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Donate Life Connecticut's clear mission is to "save lives by increasing awareness of organ and tissue donation for successful transplantation". We understand now that they are seeking to create a Donor Fund (giving members of the public a choice to check a box to voluntarily give \$2 to the fund when renewing or receiving a vehicle registration. This fund would be used for public education to increase the number of registered donors).

On behalf of the 480 young women and 50+ Faculty and Staff at Luralton Hall, an all girls' Catholic college preparatory high school, I fully support the mission of this organization and the Goal they have requested, creating a Donor Fund. I teach Health Education here at Luralton and for many years have included organ/tissue donation and Donate Life CT in my curriculum. It is because of Kari Mull's & Allison Keating's education, their passion, pursuing their mission, that many, many of our new drivers here at school have opted to check that box "YES" as an organ/tissue donor. I, myself have become a donor since they have also educated ME about organ/tissue donation, the need that there is and I am hopeful that by continuing this education, more people will be aware of how this truly is the greatest gift one can give. There is GREAT need for donors, great need. I am proud to be a donor, my students are also proud and now they spread the word to others and hopefully we can make that donor list rise. This is a wonderful organization - this is a great goal, the Donor Fund - today's youths, especially, need this education, as we have it consistently here at school, to understand about organ/tissue donation so that EVERYONE can make an educated decision - it has worked for us here and I am hopeful that with your consideration of this new Fund, Kari and Allison can continue in their efforts of educating as many as they can in support of donation. It WORKS---PLEASE consider this Fund to keep the education going. I appreciate your time, thank you.

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