



## NV HIGHWAY PATROL AND NV DONOR PARTNER TO SERVE AND SAVE NEVADANS

731 Nevadans Register as Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Heroes

**April 30** – Throughout the month of April, Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP) staff statewide proudly wore Donate Life lapel pins on their uniforms and displayed Donate Life magnets on their patrol vehicles in observance of National Donate Life Month. Just prior to the start of Donate Life Month, NHP even set a new record for the number of registrations obtained in a single event. Advanced Academy Class 79 took on a community involvement project to promote the lifesaving gift of organ, eye and tissue donation. Troopers opted to team up with Nevada Donor Network (NDN) for a registration drive at a rivalry basketball game between two Nevada schools: University of Nevada, Las Vegas and University of Nevada, Reno on Wednesday February 28.

Throughout the event, troopers interacted with fans to provide donation education and encourage registration. Raffle tickets for various prizes were provided to those who were already registered as donor heroes or re-affirmed their decision in the National Donate Life Registry or their iPhone Health App. Thirteen raffle winners were drawn randomly by the troopers at a luncheon the following day. With the support of Lotus Broadcasting and Naqvi Injury Law, NHP and NDN had the opportunity to promote donation and the event during six radio interviews and one live television interview, in addition to producing a :30 video clip delivered to fans throughout the game.

To see Farhan Naqvi and NHP Lieutenant Colonel Dan Solow show how easy it is to register as a hero, [please click here](#).

In all, the troopers' efforts yielded **731** new donor registrations, a record high for a single event in Nevada. One donor hero has the power to save up to 8 lives through organ donation and heal 75 or more through tissue and cornea donation. This means the 731 heroes who registered at this event have the power to one day impact more than 60,000 lives. There are currently 582 Nevadans and 115,000 people nationally who are in need of a lifesaving transplant. The Department of Public Safety / Nevada Highway Patrol and Nevada Donor Network are proud partners, committed to serving and saving Nevadans.

