



MISSION STATEMENT

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Dear Educator,

Donate Life Connecticut would like to let you know about a state-wide High School Art Contest we have every year. Donate Life CT is dedicated to the purpose of public education and awareness for all Connecticut residents concerning the lifesaving benefits of organ and tissue donation and increasing the number of registered donors. Each year we host a state-wide, visual arts contest for high school students, with a ceremony of recognition at the State Capitol for the overall first, second and third place entries, and an honorable mention to the top entry at each school.

This annual contest is intended to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation, and the importance of becoming a registered donor. With most Connecticut students applying for their driver's license or state ID at the age of 16, it is important for them to be prepared and ready to make an informed decision when asked whether they want to be a registered donor at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Donate Life Connecticut can provide a free guest speaker to give a classroom presentation on organ and tissue donations designed specifically for students. The presentation includes information on donation and the role that each individual can play in saving and improving the quality of life of others.

We're reaching out to you today with the hope that you and your students will participate. **Prizes include a Chromebook, fire tablet or Amazon gift card! There is a prize for the teacher who has the most student submissions!** Our goal is to reach as many students as possible with this year's contest.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a guest speaker, please contact me at 203-561-5741 or DonateLifeCT@gmail.com. For more information about the contest please go to our website at WWW.DonateLifeCT.org.

Thank you for your consideration.

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