



Coalition of MICHIGAN

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**GIVE SO OTHERS CAN LIVE**

Dedicated to increasing awareness about organ, tissue, blood, bone marrow and eye donation in Michigan.

September 26, 2011

The Honorable Paul E. Opsommer  
Chairman, House Committee on Transportation  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

**PLATINUM**

*Astellas Pharma US, Inc.*

*Genentech*



*Gift of Life Michigan  
Gift of Life MOTTEP*

*Harper University Hospital*

*Henry Ford Health System*

*Michigan Eye-Bank*

*Novartis Pharmaceuticals*

*St. John Hospital Transplant  
Specialty Center*

*University of Michigan  
Health System*

**GOLD**

*Beaumont Hospitals*

**SILVER**

*Mark Harris*

*Sparrow Health System*

**BRONZE**

*Be The Match/  
National Marrow Donor Program*

*Dr. Darla Granger*

*Dr. Michael Hagan*

*Michigan Donor Family Council*

*National Kidney Foundation  
of Michigan*

*Second Chance at Life*

Dear Representative Opsommer and members of the committee:

On behalf of Donate Life Coalition of Michigan and our members, we support House Bill 4978 and Senate Bill 534 and ask that this letter be shared with the committee.

The Coalition is thrilled to see these bills as they aid in our mission to educate and raise much needed funds to help us create awareness of the critical need for more donors.

The establishment of the Donate Life Fund and the creation of a Donate Life license plate will make great strides in providing more visibility, more awareness and more opportunities for making organ, tissue and eye donation the cultural norm in the state of Michigan.

We thank you and the committee for your time and consideration of support for these two bills.

Sincerely,

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