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## TDOS & TENNESSEE DONOR SERVICES TEAM UP FOR LIFE

*APRIL IS NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH*

**Nashville, Tennessee** --- The Tennessee Department of Safety and Tennessee Donor Services will host Donor Designation booths \_\_\_\_\_ April , 2008 to educate the public on organ and tissue donation. The public awareness campaign is part of National Donate Life Month.

The campaign will provide organ donor information at Driver License Centers in Davidson, Knox, Hamilton and Washington counties as the Tennessee Department of Safety “teams up for life” with Tennessee Donor Services. Special Information booths will answer questions on how Tennesseans can register to become an organ and tissue donor. Tennesseans can register to be an organ donor by simply *CHECKING YES* when applying for, or renewing a driver’s license. Everyone who registers and gets a heart on their license will receive a free “Donate Life” back pack from Tennessee Donor Services (TDS).

“We are proud of our partnership with Tennessee Donor Services in making a difference in the lives of hundreds of Tennesseans waiting for life saving transplants,” said Department of Safety Commissioner Dave Mitchell.

“As a result of our partnership with the Department of Safety, more Tennesseans than ever will be able to register on the Donate Life Tennessee registry”, said Lisa Clark, with Donate Life Tennessee.

The registration process has also been simplified for Tennessee residents. For those who have previously registered as a donor through the TDOS, “Donate Life Tennessee” will help them fulfill their desire to donate by adding them to the Tennessee Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. Tennesseans can register to become an organ donor at any Tennessee Driver License Center or via the internet at [www.tndonorregistry.org](http://www.tndonorregistry.org). Register today to become an organ and tissue donor.

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