

## A LEGACY THAT LIVES ON

How Hospitals Can Honor Donors and Celebrate Transplant Recipients



## When we work TOGETHER

The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) coordinates the recovery and matching of organs, tissues and corneas for transplant in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Chemung County, New York, and works tirelessly to create a culture of donation within the hospitals and communities we serve. Our hope is to end the deaths of those on the transplant waiting list, while maintaining integrity for the donation process, honor for the donors and compassion for their families.

But we don't do any of it alone. We rely on the generosity of donors and their families, and on health care professionals and hospital leaders to give the gifts of life and hope. Together, we are unified around CORE's mission — to **SAVE** and **HEAL** lives through donation.

As part of that mission, we invite you to install a living legacy wall in your hospital to serve as a tribute to those who have given the gift of life, a monument that can inspire others to give, and an artistic and inspirational testament to what we can do when we work together.

To see the collection of living legacy walls from CORE's hospital partners, please visit **core.org/legacygrant**.

Make your mark

There's no wrong way to create a living legacy wall. Just like any work of art, it can take on any shape, size or style that meets the needs of your specific health system.

Some line hallways with photographs, while others proudly display the names of those touched by organ donation.

Living legacy walls can be as static or as fluid as you'd like — whatever it takes to celebrate the gift of life in your hospital.

Living legacy walls don't even have to be walls at all. We invite you to use your imagination and draw cues from your own community.

## **CORE LEGACY GRANT**

CORE offers a Legacy Grant to help fund implementation of a living legacy wall at your hospital. The grant can also fund an innovative hospital-based awareness initiative or event. To learn more about how you can honor donors and recipients with the help of a CORE Legacy Grant, please visit **core.org/legacygrant**, call **1-800-DONORS-7** or email **legacygrant@core.org**.









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