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**Secretary of State Jesse White and White Sox Players Alexei Ramirez and Alejandro De Aza Encourage Organ and Tissue Donation for National Donate Life Month**



Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White joined White Sox players Alexei Ramirez and Alejandro De Aza along with Southpaw to encourage Illinois residents to join the Organ/Tissue Donor Registry during National Donate Life Month. White Sox announcer and kidney recipient Ed Farmer was honored for his role with the organ/tissue donor program. In Illinois, more than 5.5 million people have signed up for the registry, but every year about 300 people die waiting for their gift of life.