

SCARBOROUGH GIFT OF LIFE

*Striving for Increased Organ and Tissue Donation in Scarborough –
Because Even One Registration Makes All the Difference by saving up to 8 lives*

Preparing for another NOTDA Month!

April is National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness month and as such will be a very busy time for us all.

The theme this year is *Be a Donor Like Me* and encourages the use of social media such as facebook and twitter to promote how 1 donor can save 8 lives.

Here are some ways you can help promote:

- Add a button to your twitter/facebook/instagram profile picture. Link: <http://twibbon.com/Support/beadonor-like-me>
- Participate in the social media challenge by creating a unique photo of yourself

and eight other people. Promote using the hashtag #1saves8

- Tweet the following:
 - One organ donor can save 8 lives. Maybe I'll save 8 awesome ppl like these. Show me your 8
- Challenge friends on facebook!
 - One organ donor can save up to 8 lives. Maybe one day I'll be able to save eight amazing people like these. I'm challenging XX, XX, XX and XX to show me their 8.

SGLA also has quite a busy schedule with lots of events lined up. Service Ontario is introducing their Spirit Week in April on every 3rd Thursday of the month. Along with registration drives, we need all the help we can get. Check out the schedule that was sent out and let us know if you're available!

IT'S BEADONOR MONTH!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Check to make sure you're registered at www.beadonor.ca
2. Add our button to your profile.
3. Take your #1saves8 photo.
4. Encourage others to register.

Trillium Gift of Life Network

The Run-down so Far

Events: 11 Events

- Including 4 speaking engagements

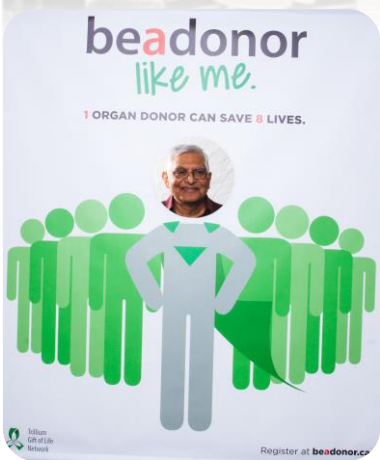
People Reached: 1261 within 3 months

Trillium Gift of Life Advocate Summit

Trillium recently held their third advocate summit on March 1st. Designed for advocates, the day long conference brings in people from near and far to allow for sharing ideas, learning about Trillum’s latest initiatives and networking. This year the conference was attended by quite a few SGLA members; Savi, Ramesh, Jeya, Tom, Helen, Keshigaa, Indrani and Sharrmini, with the theme of “Empowering Advocacy”.

Attendees heard from a variety of speakers from politicians, to physicians, members of various groups such as the Kidney Foundation, and from other volunteer groups similar to SGLA.

Ramesh presented a “success story” of SGLA as well, outlining our history as a group and our successes. The presentation was well received. Thank you to Ramesh for putting together and presenting on our behalf.



Events To Come

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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-  Service Ontario Day
-  SGLA Meeting
-  Flag Raising at Scarborough City Centre
-  SGLA Presentation to Scarborough Council
-  Scarborough Hospital (General) Registration Drive
-  Scarborough Hospital (Birchmount) Registration Drive
-  CTA Games Kick Off
-  Organ/Tissue Awareness Event
-  Bas Balkissoon Health Fair
-  Sunnybrook Registration Drive

Other Events (Dates TBA):

- Scarborough Rotary Rib Fest (June)
- Police Association Picnic (June)

Have Any Events?

Have any ideas for reaching out to the public? Know any events that would be happy to allow the SGLA participate? Or know anyone who would like to volunteer? We would be happy to hear from you!

We're always looking for new ways to help increase the registration rate. And even if you

aren't sure give us a shout, it could be the one idea we're looking for!

Reach us at scarboroughgiftoflife@gmail.com.

Order materials at:

http://www.giftoflife.on.ca/resources/pdf/Community_Event_Form_OCT2013_ext2.pdf