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There are currently more than **92,000** men, women and children in the United States waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, including more than **2,400** in Minnesota alone.

Each day, more than 100 people are added to the national transplant waiting list and approximately 17 people die simply because the organ they need is not available.



ABOVE: LifeNet was a supporter of the 'Danielle Roach Save 7 Lives' 5K event, organized by donor parents Martin and Brenda Roach (pictured).

LifeSource Makes Available Special Promotional Card

LEFT: LifeSource created a promotional card to use in a donor registry event at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn., at which 40 percent of the 100,000 visitors are from places other than Minnesota. The card provides information on how to register in other states and can be further customized. To request the graphics files, send an e-mail to Emily Adler, eadler@life-source.org. Web: life-source.org

LifeNet Transplant Coordinator Receives 'Partners in Healing' Award

The department of pastoral care at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center has awarded its 2006 "Partners in Healing" award to **Mat Burton**, transplant coordinator at LifeNet. The award is given by VCU each year to an individual who best characterizes a commitment to compassion, service and partnership. **Lisa Emerson**, director of clinical services, LifeNet, said that if Burton is involved in a case, "you can count on exemplary care of the donor family." Burton joined LifeNet in 1997. Web: lifenet.org

Seattle Marathon Benefits Living Legacy Foundation

The Living Legacy Foundation was beneficiary of the 2006 Seattle Marathon, held Nov. 26 and sponsored by the University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC). One of the oldest marathons in the country, the event hosts more than 14,000 runners and walkers each year. UWMC also sponsored "Team Transplant," 34 recipients who spent four months training together to walk the half marathon.

NKF Makes Available Anemia Management Presentation

The National Kidney Foundation (NKF) has made available, free of charge, a CME/CE activity on early identification and optimal management of anemia related to chronic kidney disease (CKD).

Available on the NKF website or on a CD-ROM, the self-directed slide presentation with audio is based on a symposium offered at the NKF's 2006 spring clinical meeting in Chicago.

"Teaming Up for Peak Performance: Early Identification and Optimal Management of CKD-Related Anemia" is supported by an educational grant from Roche Pharmaceuticals.

Web: kidney.org

Fung Receives AASLD's Achievement Award

John J. Fung, M.D., Ph.D., director of the transplant center at the Cleveland Clinic and chair of the department of general surgery, has received the 2007 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) Achievement in Liver Transplantation Award. Before coming to the Cleveland Clinic in 2004, Dr. Fung was chief of transplantation at the University of Pittsburgh.

The \$30,000 award is given to those whose careers have shaped the course of liver transplantation.

Web: clevelandclinic.org, aasld.org

LifeNet Supports 'Danielle Roach Save 7 Lives' 5K Run/Walk

More than 300 runners, including recipients, donor families, living donors and transplant professionals, participated in the second annual "Danielle Roach Save 7 Lives" 5K Run/Walk Oct. 21 at Norfolk Botanical Gardens in Norfolk, Va.

The event was organized by **Martin and Brenda Roach** in honor of their daughter, Danielle, who was a donor in 2004; her gift restored sight to two people. During her senior year of college, Danielle had been a living kidney donor to her mother.

Proceeds provided funds to the LifeNet Foundation in support of bereavement and educational programs. WVEC TV-13 and *The Virginian-Pilot* newspaper also supported the event.

Web: lifenet.org, danielleroach.com

LBI Designates Green Ribbon Awareness Week

The Living Bank International (LBI) designated Nov. 11-17 as Green Ribbon Awareness Week, encouraging Americans to promote donation by wearing the international symbol of donation, the green ribbon.

The effort, with an outreach to youth, also encouraged donor registrations.

Web: livingbank.org

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