

List of Organ Donation-related Observance Days



Several days of recognition have been set aside during the calendar year in support of organ, eye and tissue donation. These days, along with a few other health-related observance days, provide an opportunity for those who support organ, eye and tissue donation to remind their friends, families, co-workers and community about the importance of signing up on the Donate Life California Registry.

Some ways people show their support on these days is wearing a Donate Life pin or t-shirt, posting or sharing photos or quotes on Facebook, or talking with their loved ones about their donation wishes.

In addition, local organ recovery organizations often appreciate volunteers to assist with Donor Registration Table, displaying posters or table tents at a hospital, or attending a Donate Life flag raising.

Recognition Day/Event	2014 Date	2015 Date	Observed
National Donor Day	2/14/2014	2/14/2015	Valentine's Day each year
National Eye Donor Month	March	March	Month Long Awareness
World Kidney Day	3/13/2014	3/12/2015	Second Thursday in March
Donate Life Month	April	April	Month Long Awareness
Blue & Green Day	4/11/2014	4/17/14	Third Friday in April (except Good Friday)
Older Americans Month	May	May	Month Long Awareness
National Minority Donor Awareness Week	8/1/2014-8/7/2014	8/1/2014-8/7/2015	Same week each year
World Heart Day	9/29/2014	9/29/2014	Same day each year
National Liver Awareness Month	October	October	Month Long Awareness
National Donor Sabbath	11/14/2014-11/16/2014	11/13/2014-11/15/2015	Two weekends before Thanksgiving
Giving Tuesday	12/2/2014	12/1/2015	Tuesday after Thanksgiving
Donate Life Rose Parade Float at Tournament of Roses Parade	1/1/2014	1/1/2015	January 1 each year, unless it falls on a Sunday

For questions about organ, eye and tissue donation, or to register as a donor, visit www.donatelifecalifornia.org or contact us at info@donatelifecalifornia.org or 866-797-2366.