



Step By Step's 7th Campaign...

promoting the importance of organ and tissue donations In the Americas



- October 24, 2009 - 2011, Over 500 students will relay The Torch of Life through 36 countries in the Americas.
- They will inspire the public, media and governments.
- They will spark a Union on Organ and Tissue Donation of The Americas'

Fast Facts on Organ & Tissue Donations

- **One person can save up to 8 lives. 2 lungs, 2 kidneys, heart, liver, pancreas. & small intestines and restore over 50 lives with tissues**
- **There is no age barrier regarding the donor**
- **All major religions support organ and tissue donations**
- **A live donor can save others with liver, lung, kidney, bone marrow & few cases of pancreas & intestines**
- **A cadaveric liver can be split in two to save two people**
- **Cadaveric organs & tissues can be retrieved from both Brain Dead and Heart Dead donors**
- **Success rates climb over 90% for living organ recipients to enjoy productive lives**
- **Transplant team determines whether your organs and tissues are suited for recipients**
- **It is encouraged to discuss your donation wishes with your family and indicate these wishes on a donor card or through registration. Check with your Provincial/ State Organ Agency**
- **It is important to donate blood, without blood there is no transplants**

Step By Step Organ Transplant Association

Step By Step a charitable organization committed to promote the importance of organ and tissue donations, was created by George Marcello in 1997. Since its inception 6 campaigns were completed to bring this issue to the forefront.

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