

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DONOR DAY FEBRUARY 14TH ISN'T JUST VALENTINE'S DAY

Most people know February 14th as Valentine's Day, but it also marks a very important day for those involved in second chances as National Donor Day. It is a day to honor the donors that gave the ultimate gift of life and to raise awareness for those still awaiting their life-saving transplant.

Every ten minutes, someone is added to the national transplant waiting list and that affects us right here in West Virginia as over 500 people in our great mountain state are in need of a life-saving organ. But we, as a community, can come together to make a difference for our fellow neighbors by registering to become an organ, tissue, and cornea donor. Neighbors like, Tammy and Duane Bishoff, who made the heroic decision to donate their 15-year-old son's organs and tissue after his passing. They wanted to honor Brayden by helping others and letting his legacy live on, even in the midst of their tragedy. Brayden saved the lives of seven other people through organ donation.

Donate Life West Virginia and the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE), along with hospital partners, public officials, and community members will continue to strive to bridge the gap between generous donors and the ever-growing need for transplants.

To register your decision to save and heal lives through organ, tissue and cornea donation, please sign up next time you renew your driver's or hunting and fishing licenses or register today by visiting RegisterMe.org/WV.



Brayden Bishoff



Tammy and Duane Bishoff
Donor Parents of Brayden
Bruceon Mills, WV

