

Champions for the Gift of Life



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TRILLIUM GIFT OF LIFE NETWORK PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

As part of a continuing effort to raise awareness and provide public education about organ and tissue donation, Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN) has developed a program, Champions for the Gift of Life, to assist in reaching as many Ontarians as possible about this important cause.

Currently, more than 1800 men, women and children in Ontario are waiting for life-saving and/or life-enhancing organ and tissue transplants. Many will die waiting. The need for organs and tissue continues to outweigh the availability.

In an effort to reverse these circumstances, TGLN is celebrating champions from all walks of life – from business and industry, faith and cultural communities, and educational institutions. All have engaged in creating public awareness and an understanding of the importance of organ and tissue donation, and the need for everyone to make a decision about donation and inform their families. The Toronto Automobile Dealers Association (TADA), using its vast network of over 300 member dealers, is distributing materials within their dealerships to staff as well as to members of the public. York Region Police have asked TGLN to conduct information sessions about organ and tissue donation for their staff. The program has since expanded to such organizations as The Ontario Automobile Dealer Association, Rogers Radio and the Ontario Provincial Police.

Trillium Gift of Life Network would like to encourage all Ontarians to deliver this message, whether it be in their places of work, worship, at school or at home.

All organizations throughout the province are encouraged to identify specific activities that would best fit their environments.

TGLN is a not-for-profit agency created by the Government of Ontario to plan, promote, coordinate and support organ and tissue donation across the province.

For assistance in setting up a program tailored to your organization's needs, please call our office at 1-800-263-2833.

To view those organizations who are participating, please visit our website at www.giftoflife.on.ca.

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The following is a list of Trillium Gift of Life Network Champions for the Gift of Life:

Addison on Bay Ltd
The Anglican Church of Canada
Bell Canada
Boehringer Ingelheim
Bombardier Aerospace
Brock University
Cambrian College
Cannington Lioness Club
Centennial College
Centre for Language Training & Assessment
Chatham-Kent Police Service
C/J Health Care Support College Inc.
Chinese Coordination Centre of World Evangelization
Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto
Chinese Outreach Committee of The Scarborough Hospital
Confederation College
Construction Safety Association of Ontario
Conestoga College
Cruickshanks Property Services Inc.
Cullen Gardens & Miniature Village
Direct Energy Business Services
Dofasco
Dryden Rotary Club
Dundas Cactus Festival
Fanshawe College Student Union
Fujisawa Canada, Inc.
George Brown College
G.N. Johnston Equipment Company, Ltd.
Greater Toronto Airports Authority
Greenfield Golf
Hamilton City Hall
Hamilton Tiger-Cats
Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire
International Muslims Organization of Toronto
Islamic Council of Imams-Canada
Journal Club of Chinese Physicians
Kiwanis Club of Toronto
Labatt Breweries of Canada
Lakehead University
Leamington Fire Services

Licks Restaurants
Mac's Convenience Stores Inc
Markham Lions Club
McMaster University (SPODA-Students Promoting Organ Donation Awareness)
Mississauga Seniors' Club
Mohawk College
Nalanda College of Buddhist Studies
National Gallery of Canada
Ontario Automobile Dealer Association
Ontario Nurses' Association
Ontario Public School Boards' Association
Patio Palace
The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
Poole Mennonite Society
PRIDE Toronto
Pritchard Packaging Inc.
Probus Club of Oshawa
Probus Club of Kincardine
Queen's University
Rogers Media Inc.
RONA
Rotary Club of Ancaster
Rotary Club of Cambridge
Rotary Club of East York
Rotary Club of Erindale
Rotary Club of Oshawa Parkwood
Rotary Club of Scarborough
Ryerson University
Shibley-Righton LLP
Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (BAPS)
St. Clair College
St. Lawrence College
Sudbury Downs
Sundance Intl. Events, London Airshow
Temple Emanu-El
The Salvation Army
The New RO, Cable 6, Ottawa
Thunder Bay Hydro
Thunder Bay Lions Club
Toronto Automobile Dealers Association
Toronto Buddhist Church
Trent University
Union Gas
U of T Student Advisory Council
U of T Victoria College
The University of Western Ontario
University of Windsor
Vankleek Hill Business & Merchant Association
Whitefish District Lions Club
WSI Internet Consulting & Education