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The 14th Donate Life Rose Parade float was a beautiful sight as it made its way down the parade route on Monday, January 2, 2017. The Polynesian catamaran, its sails adorned with florigraphs of organ, eye and tissue donors, was powered by transplant recipients while members of a living kidney donor chain walked alongside. This year's entry, *Teammates in Life*, reflected the parade's theme, "Echoes of Success," by reminding us that no one succeeds alone. We all thrive by working together and pulling in the same direction. [Read more](#) about the float and the Donate Life California florigraph honoree.



May we suggest a few items for your 2017 "to-do" list? Check "YES!" at the DMV to sign up on the Donate Life California Registry; while you're there, donate \$2 to support donation awareness; [sign up as a volunteer](#); and [schedule a presentation](#) at your work, school or club.



As you fill in your 2017 calendar with important dates and fun activities, be sure to check out our [Event Calendar](#) for happenings in California, including two Donate Life Run/Walks, National Donate Life Month, Blue & Green Day, and other Donate Life Campaigns.



In January 2014, Erik Pena was able to say goodbye to round-the-clock oxygen when he received "the call" he had been waiting for - a new set of lungs were available, thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor. Read [Erick's story](#) and others on our [Stories of Hope](#) page.



Did you know a single donor can enhance the lives of more than 75 others through the gift of tissue? Ana Maria Villalobos is one of those people. She is able to live an active and pain-free life thanks to donated tissue. Her story doesn't end there. Read [Ana Maria's story](#).



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