



Trust For Life Update

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From the new President of the Trust For Life: ...



Linda Avery

"I would like to thank the Trust For Life Board for electing me president. I look forward to serving the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks in this capacity.

Although we have reached our goal of one million on the organ donor registry, our work is not done. Kentucky ranks 41st in percentage of population on the registry. The national goal is 50% of the population on the registry, yet only 31% of Kentuckians are on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. With more than 700 Kentuckians on the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant, the need is greater than ever.

I would like to bring you up to date on actions taken by the Board of Directors at our last meeting. We voted to accept an invitation from Kosair Charities to house our office on Kosair Charities property in Louisville. Our lease for the office in Frankfort ends in December. By moving the office we will save thousands of dollars that will be used to further our mission of public awareness and education about this crucial need. Our office will be moving from Frankfort to Louisville in December 2011.

Thank you to my fellow Circuit Court Clerks for your support and efforts on behalf of the Trust for Life. Thank you to our volunteers, past Circuit Clerks, and dedicated partners as we continue this important work. As long as there are people needing transplants, we will continue to educate the public about organ donation." *Linda*

The **MISSION** of the KY Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life is to inform, educate, and encourage Kentuckians to register as organ & tissue donors to save lives.

The **VISION** of the KY Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life is to be a national leader in donor education and Registry performance.

Linda Avery
Calloway County Circuit Clerk
President, KACCC Trust For Life

Car Raffle to benefit Children in Need of Organ Transplants

Bob Beatty remembers the promise he made while on the waiting list for a heart transplant. "I told God that He could take me if He wants to, but if He leaves me here, I promise I'm going to help people," said Bob at the Kosair Shrine Temple where he's spent many days with friends. Bob rarely meets a stranger and once you get to know Bob, it's impossible to forget him. Bob is passionate and candid, and he's a man who keeps his promises.

After receiving his heart transplant on Dec. 16, 2007, Bob got back on his feet and started to make a difference. "I do this to give back," says Bob. What he accomplishes is no small feat. Over the past 3 years, Bob has rebuilt 3 classic cars and travels the region attending car shows, promoting organ donation, and selling raffle tickets. The raffle proceeds benefit Kosair Charities, and the funding helps children who need organ transplants. Bob, along with passionate volunteers, friends, and sponsors, raised \$114,000 in the first year. In 2010, they raised \$156,000.

This year, Bob hopes to have an even larger turnout, "People can call my cell phone or call Kosair Charities to buy a chance. They are just \$10 each, and each chance includes your entry into the Car Give-Away celebration at Crowne Plaza on 11/11/11." Doors open at 6:30pm and the give-away is at 9:00 pm on November 11. Celebration includes appetizers, silent auctions, 50/50 split, and music group "The Monarchs" will play until midnight. Please join us!

Buy chances on this 1968 Camaro for \$10; all net proceeds benefit Kosair Charities to help children in need of organ transplants. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call Bob Beatty at (502) 592-6860. You can mail payment to: 3423 Chadwood Dr. New Albany, IN 47150.



Spreading Awareness County by County

SHELBY COUNTY

Shelby Co. Circuit Clerk Lowry S. Miller and his staff, along with volunteers from Second Chance @ Life (Louisville) manned a Registry table at the Shelby County Horse Show. Thousands attend this annual event in this Saddlebred Capitol of the World. Pictured (far left) are Second Chance members Baxter and Kyleen Kelly with Lowry Miller (center). Also pictured from the Shelby office are: Donna Roman, Cambridge Kirtley and Charmaine Prewitt.



HANCOCK COUNTY

Hancock Co. Circuit Clerk Noel Quinn, office staff, and family members staffed a Registry booth and information table at this year's Hancock County Fair. Along with raising awareness about organ donation, the booth raised \$100 in donations to the Trust for Life. Pictured (immediate right) are: Hancock Circuit Clerk Noel Quinn and staff members Mary Masterson and Nita Potts-Graham.



FRANKLIN COUNTY

David Landsberg, kidney recipient, biking 50 miles through 50 states in 50 days, in hopes to raise awareness, rode through the capital city. Pictured (left): Holly Cairell, donor mom & participant, poses with Landsberg and poster of her daughter, Amber. Landsberg, Franklin Co. Circuit Clerk Sally Jump and staff were featured in the newspaper.

August, 2011 Donation Report:

The \$1.00 donations made at the drivers' license counters are used to support organ & tissue donation awareness in Kentucky. This report also shows the number of persons who have placed their names on the organ donor registry in each county since its inception.

County	Licenses Issued	KYODP \$1 Donations Collected	\$1 Donations %	Rank \$1	Organ Donor Registry	Names added to OD Registry since 5/14/07	County	Licenses Issued	KYODP \$1 Donations Collected	\$1 Donations %	Rank \$1	Organ Donor Registry	Names added to OD Registry since 5/14/07
Adair	359	70	19.5%	92	21	1813	Laurel	1222	677	55.4%	26	125	13644
Allen	408	185	45.3%	48	58	4455	Lawrence	325	139	42.8%	55	27	2315
Anderson	525	15	2.9%	105	95	4949	Lee	154	23	14.9%	93	3	573
Ballard	179	116	64.8%	7	34	2435	Leslie	187	50	26.7%	84	12	510
Barren	908	332	36.6%	71	102	9771	Letcher	466	48	10.3%	99	13	680
Bath	257	58	22.6%	88	12	2009	Lewis	259	95	36.7%	70	31	1816
Bell	506	209	41.3%	60	40	2924	Lincoln	487	226	46.4%	44	52	6014
Boone	2776	1156	41.6%	58	563	38639	Livingston	228	114	50.0%	36	29	2591
Bourbon	411	159	38.7%	66	52	5527	Logan	554	10	1.8%	109	25	3205
Boyd	1002	113	11.3%	98	59	4756	Lyon	177	85	48.0%	41	23	2440
Boyle	618	278	45.0%	49	76	9568	Madison	1719	525	30.5%	77	264	17622
Bracken	170	17	10.0%	100	15	1461	Magoffin	275	241	87.6%	1	27	1675
Breathitt	252	159	63.1%	9	11	1928	Marion	346	196	56.6%	22	44	4855
Breckinridge	463	277	59.8%	14	66	6691	Marshall	721	410	56.9%	20	98	11715
Bullitt	1932	3	0.2%	110	159	20600	Martin	198	86	43.4%	53	20	1658
Butler	236	134	56.8%	21	30	3154	Mason	371	197	53.1%	33	54	4511
Caldwell	333	191	57.4%	18	47	4504	McCracken	1594	70	4.4%	104	190	15384
Calloway	786	483	61.5%	12	133	10579	McCreary	267	105	39.3%	64	25	1906
Campbell	2053	1109	54.0%	29	346	33143	McLean	216	124	57.4%	18	29	2678
Carlisle	102	12	11.8%	96	2	100	Meade	560	206	36.8%	69	80	7052
Carroll	254	140	55.1%	27	25	2594	Menifee	144	58	40.3%	63	17	439
Carter	593	61	10.3%	99	31	871	Mercer	444	132	29.7%	79	107	5762
Casey	313	66	21.1%	90	33	1913	Metcalfe	219	92	42.0%	57	23	2205
Christian	1326	520	39.2%	65	358	11381	Monroe	217	89	41.0%	61	25	1104
Clark	793	277	34.9%	73	201	16898	Montgomery	600	227	37.8%	67	75	6139
Clay	384	107	27.9%	81	22	2399	Morgan	251	165	65.7%	6	29	2007
Clinton	174	20	11.5%	97	4	245	Muhlenberg	728	104	14.3%	94	39	2380
Crittenden	205	115	56.1%	24	22	2400	Nelson	1039	325	31.3%	76	142	13175
Cumberland	133	54	40.6%	62	14	1203	Nicholas	164	13	7.9%	101	7	976
Daviess	2259	1217	53.9%	30	247	32278	Ohio	522	230	44.1%	51	64	5767
Edmonson	241	19	7.9%	101	1	1109	Oldham	1393	849	60.9%	13	259	24823
Elliott	103	23	22.3%	89	8	524	Owen	221	129	58.4%	16	36	3206
Estill	316	118	37.3%	68	17	2911	Owsley	74	21	28.4%	80	2	437
Fayette	6591	2352	35.7%	72	709	86709	Pendleton	338	153	45.3%	48	51	4288
Fleming	287	122	42.5%	56	29	3286	Perry	557	292	52.4%	35	43	4652
Floyd	765	530	69.3%	3	62	8537	Pike	1197	29	2.4%	107	7	2513
Franklin	1160	673	58.0%	17	179	16581	Powell	275	125	45.5%	47	24	2219
Fulton	111	52	46.8%	43	12	1466	Pulaski	1331	451	33.9%	74	251	11736
Gallatin	171	92	53.8%	31	8	2282	Robertson	41	17	41.5%	59	6	498
Garrard	338	145	42.9%	54	33	4231	Rockcastle	334	214	64.1%	8	45	3599
Grant	559	267	47.8%	42	76	6811	Rowan	514	73	14.2%	95	52	3098
Graves	745	341	45.8%	46	65	10188	Russell	361	224	62.0%	11	38	4786
Grayson	519	128	24.7%	87	72	4171	Scott	1103	630	57.1%	19	204	15569
Green	215	54	25.1%	86	14	1764	Shelby	895	396	44.2%	50	128	12539
Greenup	830	62	7.5%	102	119	8489	Simpson	375	224	59.7%	15	59	5472
Hancock	208	131	63.0%	10	43	2512	Spencer	406	113	27.8%	82	49	1952
Hardin	2253	1184	52.6%	34	368	32565	Taylor	475	96	20.2%	91	25	4880
Harlan	533	136	25.5%	85	38	1140	Todd	230	6	2.6%	106	21	1538
Harrison	362	167	46.1%	45	35	4920	Trigg	292	146	50.0%	36	58	4516
Hart	384	105	27.3%	83	28	3501	Trimble	211	120	56.9%	20	30	2691
Henderson	1005	529	52.6%	34	110	15343	Union	346	229	66.2%	5	69	5541
Henry	334	164	49.1%	39	14	4360	Warren	2463	802	32.6%	75	332	24973
Hickman	103	31	30.1%	78	9	763	Washington	253	180	71.1%	2	40	3479
Hopkins	1023	509	49.8%	37	121	13516	Wayne	403	196	48.6%	40	60	3948
Jackson	262	5	1.9%	108	16	675	Webster	272	148	54.4%	28	27	3599
Jefferson	16550	8217	49.6%	38	2567	231903	Whitley	709	178	25.1%	86	66	6764
Jessamine	1225	521	42.5%	56	122	15029	Wolfe	126	63	50.0%	36	10	1048
Johnson	464	318	68.5%	4	40	5123	Woodford	571	444	77.8%	2	83	9311
Kenton	3438	1932	56.2%	23	421	60498							
Knott	312	23	7.4%	103	4	918	STATEWIDE	93431	38505	41.2%		12128	1117889
Knox	599	262	43.7%	52	110	4621							
LaRue	295	157	53.2%	32	26	3782	FY YTD TOTALS	177870	73677			23303	

The number of names on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry as of August 31, 2011 = 1,132,613

(Note: This total number reflects the sum of registrations through the drivers license office AND those who registered on-line.)

KYODP = KY Organ Donor Program

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



Gift of Life Story: T'neil D. Martin — Organ Donor (Fayette Co.)

Our precious, and seemingly healthy daughter, T'neil D. Martin, was only 17 years old when she suffered a brain bleed caused by an unknown, abnormal connection of blood vessels in her brain that had been present from birth. At the moment the doctor voiced his concern that her condition “could very well take her life”, I felt in my heart that if she did not survive, then we should pay forward the gift of her life to us by donating her organs so that another family would not have to stand in the shoes we were now standing in. In that instance, I knew that organ donation would be one of the few things we could do to truly bring honor to T'neil and the legacy of her life.

T'neil was not a registered organ donor, and I don't know that she had ever considered organ donation. But I did know her to be a giver. She had a beautiful heart and smile to match which she shared with all she came in contact with. T'neil loved her family and she loved her friends, but she also had a love for those in need. Knowing this about my daughter allowed us to make the decision to donate her organs without hesitation or regret. T'neil had now gone to a place where she no longer needed her organs and it would have been a real shame to just let her perfectly healthy heart, lungs, liver, pancreas, kidneys, corneas, tissue and bone just go to waste when we knew that somewhere, someone was waiting on a second chance at life through organ transplantation.

Because of our decision to donate, a 15 year old girl suffering from cystic fibrosis received two healthy lungs. A 29 year old woman who had just begun to travel the road of life received a heart. Two men, two fathers, two husbands each received a kidney and a young man received a tendon that enabled him to play sports again. Our decision has connected us with new friends who have become permanent extensions to our family. Our hearts are comforted to know that a part of our daughter lives on in others.

Finally, I know that with our decision to donate came the responsibility to educate others about the need for organ donation, especially within minority populations. Minorities comprise over half of the list of those awaiting a transplant and often wait twice as long to receive a transplant due to a lack of minority donors. T'neil was determined to make her mark and change the world and through the giving of her organs she was able to do just that!

(Story shared by Denisha M. Henry – T'neil's mother)

★ **\$1 Donation TOP 10 LIST** ★

July \$1 Donations %

1. Magoffin County
- 2.tie Floyd County
- 2.tie Woodford County*
3. Johnson County
4. Robertson County
5. Russell County
6. Oldham County
7. Morgan County
8. Gallatin County
9. Caldwell County
10. Rockcastle County

Aug. \$1 Donations %

1. Magoffin County
- 2.tie Washington County
- 2.tie Woodford County*
3. Floyd County
4. Johnson County
5. Union County
6. Morgan County
7. Ballard County
8. Rockcastle County
9. Breathitt County
10. Hancock County



Breckenridge Office — Popcorn Award for \$1 Donations

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