

Illinois Secretary of State's Office
Organ/Tissue Donor Program
Community Service Hours Program (LEAD)
(Lifesaving Education and Awareness on Donation)

Examples of Activities

- Set up an organ/tissue donor registration table in the lunchroom with brochures and giveaways from the supply kit. Engage students by walking around with brochures and answering their questions.
- Set up a registration table at a school sporting event.
- Hold a tree-planting ceremony at a park or community area to honor a donor and/or their family.
- Design a donor-themed float in a parade.
- Make small green donor awareness ribbon lapel pins for everyone to wear at an event or for a school day (green is the donor awareness color).
- Offer to provide a donor message at a church or faith organization in the worship service bulletin insert.
- Write a newsletter article for the school paper or small community paper.
- Ask local businesses to add a donor message to their signs.
- Ask businesses in your community if they can have donor brochures on their counters.
- Offer to speak briefly at a school assembly.
- Ask for a Public Service Announcement at school on the morning of the event to give details.
- Ask if posters can be displayed in store windows.
- Ask if you could supply small table tents with a donor message on restaurant tables
- Ask for a simple donor message on the school's or community marquis.
- Find out if anyone at your school has an organ transplant, and invite them to share their experience. Personal stories are powerful! Or ask them if you could interview them for a school or small community newspaper article.
- Be creative and think outside the box. Be sure to clear all ideas with your designated advisor.