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Did you know that over 110,000 people in the United States and over 6,500 in our region are currently waiting for a life-saving organ transplant? On average, 18 people expire every day because not enough organs are available for transplant while hundreds of thousands of others whose lives would benefit from the gift of tissue donations must continue to wait.

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Here's your opportunity to make a difference. Register as an organ and tissue donor. According to the Gift of Life Donor Program, you could potentially save eight lives through organ donation and enhance the lives of up to 50 people through tissue donation.

Every year, the month of April is designated as National Donate Life Month. Crozer-Keystone Health System partners with the Gift of Life Donor Program, the region's organ and tissue transplant network, to share information about organ and tissue donation. The month is dedicated to recognizing the tremendous generosity of organ and tissue donors, their families, and the healthcare professionals who work tirelessly to help us facilitate the donation and transplantation process.

Crozer-Keystone has made a commitment to participate in the National Donate Life Hospital Campaign. The campaign challenges our hospitals to educate employees and our community about organ and tissue donation and to give individuals the opportunity to designate their intent to be a donor. CKHS is one of the largest employers in Delaware County; currently, only 45% of Delaware County residents have the organ donor designation on their drivers' license or state ID card. Together, we can help increase that percentage and get more people the life-saving transplants they desperately need. You can register as an organ and tissue donor today by visiting www.donors1.org/register.

In the months ahead, you will hear more about Crozer-Keystone's participation in this important campaign. For event information and details on ways you can become actively involved, contact:

Crozer-Chester Medical Center: Kathy Lehman, (610) 447-2185
Community Hospital: Theresa Venello, (610) 494-7200
Delaware County Memorial Hospital: Robyn Green (610) 284-8360
Healthplex® Sports Club: Robert Freas (610) 938-2566
Springfield Hospital: Janet Kalup (610) 328-8825
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Crozer-Keystone is excited to participate in this life-saving campaign with Gift of Life Donor Program. Again, look for information about organ and tissue donation in the coming months. Thank you for helping us give hope to those in need.

Sincerely,

Joan K. Richards
President and Chief Executive Officer