

NATIONAL *Minority Donor* AWARENESS MONTH



**ONE VOICE,
ONE VISION...** *TO Save AND Heal LIVES*





What's this all about?

National Minority Donor Awareness Month (NMDAWM) stems from National Minority Donor Awareness Week, founded in 1996 by the National MOTTEP to bring heightened awareness to donation and transplantation in multicultural communities – focusing primarily on African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaskan Native communities.

As part of our ongoing outreach initiative in North Carolina, [The Decision Project](#), we're taking NMDAM as an opportunity to focus on the preventive measures of chronic diseases that often lead to organ failure.

In partnership with the North Carolina Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, the American Diabetes Association, and many other partners and stakeholders, we're excited to present a toolkit full of resources and learning.

PREVENTION MATTERS NORTH CAROLINA!

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RESOURCES



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[How Your Kidneys Work](#)

[Risk Test](#)

[Nat'l Kidney Foundation Online Community](#)

[Polycystic Kidney Disease](#)

[Kidney Nutrition](#)

ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION



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**MINORITIES ARE MORE
LIKELY TO SUFFER
FROM ILLNESSES LIKE
HYPERTENSION AND
DIABETES
WHICH CAN LEAD TO
DISEASE, DIALYSIS, AND
THE NEED FOR A
TRANSPLANT.**



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STORIES

[Donor Mom + Heart Recipient Video](#)

[Transplant Surgeon Dr. Bradley Collins](#)

[Courtney Waring](#)

[The Decision Project](#)

[Registered Donor Nichole Glover](#)

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[Baby Travis and Mom Allyson](#)

[Justin and Shari Buford](#)

you have the
power to save lives.

**the decision
is yours.**

NC Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities

ONGOING INITIATIVES

[NC Diabetes Prevention Program](#)

[The Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Program](#)

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**"We have to normalize
organ donation in our
historically marginalized,
minority, and under-
served communities in
order to save lives...."**

**Cornell Wright,
NCOMHHD Executive
Director**

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