



## SHARE YOUR DECISION...

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

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### 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

