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Donate Life Connecticut is dedicated to the purpose of public education and awareness for all Connecticut residents concerning the lifesaving benefits of organ and tissue donation and increasing the number of registered donors

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Dear High School Educator,

**YOU CAN WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD FOR YOUR CLASS,
IF ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS WINS 1ST PLACE!**

Since 1990, thousands of high school students have participated in Donate Life Connecticut's Annual Poster Contest, and we are inviting you to showcase the creativity and talent of your students by encouraging their participation in this year's program. There are a host of cool prizes for the winners:

- 1st Place: Apple iPad
- 2nd Place: Barnes & Noble's Nook eReader
- 3rd Place: Apple iPod Nano
- Tony Award: Cash Prize

Why is it important to get this life-saving message to high school students?

The contest is intended to raise awareness about organ and tissue donation, and the importance of becoming a registered donor. Donation and transplantation can affect anyone. With most Connecticut students applying for their driver's license or state ID at the age of 16, our goal—by encouraging students to create a poster—is for students to be better informed about donation and the donor registry when asked if they want to be an organ and tissue donor at the DMV.

This year, awards will be presented for selected posters on March 30, 2012 during a kickoff celebration of Donate Life Month (April) at the Connecticut State Capitol. In addition to first, second and third place winners, a special Tony Award is also presented to one student in memory of a young man who passed away while waiting for a transplant.

Enclosed, you'll find information detailing the contest rules and requirements, examples of past winners, helpful hints for students and the application to be adhered to the back of each poster submission.

In collaboration with the Annual Poster Contest, Donate Life Connecticut offers you the opportunity to invite organ and tissue transplantation professionals into the classroom for an in-house presentation designed for students, offering information on donation and the role that each individual can play in saving and improving the quality of life of others. To schedule a presentation, please contact Kari Mull, Program Manager, at 203-494-1455 or kari.mull@gmail.com.

Thank you for your consideration and participation in this project! We look forward to seeing YOUR students at the awards ceremony!

Sincerely,
Poster Contest Committee

Enclosures