



Mission

FOUNDED IN 1995, Organs R Us (ORU) promotes organ donation through athletics. Of 125,000 Americans waiting for organs, 20 die each day before a donor is found. Discuss your wishes regarding organ donation with your family and register online to be an organ donor.

AWARDS

- 2014 Humanitarian Award from California State Senate and FA Law Enforcement Organization
- 2014 Road Runners Club of America National Outstanding Volunteer Award
- 2007 Silver Medal Jefferson Award from CBS 5, KCBS Radio, San Francisco Chronicle
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- 2005 Best of the Bay "Best Bonding Experience" Award from San Francisco Bay Guardian
- 2000 First Family Pledge Award from American Society of Transplant Surgeons
- 1997 Community Recognition Award from the California Transplant Donor Network
- 1997 "Most unique group to run the Bay to Breakers (world's largest footrace) in its 86-year history," per San Francisco Examiner, May 14, 1997.
- Winner (transplant division): Golden Gate Relay, Bay to Breakers, San Francisco Marathon (see Runner's World, Nov. 1997), San Jose Half Marathon and CA International Marathon.

ORU (ORU and Friends 501c3 Tax ID 45-3266453) has generated publicity about the shortage of organs worth more than \$25 million, supported families facing life threatening illness, provided scholarships to attend the Transplant Olympics and purchased computers used to register organ donors online. ORU volunteers attend health expos and lecture to corporate groups (on Training Well - running, walking, nutrition, drugs and supplements). ORU has no paid executives, officers or directors. (Jobs available. Salary=\$0).

DEDICATIONS of the 1996-1998 Golden Gate Relays were to 3-year-old Delaney Corbitt. After Delaney received a kidney in 1997, President Clinton signed a Relay shirt for Delaney at Stanford Hospital. The 2001-2004 Relays were dedicated to Nicholas Green who donated organs to seven Italians as documented in the book, "The Nicholas Effect" and CBS movie "Nicholas' Gift." Maria Pia Pedala (received Nicholas' liver) participated in the 2004 Relay which aired on four television stations, including RAI from Italy, in 18 publications including USA Today, People Magazine and Reader's Digest, and on David Letterman. The 2009-2016 Relays were dedicated to Katie Grace Groebner (born 7/16/02) who received a new heart and lungs on June 14, 2014.

THANK YOU for being part of ORU that includes thousands of runners, walkers and volunteers, 36 cities, 7 counties, 40 law enforcement agencies, Golden Gate Bridge, National Park Service, 35 property owners and 30 sponsors. The Golden Gate Relay is a unique adventure uniting California communities in a celebration of life, running and teamwork while promoting organ donation. Please join ORU for future events as a runner, walker, volunteer or organ donor!





Pledge Form

Organs R Us (ORU) promotes donation through athletics. Pledge support for 125,000 Americans waiting for transplants. Each day 20 die before an organ donor is found and 80 are added to the waiting list. Runners and walkers will relay the message on donation during the Golden Gate Relay 125-mile walk and 190-mile run. In the long run (or walk), organ donation saves lives.

Discuss your personal wishes regarding donation with your family. Seek online donations (www.TheRelay.com/or_fundraising.htm) and ask your employer to match your entry fee with a contribution to ORU (501c3 Tax ID 45-3266453). As required by the IRS, receipts are provided for contributions of \$250 or more.

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