



SHARE YOUR DECISION...

Now that you've had a chance to learn about organ and tissue donation, please write down your thoughts and feelings.

Homework Assignment

Tonight, please discuss organ and tissue donation with your family. Tell them what you learned from the presentation today and ask your parent(s)/guardian(s) sign this letter after they have reviewed it. Then, please bring this back to your instructor.

Name _____

Class/Period _____ Date _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Today, your son/daughter learned about organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Every person applying for a driver's license or identification card with the NC Division Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be asked about their donation wishes once they turn 16.

The goals of this lesson were:

- To provide students with basic information for making an informed decision as to whether they want to register to be a donor.
- To encourage students to discuss this important topic with their parent(s) or guardian(s) prior to visiting the DMV.
- To educate students about organ and tissue donation and how transplants can save lives.

Please take some time as a family to discuss this issue and review any information your son/daughter brings home. It is very important for family members to be aware of each other's donation wishes. Even though it may feel a little uncomfortable, a family discussion about organ and tissue donation now could someday make a decision about donation easier for your family. Many families faced with this decision have shared that it was a relief to know their loved one's feelings about organ and tissue donation.

After a family discussion, each person who wants to be a donor can register his or her decision by visiting DonateLifeNC.org or by having a heart symbol (donor designation) added to their driver's license or identification card the next time they renew it at the DMV.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



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