



January 15, 2021

Dear Donate Life Volunteer,

We are excited to announce our **Annual Donate Life Employer Recognition Award**, this award honors an employer or workplace that went above and beyond in support of an employee during their donation or transplant experience. For example, while the employee was waiting for an organ transplant and/or after the transplant surgery; an employee who donated an organ as a living donor; or a donor family whose employer was supportive during the time they lost their loved one. We invite you to submit a nomination if you would like your workplace recognized, please see below for requirements.

Transplant patients often face many struggles during their wait—for some people the wait for a transplant can be months to several years. During that time keeping up a work schedule, as well as home responsibilities and other obligations, can be challenging. Many patients have shared that the support they received from their family, friends and community, including the workplace, made a tremendous difference in their journey toward recovery. Likewise, a supportive workplace/employer is essential to the living donor's experience prior to surgery and recovery. Some donor families have shared how during the time of their loss their employer showed kindness and support when learning their employee's loved one was a donor.

For those who have experienced support from their workplace during their donation/transplant journey we invite you to tell us how your employer or workplace helped you.

A Donate Life Award will be presented to workplaces who are nominated and meet the requirements.

Please follow this [link](#) to fill out your nomination form. **Or**, you may fill out the attached form and **e-mail your submission to Jennifer_Cray@neds.org**. The deadline for nominations is March 12, 2021.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you and warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Cray".

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Nomination Form

Please fill out the following information along with your summary or you may submit your form and summary online, <https://forms.gle/qmurqRUiiBKx9sca9>.

Nominator –

Your name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Your connection to donation/transplantation (check the following):

Transplant Recipient or Patient _____

Living Organ Donor _____

Donor Family Member _____

Other _____

Nominee – fill out the following information about your workplace you are nominating:

Your employer - company/organization name: _____

Supervisor and/or coworkers you would like recognized (optional):

Website: _____

Address: _____

Nomination Summary

Please share how your workplace demonstrated support during your transplant or donation journey, include at least one example of the type of support or assistance they provided.

Please limit your summary to 500 words or less.

All nominations must be submitted by Friday, March 12, 2021.

Submit completed nomination form and summary to Jennifer_Cray@nedso.org.