their organs just might save your child's life."



KENEDY'S HOPE

Lung Transplant
Survivor breathes life
into Regional Trainings



"I have chosen to live my life, not only for myself, but for my organ donor."

Kenedy Maze is a brave young lady from Fleming County who received a double lung transplant. In December, Kenedy stood in front of 50 deputies and Circuit Clerks at the Trust For Life regional training session to tell her story. She inspired attendees with her tale of waiting for the phone call that would change her life.

"Let me start by telling you a story. January 2012 a 12 year old girl sits in a hospital bed which has become more like her bedroom lately. August 2012 that same girl, now 13, sits alone in her bedroom while all of her friends were starting back at school. The biggest difference is now she sits with 10 liters of oxygen to help her breath," states Maze.

Kenedy went on to discuss how she and her mom, had to move to St. Louis in March of 2013, 400 miles away from family and friends, to wait for a new set of lungs. Many individuals who have been on the waiting list can



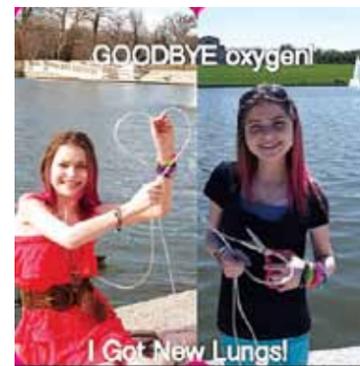
attest to how isolating waiting for their transplant can be. In Kenedy's case, this was especially true given her relocation. She waited many agonizing months before receiving the call on April 24, 2013. Today, she lives life to the fullest. She has been able to run, go to school and most importantly - she is able to breathe.

Kenedy is now a strong advocate for organ donation. She urges everyone to spread the word about the Registry and hopes that one day everyone will sign up for organ donation. She puts things into perspective by saying "I have chosen to live my life, not only for myself, but for my organ donor. I am living because of organ donation."

This March, Kenedy turned 15 years old. On Facebook, her

mother celebrates, "Last year, she could barely blow out one candle. This year, she blew out all 15 candles at once."

Kenedy is grateful for this second chance and acknowledges the extent of this gift by saying, "I am living because of organ donation, when I hear 'organ donation' I hear someone talking about how to become a hero." You are encouraged to follow Kenedy's story on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kenedyshoppe.



Saving Lives Starts with Me

545 Circuit and Deputy Clerks from 85 counties participated in Trust For Life's "In The Green" Training. Recipients, donor families, and patients waiting for a transplant spoke, inspired, and expressed their gratitude for the work of the clerks. The Circuit Clerk's office plays an integral role in this mission by asking questions to every customer getting a license or ID. These questions grow the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry and help save lives. The Circuit Clerks commitment to this mission is unparalleled.



Donor moms Cathy Mattingly and Vickie Doyle spoke at Rough River State Park along with Kortney Wanner. Kortney is 30 years old and waiting for a heart transplant.



Rachael Reese, Organ Donor

LEE COUNTY DONOR

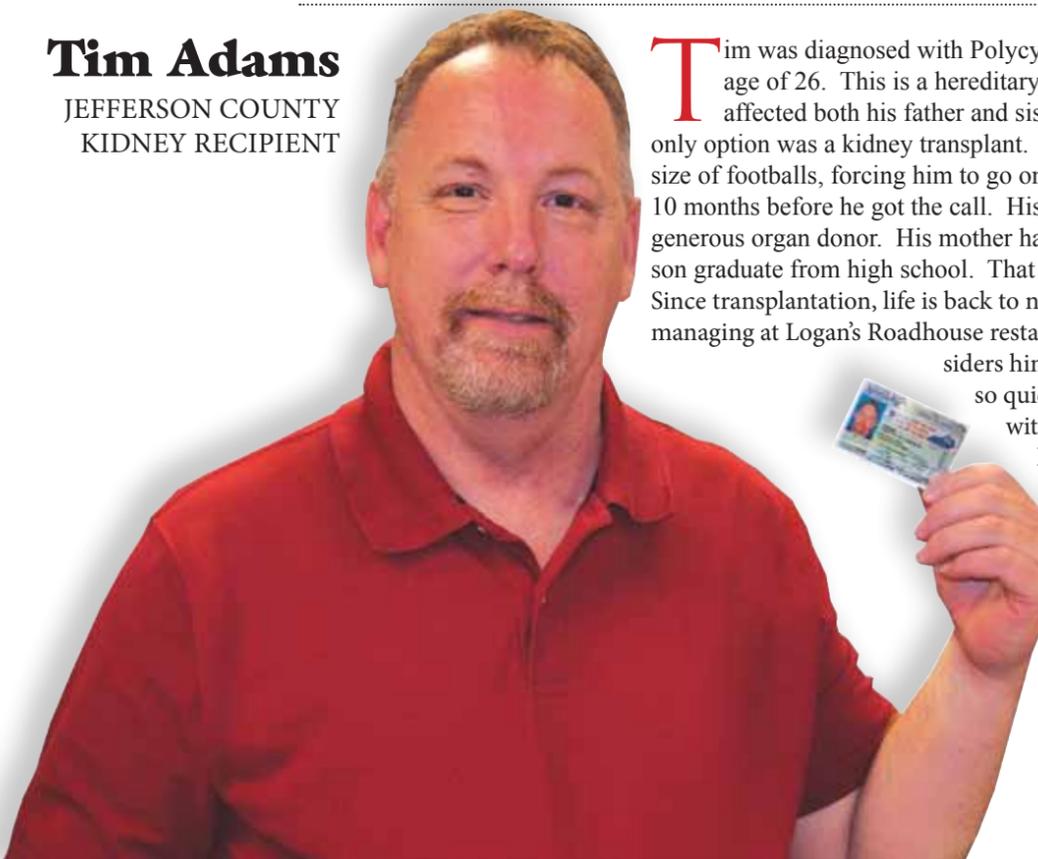


Rachael Reese was no stranger to helping save lives as part of her job as the Ambulance Service Assistant Director in Lee County. Unfortunately, Rachael passed away in March of this year. This, however, did not stop her from continuing to save lives. Rachael gave the gift of life to three individuals by being a registered organ donor. Rachael's donation gave these people a second chance,

allowing them to live on and care for their families. Rachael's parents are strong advocates for organ donation after seeing what a positive impact this gift has on others. They are doing their part to stress the importance of joining the registry so that those who are on the waiting list may see some hope in an otherwise stressful time. Our thanks to Tom and Sue for their strength and support of this mission.

Tim Adams

JEFFERSON COUNTY KIDNEY RECIPIENT



Tim was diagnosed with Polycystic Kidney Disease at the young age of 26. This is a hereditary disease which unfortunately affected both his father and sister. For all 3 family members, the only option was a kidney transplant. By age 49 Tim's kidneys were the size of footballs, forcing him to go on dialysis. Tim was on dialysis for 10 months before he got the call. His life would be saved thanks to a generous organ donor. His mother happened to be in town to watch his son graduate from high school. That day, Tim received the gift of life. Since transplantation, life is back to normal for Tim. He is back at work managing at Logan's Roadhouse restaurant in Jefferson County. He considers himself lucky to have received a kidney so quickly, as most people are burdened with dialysis for years. Logan's Roadhouse held a benefit for the Trust on April 30 to raise money & awareness about this cause.

Tim proudly wears his heart on his license as a registered donor.

Celebrating Donate Life Month with Style!



Circuit Clerks and deputies across Kentucky celebrated National Donate Life Month this April and sported blue and green to proudly show their commitment to this mission. Without the Clerks asking each person about joining the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry, we might not have 50,000 names on the Registry. Thanks to the Clerks, over 1.4 million Kentuckians have joined!



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CONGRATS!

Everyone obtaining a license or ID can donate \$1 to raise awareness about organ donation. Congrats to the Top 10 counties in collecting dollar donations!

June 2013

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Morgan
- 2 Woodford
- 3 Powell
- 4 Johnson
- 5 Caldwell
- 6 Ballard
- 7 Wolfe
- 8 Robertson
- 9 Oldham
- 10 Martin

July 2013

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Woodford
- 2 Powell
- 3 Cumberland
- 4 Trimble
- 5 Floyd
- 6 Caldwell
- 7 Washington
- 8 Oldham
- 9 Ballard
- 10 Crittenden

August 2013

- 1 Magoffin
- 1 Woodford
- 2 Powell
- 3 Trimble
- 4 Cumberland
- 5 Johnson
- 6 Floyd
- 7 Union
- 8 Caldwell
- 9 Ballard
- 10 Webster

September 2013

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Floyd
- 3 Owen
- 4 Trimble
- 5 Oldham
- 6 Ballard
- 7 Butler
- 8 Caldwell
- 9 Johnson
- 10 Hancock

October 2013

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Woodford
- 2 Powell
- 3 Caldwell
- 4 Robertson
- 5 Ballard
- 6 Crittenden
- 7 Morgan
- 8 Trimble
- 9 Butler
- 10 Simpson

November 2013

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Owsley
- 2 Woodford
- 3 Powell
- 4 Cumberland
- 5 Oldham
- 6 Floyd
- 7 Trimble
- 8 Ballard
- 9 Butler
- 10 Johnson

December 2013

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Woodford
- 3 Cumberland
- 4 Butler
- 5 Powell
- 6 Ballard
- 7 Oldham
- 8 Floyd
- 9 Caldwell
- 10 Trimble

January 2014

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Powell
- 2 Woodford
- 3 Cumberland
- 4 Oldham
- 5 Caldwell
- 6 Ballard
- 7 Owen
- 8 Floyd
- 9 Butler
- 9 Laurel
- 10 Union

February 2014

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Woodford
- 2 Powell
- 3 Cumberland
- 4 Washington
- 5 Floyd
- 6 Ballard
- 7 Oldham
- 8 Morgan
- 9 Crittenden
- 10 Laurel

March 2014

- 1 Magoffin
- 2 Cumberland
- 2 Woodford
- 3 Caldwell
- 4 Floyd
- 5 Trimble
- 6 Ballard
- 7 Oldham
- 8 Powell
- 9 Johnson
- 10 Bourbon



Shelby County Circuit Clerk's Office



Ballard County Circuit Clerk's Office (above) and Wayne Circuit Clerk's Office (below) wear t-shirts they found on the TFL online store. Buy yours today! www.shopdonorawareness.com

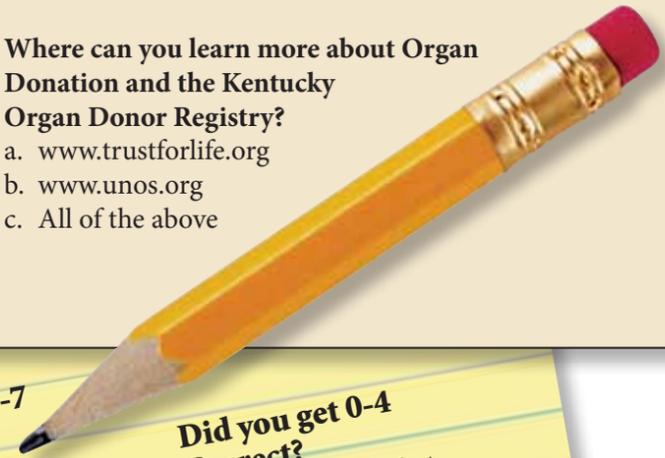


Pike County Circuit Clerk's Office

Are you a Donation Champ

Take this quiz to find out!

- 1) Who is able to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry?
 - a. Anyone with a Kentucky state-issued ID or driver's license
 - b. Only people with a perfect medical history.
 - c. Only people who have participated in the Iron Man Competition.
- 2) How many Kentuckians are currently on the transplant waiting list?
 - a. 300
 - b. 25
 - c. 1,000
- 3) How many people in need can one organ, tissue, and cornea donor help?
 - a. 5
 - b. Up to 50
 - c. 12
- 4) What religions support organ donation?
 - a. All major religions see donation as the most generous form of charity.
 - b. Catholic and Methodist
 - c. Hindu and Buddhism
- 5) What age does someone have to be to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry?
 - a. 16
 - b. 21
 - c. Any age
- 6) What percentage of Kentuckians are currently on the Registry?
 - a. 75%
 - b. 15%
 - c. 43%
- 7) How old was the oldest organ donor in Kentucky?
 - a. 84
 - b. 65
 - c. 35
- 8) Where can you learn more about Organ Donation and the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry?
 - a. www.trustforlife.org
 - b. www.unos.org
 - c. All of the above



Did you get 9 out of 9 correct?

DONATION CHAMPION: Your knowledge exceeds many! Great job on taking the time to learn about this wonderful and important field. It is people like you who help spread the word about organ donation and are able to help save lives by encouraging others to sign the registry! You Rock!

Did you get 5-7 Correct?

You are on your way: You know a thing or two about organ donation and it is starting to show! You are a few unanswered questions away from being a pro organ donation advocate! Visit our website at: www.trustforlife.org to learn more!

Did you get 0-4 Correct?

We are so excited that you took the time to test your knowledge on organ donation! If you want to learn more about this wonderful cause, we are available for public speaking or training opportunities. Call us 1-866-945-5433 or email info@trustforlife.org to schedule it today.

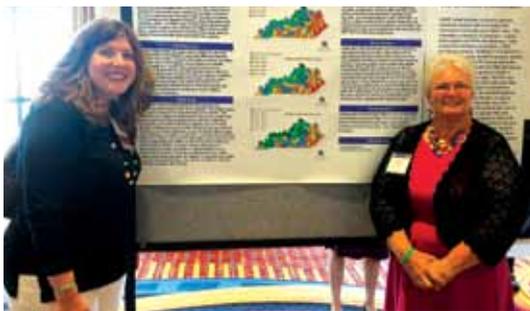
Correct answers:
1) a; 2) c; 3) b; 4) a; 5) c; 6) c; 7) a; 8) c



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Welcome our newest TFL team member, Stephanie Grooms! Pictured here with Sharon Ernst and Shelley Snyder at Churchill Downs.



UK HealthCare's Melinda Fox presented a poster at the National UNOS Conference with Frances Click about the dramatic increases in Kentucky's Registry Rates over the past 3 years.

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