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April 1
National Donate Life Month
Each April, events and activities throughout the Southland, state and nation inspire Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and celebrate those who have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation.

April 11
Donate Life Blue & Green Day
Creative expressions abound as our national community paints the world in the colors that have come to symbolize organ, eye and tissue donation.

April 26
Donate Life Run/Walk
Celebrate life and support the OneLegacy Foundation at the 12th annual Donate Life Run/Walk at Cal State Fullerton. Run the 5K, walk the 1K, and enjoy the Family Festival at the nation’s largest donation community event. Register at www.DonateLifeRunWalk.org

May 18-22
Transplant Donation Global Leadership Symposium 2014
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OneLegacy is the non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives through organ, eye and tissue donation in the seven-county greater Los Angeles area. With more than 200 hospitals, 10 transplant centers and a diverse population of 20 million, OneLegacy is the largest organ, eye and tissue recovery organization in the world.

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Dear Friends of OneLegacy:

Organ, eye, and tissue donation saves and heals lives every day, and for the community at large, transplantation is seen by most as a routine part of health care. However, anyone who has been waiting for a transplant, treated those suffering from organ failure or catastrophic injury, and especially those who have lost a loved one knows that what makes transplantation possible – the gift of organs, eyes and tissues to those in need – is anything but routine.

Each and every donation comes after the loss of a loved one, often under circumstances that are sudden and unexpected. But that donation is also a testament to giving to others, making the decision to donate not about death; it is an action that makes life that much more meaningful, and even more so given its infrequency.

Few people know that the rarity of medical circumstances which make organ donation possible leave fewer than 12,000 potential, and 8,000 actual, deceased organ donors nationwide each year. That is why every opportunity to donate is precious, and we are thankful to our community, partners and dedicated staff for helping to enable a national record number of organ, eye and tissue transplants in 2013. While this is something to celebrate, our congratulations are tempered by the fact that people continued to die before receiving a life-saving organ transplant. Until everyone who needs a transplant receives one, our work is not done.

I hope you know how much we at OneLegacy appreciate your support of our life-saving mission. I want to thank you for encouraging your family, friends and community to see donation as something that not only saves the lives of others, but leaves a living legacy for future generations.

Sincerely,

As the new Chairman of OneLegacy’s Board of Directors, I am privileged to lead an organization that has been such a beacon of hope to our seven-county greater Los Angeles service area.

Through my multiple roles at UCLA Health System – Director of Renal Transplantation since 1986, head of the UCLA OPO until it joined OneLegacy in 1999, and Chief Medical Officer for the last 15 years – I have seen firsthand how patients in need of transplants are helped by the gifts of donors and their families. Our community’s broad support for donation, supported by the tireless work of OneLegacy’s healthcare professionals, has never been greater.

Serving the Southland is uniquely challenging given that nearly half of the households include recent immigrant and non-English-speaking families, who may have had little exposure to donation. Our multicultural staff of family care, hospital and community specialists is eager to inspire these newer residents and our community to support our life-saving mission.

I look forward to working together with our board members, staff, partners and volunteers to serve our community, patients in need of transplants, and the donors and families whose generosity lights up the world.

J. Thomas Rosenthal, MD
Chairman, OneLegacy Board of Directors
In a way we are fact checkers, ensuring we have the correct name, date of birth, anything pertinent to the donor’s identity. So we are sure if we find a matching name in the Donate Life California Registry. We search the registry at the time the referral comes in from the hospital, as the potential donor’s registry status has a huge bearing on how we present the donation opportunity to the donor’s family.

Before we approach the family, of course, we want to determine which organs, if any, are viable for transplantation. I look at labs, chest X-rays, CT scans and huddle with doctors and nurses to determine how the patient is doing neurologically. I also review the patient’s medical history to determine if there is a medical condition, such as cancer, that would rule out the possibility of donation.

We work in twelve hour shifts, but we sometimes go beyond that to make sure the process goes smoothly. In my job, communication is key; we talk constantly to the nurses and physicians, as well, to make sure we know as much as possible about the patient’s condition. Nurses often don’t have much time, as they might have two patients demanding a lot of care.

I am an LVN and never expected to be in this field, but I love what I do. This job does take a toll on you. My wife and I like being around friends and family; socializing relieves stress and takes my mind off the job until I’m called in to serve our mission.

The Referral Process Coordinator’s role comes to an end once we have authorization to move forward with organ recovery, so I often don’t know the outcome of the donation. If I have been following a case for a few days I’ll ask my colleagues if any organs were placed so I am reminded that the work I do at the beginning of a case leads to a positive outcome at the end. I’ve never met a transplant recipient, so I look forward to meeting one at the Donate Life Run/Walk in April.

The biannual Transplant Games of America come to Houston on July 11-15, showcasing the healthy lives of transplant recipients, the vitality of living donors, and the generosity of organ and tissue donors and their families. Team SoCal’s contingent will compete in a wide range of sports, including badminton, basketball, bowling, cycling, golf, table tennis and swimming. So far Team SoCal has 28 athletes on board to participate in the Games, with up to 20 supporters travelling with them to Houston.

“Going to the Transplant Games is such an amazing experience,” said liver recipient Debbie Morgan, president of Team SoCal. “Making new lifelong friends, competing and cheering on the athletes, and experiencing the emotion of the opening and closing ceremonies and the donor family ceremony are moments that live with us forever.”

Registration is still open to join or support the team at www.TeamSoCalTransplantGames.org.
Donor Family Spotlight

Angel Nathaniel Chacon

Angel Nathaniel Chacon was born on Aug. 18, 2012, in Whittier. Even though he had a short life, he was able to do much with his family, including celebrating his siblings’ birthdays at the LA County Fair and Disneyland.

One day while playing in his bouncy chair, Angel suddenly stopped breathing. His parents later found out that as Angel’s brain stem grew, it cut off the oxygen supply to his brain. By the time he arrived at Loma Linda University Medical Center, his brain function had ceased. When presented with the opportunity to donate, his parents didn’t hesitate. “We thought ‘Of course, this was his purpose,’” they said.

To their surprise, nine months after Angel’s donation, his family received a beautiful and comforting letter from the mother of his heart recipient, Benjamin. “Some people live forever and never do anything heroic,” she wrote. “Your son was here only for a short time, and he touched our lives forever. He is our hero.”

Joshua San Pedro

Joshua San Pedro had a passion for caring for others, especially his big, close-knit family – his parents, siblings, grandparents, fiancée, aunts, uncles and cousins – along with many, many friends. In April 2013, his death from a heart attack caused by a combination of undiagnosed medical conditions, came as a shock to all who knew and loved him. At the age of 22 he became a tissue donor. Josh knew firsthand the healing benefits of receiving the gift of life as a tissue recipient. While playing football for Alta Loma High School, Joshua suffered an injury that required three operations, two on his knee and one on his shoulder. His last surgery was a knee replacement that included donated tissue. After that, Josh registered as a donor, knowing he could someday help others in the same way.

Working as an EMT for AMR Ambulance, one of his goals was to get married and have a family. Just one week after his death, Josh’s fiancée, Alexis, learned she was pregnant with the couple’s child, who was born on Dec. 18, 2013. Josh’s family is proud of the legacy he is leaving as a father and as a tissue donor. Already his gifts of tissue have helped a breast cancer survivor, a bone cancer survivor and a child with a cleft palate, among others.

Patrick Shillings

Rena Shillings described her 21-year-old son Patrick as an “old soul.” Although he loved music of all kinds, he particularly loved ‘60s singers such as Otis Redding. Patrick was a people person and watched over his family, looking out for his younger sister Morgan, his mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. His great-grandmother, then in her late 80s, went to her high school reunion, accompanied by 15-year-old Patrick as her date. They were the oldest and youngest people there.

At 21, Patrick was close to finishing his EMT program of studies. On Oct. 18, 2009, Patrick was out for the day with friends when they were mistaken for a different group. In the wrong place at the wrong time, Patrick was shot and killed. Rena never shied away from serious discussions with her children. She knew Patrick’s thoughts on tissue and organ donation and knew that he would want to be a donor. Patrick was unable to be an organ donor but he was able to donate his tissue. “The decision was easy to make because just as Pat was very helpful to others in life, he had discussed being a donor in death.”
Lacey Wood: A Special Heart for OneLegacy’s Mission

It was a big room and it was full of politicians. Lacey Wood, dressed in her Little League baseball uniform and all of eight years old, stood in front of an imposing microphone at the California State Capitol. She had come to the Assembly hearing to stand in support of legislation relating to organ donation, but an Assemblymember surprised the audience at the hearing by asking her to say a few words.

“I was a healthy baby, but when I was 10 months old a virus attacked my heart,” said Lacey as her youthful voice filled the room. “The only way I could live was through a heart transplant. I got it eight months later thanks to the family of a small boy who died in an accident.”

Her mother was standing behind her, proudly watching the girl she feared she might not see grow up. After Lacey spoke, the same Assemblymember walked up to both of them and shared that he had a daughter the same age.

“He told me that he was unsure about the bill before he heard me speak, but that he voted in favor because of my story,” recalled Lacey, now 24. “That’s when I realized how important sharing a story can be, how it can impact people. I knew that day I wanted to help make the same impact for the rest of my life.”

The road to achieving that goal has not been an easy one, as along the way Lacey has faced severe health hurdles. Her childhood was pretty normal, but around age 15 she started feeling very tired. A week after her sophomore volleyball season ended, she was hospitalized with blood clots, kidney failure and gout. The medications she had received for her heart transplant had affected Lacey’s kidneys, and only a kidney transplant would sustain her life long-term.

Her immediate family tested to be her donor, and her brother Tyson matched Lacey perfectly. Since he was only 16 at the time, he had to wait until he was 18 to undergo the living donation procedure. During those two years, Lacey spent a lot of time in the hospital but fortunately never had to start dialysis.

After the transplant life went back to normal, and she never wavered from her original intent of impacting others. After graduating high school she went to DePaul University in Chicago, where she obtained a B.A. in Health Communications. Sixteen years after starting her journey to make a difference in the lives of others, she fulfilled her dream by joining a mission that is close to her heart, and kidney: serving OneLegacy’s 800 trained volunteer Donate Life Ambassadors as the program coordinator.

“I like sharing my story, but I cherish hearing our Donate Life Ambassadors sharing theirs,” affirmed Lacey. “I know the impact we all have in inspiring the public, and it is an honor to finally be able to be a big part of this effort.”
When Marisa Garcia was 25 years old and training at a law enforcement pre-academy, a severe fall during an agility run left her with a torn anterior cruciate ligament. Marisa had always considered herself athletic, but now that she was unable to walk properly, she wondered if that word would still define her in the future.

“I wasn’t able to do the simplest things: stand up straight, shower, drive or bend my knee,” remembers Marisa. “I needed constant assistance from my friends and family.”

Determined to restore her mobility, Marisa underwent an ACL reconstruction. She was surprised to find out that a tendon from a deceased donor would be used to rebuild her knee.

“I never knew before then that a donor could donate tissue, but this fact was now giving me hope of restarting my life,” said Marisa, who still had to endure a grueling 18 months of rehabilitation. During those tough times, she wrote to her donor family.

“First we exchanged letters and emails,” recalled Marisa. “Then in 2011, I had the opportunity to fly to Minnesota to meet them. It was everything I imagined it would be and more. My donor family gave me the most precious gift of all, a piece of their son, Timothy James Zaudtke, who died in an automobile accident when he was 19.”

Today, being athletic is still the name of the game for Marisa. “Anything that involves being outdoors or engaging in adventurous activities – hiking, zip lining, swimming with dolphins or jumping off cliffs in Hawaii – I am there!” she affirmed. “What a difference my donor made to me!”

Tissue Transplant Have relieved pain, returned mobility, prevented amputation, and restored cardiac and vascular functions to millions of Americans. Tissue is used in the following ways:

- **Bone allografts can be used** for patients whose bones have degenerated from or been damaged by disease, cancer or cancer treatment or traumatic injury. These allografts prevent amputations and restore patients’ mobility.

- **Cornea transplants are used** to help restore sight to the visually impaired.

- **Heart valves repair cardiac defects** and are used as replacements for children born with damaged valves and other defects of the heart.

- **Vascular tissues can be used** in both limb and cardiac bypass surgeries to restore blood flow.

- **Human skin allografts are used** to prevent infection and heal the wounds of the tens of thousands of people who are burned in the U.S. every year, as well as to help regenerate new soft tissue for cancer patients, trauma victims and patients with severe abdominal defects. Skin also helps reconstruction from mastectomy procedures.

- **Soft tissue allografts, such as ligaments, tendons and meniscus, are used to repair or replace damaged tissue or joints to help people lead normal active lives.**
Since its inception in 2005, the Donate Life California Organ & Tissue Donor Registry has become an invaluable contributor to OneLegacy’s life-saving mission. Thanks to the 11 million California residents who have enrolled in the last nine years, we are able to fulfill the decision of a designated donor in approximately 40 percent of all organ, eye and tissue donation cases.

Legislative Day
Donate Life California’s Legislative Day in April brought staff and volunteer Ambassadors from the Golden State’s four organ recovery organizations to the halls of the State Capitol. The annual pilgrimage mobilizes donation advocates to educate legislators and their aides about the ongoing need for donated organs, eyes and tissues and policies that support their constituents on the organ transplant waiting list.

Last April, Speaker John A. Pérez welcomed Donate Life California’s Legislative Day contingent to the State Assembly chambers.

DMV Blue & Green Day
Employees at California DMV field offices showed their Donate Life Month spirit by participating in Blue & Green Day, a national observance that motivates people of all stripes to creatively express their support of donation by wearing the Donate Life colors.

Employees of the DMV Indio Field Office won OneLegacy’s DMV Blue & Green Day photo contest in the category of best decorated work space.

Living Donation California Launch
Fulfilling a legislative effort championed by the late Steve Jobs, Donate Life California collaborated with kidney transplant programs throughout the state to launch Living Donation California, a first-of-its-kind, state-authorized information and referral service to inspire and inform people to be altruistic living kidney donors. Through its website, www.LivingDonationCalifornia.org, the free service provides information about living kidney donation and refers potentially eligible individuals for evaluation at a transplant center.

Altruistic kidney donor Kelly Wright shares her inspiration for donating a kidney to a stranger: seeing the Donate Life float on a TV broadcast of the 2013 Rose Parade.

Register as an organ, eye and tissue donor at DMV or online at www.donateLIFEdenver.org and in Spanish at www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org.
With shared missions to save lives, Donate Life California and the California Highway Patrol announced on Oct. 24 a special license plate to spread the life-saving message that organ and tissue donation saves lives. The license plate features the iconic Pink “DONOR” Dot, which also appears on driver licenses and ID cards across the state, along with the message “Save Lives! Be an Organ & Tissue Donor.”

Reservations are officially open for the new Pink Dot Plate. All Californians are encouraged to consider reserving one today to show support for this life-saving endeavor. If 7,500 paid reservations are obtained by October 2014, production of the colorful special license plates can begin. Proceeds from the license plates will save lives by supporting Donate Life California’s statewide outreach and education programs on organ and tissue donation.

“The CHP’s mission is, and always will be, to save lives,” said CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow. “It is with great pride that we sponsor this life-saving initiative to support Donate Life California and to encourage Californians to sign up to be organ and tissue donors.”

The Pink Dot Plate campaign supports transplant candidates like Norma Araos, a Donate Life Ambassador and Embajadora de Done Vida, who volunteers often to inform and educate people about the importance of donation. Norma has been waiting eight years for a second kidney transplant, enduring four-hour dialysis treatments three times a week.

OneLegacy encourages Californians to support Norma and the state’s 21,000 patients listed for organ transplants by reserving a plate by today at www.PinkDotPlate.org.

Embajadora de Done Vida Norma Araos has been on the kidney transplant waiting list for eight years.
Letter From The Executive Director

Dear Friends of OneLegacy Foundation,

The definition of the word philanthropy is “the love of humankind” and I can think of no greater love for others than the gift of organ, eye and tissue donation.

OneLegacy Foundation was created to inspire people to say “yes” to donation, celebrate the gift of living donation, and honor those whose ultimate gift helped to keep families intact through the gift of a life-saving organ. In the short time since we launched OneLegacy Foundation in August of 2012, your stories of hope and healing continue to serve as an inspiration to all of us.

OneLegacy Foundation’s programs are created through the loving and dedicated work of countless volunteers and dedicated staff so that the Donate Life Rose Parade Float, Donate Life Run Walk, Explore Transplant and our support of children’s grief and living donation programs create a place of comfort for those grieving and a source of hope for those waiting.

It is with an extremely grateful heart that I thank each donor family, Donate Life Ambassador and the individuals, companies and organizations who have made gifts to ensure a lasting legacy for their fellow humankind.

Warm regards,

Anne Grey
Executive Director
OneLegacy Foundation

IN THE NEWS

FALLEN SOLDIER DONOR MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

It has been reported that 40 or more of our military troops who were wounded in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts have become organ and tissue donors far from home. These brave men and women succumbed to their injuries at the Landstuhl Military Hospital in Germany after attempts to save their lives failed. At home, many more of our military, both active and inactive, have given of themselves by becoming organ and tissue donors.

OneLegacy Foundation, with the help and support of the United Network For Organ Sharing (UNOS), have partnered together to fund the construction of military donor memorials at the National Donor Memorial in Richmond, Virginia and the Landstuhl Military Hospital in Germany to recognize and commemorate the lives of the brave men and women who have made organ and tissue donation their last act of public service. Preliminary designs are underway for the memorial in Virginia with expected completion in 2014 and the memorial in Germany following shortly thereafter. Contributions from the community are being requested to complete the work and we hope you will join us in this effort by visiting the Memorial & Tributes section at www.OneLegacyFoundation.org.

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ONELEGACY FOUNDATION ASICS LA MARATHON TEAM RAISES OVER $12,000

The ASICS LA Marathon on March 9th allowed us to show that both transplant recipients and living kidney donors can live very healthy lives—a feat made possible only by advances in medicine and the generosity of donors. An intrepid team of transplant recipients, living donors, donor family members, and OneLegacy staff, among others, ran as part of the OneLegacy Foundation Team raising over $12,000.

Participants included two brother and sister teams: Reginald Coleman, who donated one of his kidneys to his sister Lelania Stephens and heart/kidney recipient Lacey Wood and her brother and kidney donor Tyson Wood. Kathy Vochoska, who donated a kidney to her son, ran the entire marathon, and beginners Natasha Godoy, and her sister-in-law Analilia Godoy, participated in the relay in memory of her father who died while awaiting a liver transplant. To join our 2015 team, please call 213-229-5606 or email us at info@onelegacyfoundation.org.

ONELEGACY WOMEN’S GIVING CIRCLE

The OneLegacy Women’s Giving Circle brings together women who share a common philanthropic goal of transforming lives. The heart of this women’s giving group is dedication to making a difference through grant making and other community based activities. The Women’s Giving Circle offers two membership opportunities: the OneLegacy Women’s Giving Fund and the OneLegacy Women’s Guild.

Through collaboration and collective giving, Women’s Giving Fund members provide grant support to deserving programs to further the mission of OneLegacy. Women’s Giving Fund annual membership is $2,250. Women’s Guild members are a friendly, cohesive group who help increase OneLegacy Foundation’s presence in the community through exciting and enjoyable fundraising events. OneLegacy Women’s Guild annual membership dues are $250.

To join or request additional information, please contact: Anne Grey, Executive Director, 213-229-5606, agrey@onelegacyfoundation.org.

Foundation Funded Grant Projects

OneLegacy Foundation is committed to supporting the work of OneLegacy and its life-saving mission. Grants to community programs are awarded in honor of those who have given life, on behalf of those who have received transplants, and with hope for the 8,300 residents of the greater Los Angeles area who await a transplant.

LIVING DONATION CALIFORNIA: We support this pioneering statewide living donation initiative by funding a series of educational videos featuring living kidney donors and their recipients.

THE UNFORGETTABLES FOUNDATION: This non-profit organization is dedicated to assisting low-income families with dignified, appropriate burials for their children who have died.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM: This biannual conference brings together emerging leaders from approximately 20 countries to share best practices applied to organ donation and transplant organizations worldwide.

THE PAINTED TURTLE: We support Liver Disease and Transplant Week at this “serious fun camp” founded by Paul Newman.

COMFORT ZONE CAMP: The Foundation matches the gifts of all OneLegacy employees to help this camp for children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or primary caregiver.

DISCOVERY SCIENCE CENTER: A contribution to this Orange County learning institution will enable 800,000 visitors per year to learn through a permanent exhibit on donation and transplantation.

RSN RENAL PROM: We proudly sponsored 50 teens to attend Renal Support Network’s special prom for young dialysis patients to share their experiences, strengths and hopes.

KLOS BLOOD DRIVE: American Red Cross Southern California Blood Services Region’s 32nd annual edition of the nation’s largest blood drive collected more than 6,000 pints of blood, the supply of which is essential to successful transplant procedures.

DONATE LIFE ROSE PARADE FLOAT: OneLegacy Foundation’s sponsorship of a recipient, two living donors and a donor family contributed to the world’s largest campaign to inspire the public to support organ, eye and tissue donation.
Memorial Gifts
We acknowledge the individuals and groups who contributed to OneLegacy Foundation in memory of a loved one from December 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014. Gifts received by May 1, 2014 will be acknowledged in the Fall issue.

Contributions
Our generous contributors help fund programs to educate people about the life-saving gifts that drive our mission and the need that still remains. We appreciate the kindness and generosity of those who made gifts to OneLegacy Foundation between December 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014. Individual gifts made through our events are recognized online throughout the year.

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The OneLegacy Foundation’s mission is to save and heal lives by inspiring and advancing donation and transplantation of organs, tissues and eyes through research, public education, and honoring donors whose legacies live on.
OneLegacy Introduces New Multicultural Initiative

A pioneering initiative to educate and inspire the Southland’s diverse population to support their community as organ, eye and tissue donors is underway at OneLegacy. Driving the effort is a new team of community outreach professionals deployed area-wide to serve Hispanic, Asian, and African American communities throughout OneLegacy’s seven-county service area.

“Our multicultural community development team will build relationships, partnerships and trust with influential individuals and organizations that serve our diverse communities,” said Bryan Stewart, OneLegacy’s vice president of communications. “Our outreach efforts are motivated by the needs of the 8,300 patients currently awaiting transplants in our service area, 78 percent of whom are Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and African American.”

Leading the new team is Lizbeth Fiesler, multicultural community development supervisor, who joined OneLegacy in November from sister organization The Living Legacy Foundation of Maryland, where she served as a member of the community outreach and donation development teams.

Reporting to Fiesler are four multicultural community development coordinators (MCDCs) who will support community outreach and donation development initiatives within assigned regions. The MCDCs will also activate volunteer Donate Life Ambassadors, local hospitals, and local businesses in donation-related community activities, focusing initially on areas where residents donate at below-average levels.

OneLegacy relies on the generosity of our Latino community to serve our life-saving mission. In fact, nearly half of the organs recovered for transplant in the greater Los Angeles area are from Latino donors, helping to meet the need of more than 8,000 transplant candidates, half of whom are Latino.

While the Southland’s Latino population varies widely in acculturation and language use, reaching them in Spanish is essential, and OneLegacy relies on two pillars to do so: Spanish-language media – with both paid and earned media placements – and trained volunteers.

Unlike their English-language counterparts, Spanish-language is highly concentrated, with Univision and Telemundo reaching a large share of the audience. Their print and broadcast outlets publish and air stories about donation, and OneLegacy invests more than $200,000 per year in radio advertising to communicate to the region’s nine million Latinos.

At the grassroots level, over 100 trained Embajadores de Don Vida play a crucial role at community events and consulates, which serve hundreds of thousands of immigrants in person each year. These volunteers are a steady presence in the waiting rooms at the Mexican and Salvadorian consulates in Los Angeles, educating the hundreds of customers who pass through their facilities each day about organ and tissue donation. In particular, the Mexican consulate’s “Ventanilla de Salud” (Health Window) holds dozens of health fairs throughout the year.

OneLegacy’s Multicultural Community Development team: Monica Groves, MCDC for the South region, focusing on South Los Angeles County; Alicia Mendoza, MCDC for the Central region and its ever-growing Latino communities; supervisor Lizbeth Fiesler; Vicky Nguyen, MCDC for the expansive North region, including Kern, Ventura, Santa Barbara and northern Los Angeles counties; and Sandra Castro, MCDC for the East region, comprising Riverside and San Bernardino counties.
For eight years, OneLegacy’s entry in the Kingdom Day Parade has been a meaningful vehicle for African American Ambassadors and OneLegacy staff to inspire the community by participating in one of South Los Angeles’ greatest traditions. For nearly 30 years, thousands of community members have lined the streets of Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard to cheer on scores of parade entries all the way to the post-parade festival in historic Leimert Park.

For the past four years, the Donate Life community has distinguished itself with the entry of a double-decker bus fronted by a contingent of marchers and covered with appealing graphics, including Dr. King’s quote: “What are you doing for others?” This year’s entry paid special tribute to kidney recipient and long-time Donate Life Ambassador Mike Jones, who passed away last year after almost a decade of service to the donation and African American communities.

At the event, the contingent of 40-plus donor family members, recipients and donation advocates were introduced to Monica Groves, the new Multicultural Community Development Coordinator for the South region. In the coming months, Monica will be building new bridges to individuals and institutions that can help OneLegacy communicate how organ, eye and tissue donation benefits the multicultural community Dr. King dreamed of – especially the nearly 1,000 African Americans in the greater Los Angeles area currently awaiting a kidney transplant.

The greater Los Angeles area is home to approximately 2.5 million Asians and Pacific Islanders, who in combination make up the fastest-growing ethnic group in the United States. The Asian community’s dispersed languages and enclaves, as well as cultural traditions relating to burying the body whole, present a special challenge when it comes to educating and inspiring them to support organ and tissue donation.

OneLegacy’s Asian and Pacific Islander Program Manager, Sabrina Ho, combines grassroots events, community partnerships and media relationships to reach out to the largest Asian ethnic groups: Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese.

The early part of the year is dominated by Lunar New Year events such as the Asian Expo at Pomona Fairplex, which attracts 90,000 Asian Americans, and the festival in the City of Monterey Park, which is hosted by World Journal and attracts 190,000 people over two days. Community partnerships with the Buddhist Tzu Chi Medical Foundation, Hsi Lai Temple and Korean Organ Donor Program offer guidance for families of potential donors. Mass media placements – both paid and earned – amplify our ability to communicate to large numbers of people in-language throughout the year.

Led by Sabrina’s decade-plus of experience, in 2014, the Year of the Horse, OneLegacy’s efforts to increase the sub-50 percent donation rates in Asian communities are primed to gallop forward.
The need for organ donation is defined by a shortage: the number of people in need of life-saving organ transplants greatly exceeds the number of organs that are donated, especially for kidneys. In news stories, it is not uncommon for an advocate to make the case for more people to register, accompanied by a clarion call for the answer: “We need more organ donors!” While this is certainly true, this plea implies that saying ‘yes’ to donation is not the norm.

Twelve years ago, that was much more the case. In 2000, in OneLegacy’s seven-county greater Los Angeles service area we received authorization for organ recovery less than half the time a family was approached for donation, and nationwide the donation rate was only 55 percent. Since that time, a number of initiatives have dramatically increased donation rates, including a federal collaborative to spread best practices to all hospitals; investment in computerized state donor registries, with nearly 11 million registered in California alone; advances in clinical management of brain-dead patients; and news stories about the value of donation to recipients, families and communities. In fact, today donation rates exceed 70 and 75 percent in Southern California and the U.S., respectively.

So if people are so giving, why does the waiting list continue to rise? Beyond the continuing rise in kidney failure caused by diabetes, hypertension and kidney disease, the shortage is driven by the rarity or actual organ donation opportunities. When asked how many people can be organ donors at the time of death, guesses routinely range from 20 to 60 percent. However, the prerequisite for organ donation – a devastating brain injury leading to death while circulation and respiration are supported by a ventilator – is extremely rare. And even when these circumstances are met, the potential donor cannot have medical conditions such as HIV or cancer that could harm the recipients. Thus, only one in 200 deaths – one half of one percent – are under conditions where organ donation is possible, totalling only about 12,000 potential organ donors a year.

Meeting the ongoing need requires more living donors, advances in medicine, and yes, more organ donors, for with so few actual donation opportunities, every single donor designation at DMV or family authorization at the hospital is precious. Ending the shortage begins with doing what happens three-quarters of the time: saying ‘yes’ to donation.

Donation in the Media

In 2013, 160 news stories in our service area featured OneLegacy or the Donate Life mission, including:

1/19: KVEA-52 Telemundo interviewed heart recipient Jesus Nava, participant in the Kingdom Day Parade.
3/26: Santa Barbara News-Press featured donor mother Debbie Courtney and kidney recipient and OneLegacy employee Lisa Holzman.
4/11: KERO-23 (ABC) Bakersfield interviewed donor mother Lori Malkin and lung recipient Renaye Fink during Donate Life Month.
8/22: Beverly Hills Weekly highlighted heart recipient Maron Sommers, honored as a Donate Life Ambassador of the Year.
8/15: Hoy profiled several Embajadores to highlight efforts to increase donation in the Latino community.
9/21: Despierta America (Univision) interviewed donor mother Eva Perez about her son’s legacy.
10/25: Saigon TV interviewed donor father Chuyen Nguyen, liver recipient Vicky Nguyen and heart recipient Jason Dang to urge Vietnamese to register.
12/14: KBS TV paid tribute to Yo-Sam Choi, a world champion boxer who became a donor in 2008 and was honored in the 2014 Rose Parade.

Donate Life Rose Parade Float Coverage:

General Market TV: KABC-7 (4x), KTLA-5 (3x), KNBC-4, KERO-23 (ABC) Bakersfield (2x), KGET-17 (NBC) Bakersfield (2x), KBAK-29 (CBS) Bakersfield, KBFX-58 (FOX) Bakersfield.

Asian TV/Radio: CTI Zhong Tien TV, CTTV, Da Ai Great Love TV (4x), KBS TV, Macrowiev TV (2x), Phoenix TV (3x), Sina News, Skylink, KAZN 1300AM/1600AM (3x), KMRB 1430AM

Spanish TV/Radio: Primer Impacto, Despierta America (2x), Noticias 22 (2x), Noticias 62 (2x), Despierta America (2x).
Spanish Print: La Opinion (2x), La Prensa de San Bernardino (2x).

Asian Print: China Press (2x), Epoch Times (2x), G6E TV, Korea Daily (4x), Koreap Times (4x), LA 18, Sing Tao Daily (2x), Sports Seoul USA, Tzu Chi Journal, World Journal (9x)

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Una ventana a la comunidad latina

OneLegacy depende de la generosidad de la comunidad latina para poder cumplir con su misión de salvar vidas. Casi la mitad de las personas que donaron órganos en el área de servicio de OneLegacy el año pasado eran latinos. Al mismo tiempo, de las 8,000 personas en la lista de espera por un trasplante, la mitad son pacientes latinos.

Aunque la población hispana es muy diversa –con distintos niveles de aculturación y preferencia de idiomas- para OneLegacy es importante llegar a la comunidad que habla en español. Para hacerlo se usan dos herramientas importantes: el trabajo con los medios de comunicación en español y el programa de voluntarios Embajadores de Done Vida.

Medios de comunicación

Continuamos trabajando de cerca con Univision y Telemundo, y otros medios de comunicación, tanto comprando publicidad –se invirtieron $200,00 dólares en comerciales de radio el año pasado- como con historias de donación que salen al aire de manera gratuita por su interés como noticia. El objetivo es informar sobre los beneficios de la donación e inspirar a la comunidad a inscribirse como donantes.

Embajadores de Done Vida

Por otro lado, el excelente trabajo del equipo de los Embajadores de Done Vida nos permite llegar a la comunidad latina directamente. Con más de 100 Embajadores de Done Vida entrenados, estos juegan un papel esencial en asegurar la presencia de Done Vida en eventos comunitarios y, especialmente, consulados como el de México y El Salvador. Hay que resaltar que el año pasado, los Embajadores obtuvieron un reconocimiento muy importante al recibir el Premio Pinnacle otorgado a su labor por Donate Life America. Si está interesado en unirse al programa de Embajadores de Done Vida tiene preguntas al respecto, por favor comunicarse con Erika Ospina-Awad llamando al (213) 356-5213.

Nuevo personal bilingüe

Recientemente OneLegacy ha anunciado una nueva iniciativa multicultural que se enfocará en llegar a las diversas comunidades que conviven en Los Angeles y condados de alrededor, pero especialmente en la comunidad de habla hispana. De un equipo de cinco personas dedicadas a este nuevo esfuerzo, tres son bilingües, la Supervisora de Desarrollo Comunitario Multicultural, Lizbeth Fiesler, y las coordinadoras Alicia Mendoza y Sandra Castro, quienes se encargarán de trabajar en zonas donde el porcentaje de latinos inscritos en el registro de Done Vida California sea especialmente bajo.

Daisy Castro, hija del donante Sebastián Castro, y Claudia Sanchez, trasplantada de páncreas y riñón, disfrutan de un respiro durante un evento de los Embajadores de Done Vida.

Los Embajadores de Done Vida posan momentos antes de participar en el Desfile de la Independencia Mexicana del Este de Los Angeles el pasado mes de Septiembre.
Donate Life Ambassadors: Our Voice in Southland Communities

OneLegacy’s official volunteer program, Donate Life Ambassadors, offers donor family members, transplant recipients, living donors and donation advocates opportunities to share their experiences and inspire our community to support our life-saving mission.

Three times a year, OneLegacy conducts a series of one-day workshops to train new Ambassadors how to communicate about donation and transplantation to the public; how to effectively share their personal stories; and how to impact the community through participation in six community outreach “key campaigns” that amplify their individual and collective efforts.

Ambassadors to Cities engage elected officials, churches and civic organizations throughout the year. During April’s Donate Life Month, they attend city council meetings to accept proclamations affirming the importance of registering on the Donate Life California Registry at the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Ambassadors to DMV foster relationships with front-line field office employees and their managers at the place where over 95% of registry enrollments take place. They also support Donate Life Month activities such as the popular DMV Blue & Green Day photo contest that attracted entries from 33 of 69 field office last year.

Ambassadors to High School conduct presentations to classes and assemblies in order to prepare first-time drivers to confidently answer the donation question that appears on every driver’s license application.

The inspiring and emotional stories of Ambassadors to Hospitals remind physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals of what donation and transplantation – and their support of the process – make possible. Hearing how donation has helped Bethany Vogel through her grief journey following her husband Erich’s donation, or how a transplant saved Leiauna Anderson’s life and made it possible for her to have a child of her own, are just two examples of stories that emotionally engage hospital partners.

Ambassadors to Media are encouraged to amplify their voice by asking their hometown media to publish a story about their meaningful participation in a community event, transplant anniversary, or how their deceased loved one lives on in others.

Lastly, Ambassador eCampaigns register donors through personalized pages on the Donate Life California Registry website. The eCampaign created by Ambassador Ani Taylor for her daughter Ruby Jane, who died while waiting for a liver transplant, has enrolled nearly 200 designated donors.

Quarterly conference calls provide Ambassadors with the opportunity to share best practices and receive communications about the quarter’s outreach focus for each key program. The quarterly Ambassador eNewsletter, The Key highlights and promotes best practices, accomplishments, news and events. In addition, the monthly Ambassador Dispatch delivers information briefs and links to all of our volunteers.

The six key campaigns, quarterly conference calls and online communication help to organize a robust volunteer program of over 600 trained Ambassadors. Just as essential as these structural elements are the leadership of Regional Ambassador Leads (RALs) whose experience and service to the community are beacons to all Ambassadors. In their roles, Debbie Courtney, Raquel Gonzalez, Alex Parajon, Stephanie McMackin, Debbie Morgan and Kathy Vochoska lead and facilitate regional meetings and training workshops, mentor their volunteers, and organize regional participation in community events.

Ambassadors play an invaluable and essential role in furthering donation as a social responsibility. Anyone with a passion for our life-saving mission is invited to learn more about the program and complete an online application at OneLegacy’s website.
Following Pam’s kidney/pancreas transplants in 2005, we wanted to show our gratitude towards all who made this gift of life possible and to find a way to honor Pam’s anonymous donor. The volunteer program at OneLegacy was an ideal way to express these sentiments, and for the last nine years we have been privileged to be Donate Life Ambassadors.

As Ambassadors we engage in donation activities on a daily basis, mostly by reading and responding to emails. Depending on our personal schedules, we participate in one to five events per month with a wide range of activities: presenting information at tabling events, speaking to nurses and professionals, or helping out at annual events such as the Donate Life Run/Walk and our favorite, the Donate Life Rose Parade Float. On a quarterly basis we visit our adopted DMV field office and participate in conference calls for Ambassadors to DMV, Cities, and Hospitals.

In 2010, an employee from OneLegacy helped us realize that we were also donor parents, since our baby Andrew had donated tissues almost 30 years earlier. Recognition of Andy’s gift meant the world to us and we have enjoyed the camaraderie with other donor families.

We find that our personal story will often have a profound effect on our audience. After speaking at a Donate Life Flag Raising ceremony at Los Robles Hospital, we were approached by a couple who had donated their little boy’s organs. They tearfully thanked us for helping them understand how grateful a recipient can be and stated that seeing a healthy organ recipient made them realize that they had made the right decision.

Similarly, we will never forget the emotional, sometimes tearful, responses from nurses that hear us speak during hospital training sessions. We understand now how much impact our words have and how they can influence organ donation. This personal satisfaction makes us feel privileged to be active Ambassadors, and we look forward to doing so for years to come.

To become an Ambassador visit the Community>Volunteer page at www.OneLegacy.org or call Lacey Wood at 213-356-5231.
Continuing a decade-long tradition, the nation’s Donate Life community was represented in the 2014 Rose Parade by the spectacular and symbolic lanterns of “Light Up the World,” which featured 30 recipient riders, 12 living donor walkers, and memorial florographs of 81 deceased organ, eye and tissue donors. Sponsored by 140 organizations and coordinated by OneLegacy staff, the 2014 Donate Life float won the Theme Trophy for its relevance to the theme of the 125th Rose Parade, “Dreams Come True.”

For the first time, all of the roses adorning the float’s deck were dedicated by people and organizations nationwide touched by organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation, including 1,841 dedications from individuals and families; 1,482 roses sponsored by 48 hospitals, transplant centers and organizations; and over 1,200 handwritten dedications from hospital CEOs whose staff are essential partners in making organ donation possible.

Follow the 2015 Donate Life Rose Parade Float national campaign from the June 17 design unveiling all the way to New Year’s Day at www.DonateLifeFloat.org.
1. Liver recipient Nefeterius McPherson of Killeen, Tex. waves to some of the parade's 800,000 spectators. 
2. The float's 12 walkers and 30 riders strike a pose minutes before the 125th Rose Parade gets underway. 
3. The family of Noah Michael Davis places the finishing touches on his portrait at Midwest Transplant Network, one of over 70 floragraph finishing events nationwide. 
4. More than 900 guests made a "pilgrimage to Pasadena" to attend special events and view the parade from the grandstands. 
5. "Light Up the World" makes the turn at "media corner," where ABC, NBC, Univision, HGTV, RFD and KTLA originate their broadcasts to 40 million U.S. viewers. 
6. Handwritten messages from 1,200 hospital CEOs were among 7,740 dedicated roses on the float's deck. 
7. The family of Michael-Gene Robert Futch of Melbourne, Fla. honored all of the float's floragraph honorees with a cake at their floragraph finishing event.
In late 2013, OneLegacy hosted two Simulation Training workshops to train OPO clinical staff on donor management.

Organ donation coordinators from LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma and Dallas-based Southwest Transplant Services were guided through patient scenarios using OneLegacy’s one-of-a-kind patient simulator. The five-day course covered the skills necessary for transplant coordinators to effectively maintain a patient whose brain can no longer control their vital functions.

“When a patient becomes brain-dead, the coordinator basically functions as the patient’s brain,” said Maria Stadtler, Director of Donation Science, Research & Education (DSRE) at OneLegacy. “Our donation-optimized, high-fidelity patient simulator allows clinical specialists to train under real-life conditions so they can make the complex judgments required to keep organs viable for transplant.”

Each five-day course offers intensive, hands-on training in areas such as ventilation and hemodynamics. In addition, trainees learn how to use the simulator and software so they can in turn partner with their local hospitals, many of which are equipped with simulators, though they are not optimized for donor management like OneLegacy’s system. Pre- and post-tests are administered each day to gauge each attendee’s learning, and full-length donor management simulation scenarios are videotaped for review and critique.

In 2014, the five-day Simulation Training course will be offered the weeks of May 5-9, August 18-22, September 8-12, and November 3-7. For more information, please contact Maria Stadtler at mstadtler@onelegacy.org.

Dr. Mudit Mathur reviews concepts of lung recruitment with clinical specialists from Dallas-based Southwest Transplant Alliance.
While saving and healing lives and inspiring our community to donate are core services of OneLegacy, there is a less visible but no less important tenet that completes our mission statement’s triad: comforting the families we serve.

The Donor Family Aftercare department guides OneLegacy’s relationship with donor families after donation takes place. This ongoing service offers donor families many opportunities to deal with their grief as well as honor their loved ones. The team of seven professionals, led by manager Michelle Post, stays busy year-round to support donor families with a two-year program plus support groups that donor family members can attend indefinitely.

Last year, the Donor Family Aftercare team reached out to 2,000 new donor families; combined with their ongoing services, their activity reached a new peak as they:

- Mailed over 14,600 letters, including anniversary cards to donor families, correspondence between donor family and recipients, and outcome letters with information about organs and/or tissues donated by a loved one. Also, 12 to 14 percent of families opt for correspondence translated into Spanish, a service the department also provides;
- Answered thousands of calls ranging from over-the-phone grief support or “I just need to talk” calls, to fielding questions on how to contact a recipient, get an update on a loved one’s donation, participate in events, or organize donor family and recipient meetings;
- Conducted free monthly in-person grief support groups in downtown Los Angeles, Orange, and Redlands;
- Organized four “Fields of Gold” Donor Remembrance Ceremonies honoring 250 donors with over 1,500 family members attending;
- Referred donor family members to therapists, groups or support services;
- Coordinated the Donor Family Decorating Shifts for the Donate Life Rose Parade Float, which families are invited to help decorate in memory of their loved one;
- Coordinated the float’s Rose Dedication Program, which brought hundreds of families and friends to place roses in personalized vials on the deck of the Donate Life float, themed “Light Up the World;”
- Organized the participation of over 4,000 donor family members grouped into 250 donor family teams at the 11th annual Donate Life Run/Walk at Cal State Fullerton;
- Supported several hospital-based donor memorials and rose dedication ceremonies;
- Published “The Companion,” a newsletter mailed exclusively to donor families with information on events and grief resources; and
- Oversaw the donor family Facebook grief support group.

With this year’s schedule of Donor Remembrance Ceremonies – now increased to seven – the Donor Family Aftercare team is well on the way to another year of comforting the families we serve with sensitivity and excellence.

The Donor Family Aftercare Staff companions donor families on their grief journey. If you are a donor family with questions or concerns, please call 800-423-7220 or email at familycare@onelegacy.org.
Spanning the Southland
1 Jan. 19, South Los Angeles: Ambassadors and Embajadores prepare to inspire thousands of parade spectators on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

2 Mar. 30, Los Angeles: Ambassador Dave Kim inspires worshipers at Doulos Mission Church in Koreatown.

3 Apr. 1, Pasadena: Huntington Hospital raises a flag for Donate Life Month in memory of Ambassador Mike Jones.

4 Apr. 2, Los Angeles: L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe presents a DMV/Donate Life California Month proclamation to OneLegacy’s Bryan Stewart and Ambassadors Mason Summers (left) and Cora Johnson.

5 Apr. 2, Long Beach: Mayor Bob Foster and the City of Long Beach continue their tradition of flying the Donate Life flag in April.

6 Apr. 16, Los Angeles: Students from St. Mary’s Academy welcome Ambassador Wendy Rodgers to a Donate Life assembly.

7 Apr. 27, Fullerton: A team from White Memorial Medical Center shows their spirit at the 11th Annual Donate Life Run/Walk.

8 Aug. 10, Los Angeles: Ambassador Arlene Rodriguez remembers her brother David at the Donate Life Ambassadors Conference.

9 Sept. 8, East Los Angeles: Embajadores prepare to inspire the Latino community at the Mexican Independence Day Parade.

10 Sept. 13, Burbank: Ambassadors Jennifer and Victor Choe inspire a Korean audience by sharing the story of their daughter Erin, a cornea donor, on CTS Christian Television Service.

11 Sept. 27, Los Angeles: OneLegacy readies to ascend the US Bank Tower’s 73 stories at the Ketchum YMCA Stair Climb.

12 Oct. 6, Long Beach: Six months before the 2014 Donate Life Run/Walk, team captains kick off their recruiting and fundraising campaigns.

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**PUZZLE KEYS**

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2. Donate Life pin on scarf gone
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7. Blue hair ribbons changed to green
8. Donate Life logo on visor missing
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13. Pink breast cancer ribbon on jacket gone
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OneLegacy Sets U.S. Record with 1,374 Recovered Organs Transplanted in 2013

This past year OneLegacy set a new national benchmark with 1,374 organs recovered and transplanted – the most ever recovered by a single organ recovery organization – and a record 2,044 eye and tissue donors.

“This accomplishment was achieved thanks to the decisions by individuals and families to give life to others, the support of hospitals whose partnership makes these donation opportunities possible, and OneLegacy’s implementation of innovative donor management techniques that enabled the successful transplant of more organs from each donor to better serve transplant centers and their patients,” affirmed Tom Mone, chief executive officer of OneLegacy.

Last year, OneLegacy recovered organs from a total of 422 deceased donors, the second highest in its history. The organization made enormous strides in helping each donor save as many lives as possible, reaching 3.26 organs transplanted per donor, five percent higher than the U.S. average. Mone attributed this development to the use of an intensivist consultation program that has made lungs and hearts more viable for transplant. The 172 hearts transplanted represented an increase of 38 percent after three years of virtually no gains, and the 247 lungs transplanted was up 28 percent in one year with both hearts and lungs transplant rates 40 percent higher than U.S. averages. The organization also recovered 640 kidneys and 276 livers for patients in need.

Driving OneLegacy’s organ recovery activity was an organ authorization rate of 71 percent. The most marked increase in authorization rate was among African Americans, a community with high rates of organ failure but where donation is frequently viewed with mistrust. The African American authorization rate of 75 percent is up five points since last year and 17 points (nearly 30 percent) in two years. The Caucasian population also saw a significant increase in donation rates, from 78 to 89 percent in one year.

Notably, over 40 percent of organ, eye and tissue donors recovered through OneLegacy’s stewardship were authorized by the Donate Life California Organ and Tissue Donor Registry, which counts nearly 11 million registered donors statewide.
OneLegacy’s Donate Life Community

AMBASSADORS
ASIAN AMERICAN EXPO
BLUE AND GREEN DAY
CIRCLE OF LIFE GARDEN
DEDICATION GARDEN
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
DMV
DONATE LIFE CALIFORNIA
DONATE LIFE FLOAT
DONATE LIFE MONTH
DONATE LIFE RUN WALK
DONE VIDA
DONOR DESIGNATION
EMBAJADORES
FLAGS ACROSS AMERICA
KINGDOM DAY PARADE
LIVING DONATION CALIFORNIA
MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
NOCHE DE CELEBRACION
ONELEGACY FOUNDATION
PINK DOT
ROSE CEREMONY
ROSE PARADE

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SEEING DOUBLE

Donate Life Ambassadors Raquel Gonzalez, mother of donor Brittany Cail, and kidney recipient Mamie Jackson proudly wore their colors at the Kingdom Day Parade in January. Can you spot the fourteen differences between the two photos?