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Saving lives through organ, eye and tissue donation



OneLegacy is the bridge to life for millions in Southern California. Our monthly newsletter provides you with snapshots of our lifesaving work as well as a look into how we are using our expertise to drive innovations, forge partnerships and more to continuously improve organ, eye and tissue donation.

DONOR HIGHLIGHT



Video Link: So Cal Fire Fighter, Zachary Gregson continues to save lives after death

ABC 7 Highlights this Donor's Story

OneLegacy Educates Donor Family on Many Options and Benefits to Organ Donation

Zachary Gregson was part of a wildland hand crew for the Ventura County Fire Department and his father is a retired police sergeant. When Zachary did not recover from an off-duty accident, his family knew that he was a registered donor.

When they met with OneLegacy they were informed of donor allocation and immediately thought of their police and fire family. Three people ended up receiving Gregson's gift, including Oxnard police officer Bakari Myers, who was in need of a kidney.

On Saturday, August 26th OneLegacy joined the communities celebration of Zachary Gregson at Topa Topa Brewery in Ventura. Family, friends, fire fighters, police officers and OneLegacy gathered to remember Zachary Gregson, honor his gift and bring awareness to the importance of donation!



Erica Greyson and Victoria Brown



Bagpipes at Topa Topa Brewery

[Watch The Video Here](#)

RECENT EVENTS

OneLegacy & Cedars-Sinai Blood Drive

Hundreds Visit OneLegacy Azusa Headquarters for Cedars-Sinai Blood Drive



On Wednesday, August 30th Cedars-Sinai and OneLegacy hosted a blood drive at the OneLegacy headquarters in Azusa. Blood donors were able to choose between a Chik-a-Filet or Starbucks gift card as a thank you for donation. The setting proved perfect for the joint venture and brought two communities together.

The OneLegacy hosted blood drive proved to be Cedars-Sinai's second strongest blood drive this year, only topped by their record setting spring event at SoFi Stadium. In total sixty-two viable pints (units) of blood were collected. One unit is able to benefit two separate patients allowing OneLegacy and Cedars-Sinai to touch well beyond 100 lives!

Partner with OneLegacy



Fox 11 News Coverage of Laura Diaz Receiving Award

Ava's Heart Gala & OneLegacy Inspire Awards

OneLegacy presented the Ava's Heart / OneLegacy Inspires Gala a Successful Night of Fundraising for Transplant and Donor Families

OneLegacy partnered with the non-profit [Ava's Heart](#) on August 24th at the Taglyan Complex in Hollywood for an evening of entertainment, awards and dining in support of donation and transplantation. The night consisted of a red carpet, champagne tower, silent auction, live music and an award ceremony.

OneLegacy Inspires, formerly known as Donate Life Hollywood, honors storytellers and hollywood creatives that accurately bring awareness to donation and transplantation. This year, Grey's Anatomy, The Good Doctor, Bonnie Raitt and Fire Country were honored.

Thanks to our generous, caring sponsors this one incredible night of giving will allow [Ava's Heart](#) to house **8 additional transplant families** and assist **50 donor families with grants for cremation!**



Full Event Photo Gallery

UPCOMING EVENTS

Comité Mexicano Cívico Patriótico, Inc.
Presents

East Los Angeles Mexican Independence Day Parade & Festival

watch live at 10 AM

MÉXICO

Presenting Sponsor

MARK CONSUELOS
Co-Host of "Live with Kelly and Mark"

Grand Marshal

AT&T Sunday, Sep. 10th, 2023
10 AM - 5 PM

On E. Cesar E. Chavez Ave. & Mednik Ave.

floats, media personalities, live music,
delicious food, fun for the whole family

Free Entry!

East LA Mexican Independence Day Parade

Come see the OneLegacy Float in the East LA Mexican Day Parade!

More than 20,000 people gather yearly to partake in the colorful parade, lively music and delicious food. East LA Mexican Independence Day Parade & Festival is an annual celebration honoring Mexican culture, history and traditions.

Hosted in East Los Angeles, this event is a fantastic way for Latino families to connect with their culture and for others to learn about it. This year OneLegacy will have a beautiful, themed bfloat in the parade with entertainment by Corona Dance Studio, Mariachi Nueva Generacion and OneLegacy ambassadors.

The event will be television on ABC7.

Learn More About the Parade

Organ Donation Celebration, Walk and BBQ



**SATURDAY
9th
SEPT
2PM - 5PM**

Leadbetter Beach (West End)
801 SHORELINE DR. SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109

**Walk to Stearns Wharf
and back at 3pm**
APPROX 2 MILES ROUND TRIP

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION AND RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE NEED FOR EVERYONE TO REGISTER TO BECOME A DONOR

 **Food and drinks provided**

**The event is free
RSVP with the
QR code**



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



2024 OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade Float Logo

ROSE PARADE UPDATES

OneLegacy Rose Parade Float Changes Name and Focus for 2024

At the top of August, OneLegacy announced that the Donate Life Rose Parade Float will now be known as the OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade float, with the goal of deepening the connection with community and local medical partners by sharing more stories of organ, eye and tissue donation from Southern California, while still including select honorees from throughout the United States.

[Read the Press Release](#)

There is so much more we're excited to share with you and we'd love for you to be a part of our mission to save lives in Southern California. Get involved:

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