



Recovery Update



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“...One More Day”

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The theme for the 123rd Annual Rose Parade was “Just Imagine...” so it was very fitting that the Donate Life float committee finished the theme by adding “...One More Day.” This year CryoLife had the honor of sponsoring a donor family and co-sponsoring (with Community Tissue Services) a float rider.

➤ *“Someday, I Am Going to Be Famous”*

Paige and Tony Sheffield and their family, from Wewoka, Oklahoma, participated in all of the decorating events leading up to the parade. Their son, Jayce Ray Sheffield, died in an ATV accident when he was 12 years old. Jayce was a heart valve and cornea donor. He was honored with a florigraph featured on the Donate Life Float. The float had six clocks that were adorned with 72 memorial florigraphs of donors whose gifts of tissues and organs have helped those in need. Jayce, you are famous!

➤ *“Forever Grateful”*

Kate Taylor and her family, from Trafalgar, Indiana also were able to participate in the many events that led up to the big day. Kate was one of the 28 float riders in the parade. Kate received a CryoLife heart valve to replace a bicuspid valve when she was 22 years old. Receiving an allograft has allowed Kate to live a healthy, normal and very active lifestyle.

Jayce Ray Sheffield honored with a florigraph.

There were 28 float riders.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Donate Life Float won the Special Judges’ Trophy for Outstanding Showmanship and Dramatic Impact. Over 1500 volunteers worked on this very special float to bring it to fruition. The theme of “...One More Day” reminds us all to cherish every moment we have with our loved ones and how truly precious time is.

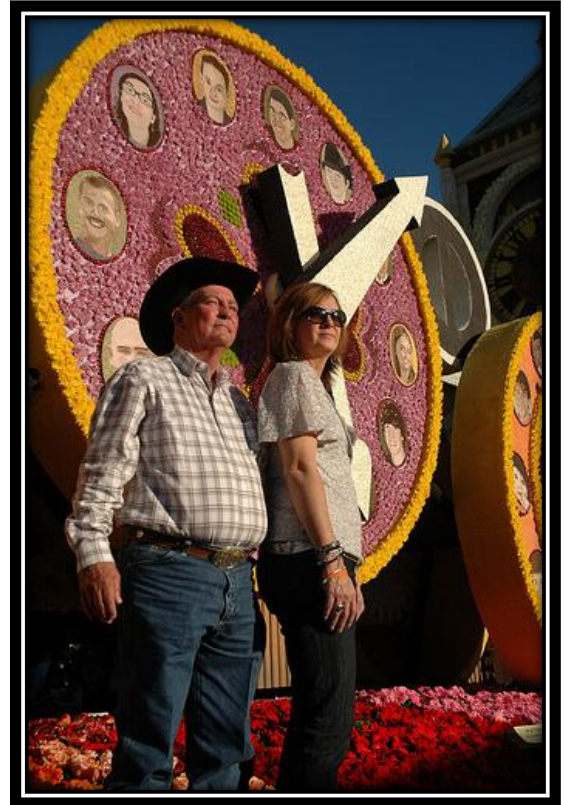
Photos, donor and recipient stories, and information about the float can be found on the website www.donatelifefloat.org.

2012 Rose Parade and the Donate Life Float



The Sheffield Family

“...One More Day”, the florigraph honoring Jayce Ray Sheffield that appeared on the Donate Life Float.



In front of the clock that represented their son's florigraph are Tony and Paige Sheffield.





Kate Taylor, a heart valve recipient, was one of the float riders.

The Taylor Family



Vascular Recognition Program

We are excited to introduce a new Recognition Program for Excellence in Vascular Recovery! On a monthly basis, the top performers for saphenous and femoral vein recoveries will be recognized. In addition to having National recognition, the recovery technicians with the longest saphenous and femoral veins, without procurement error, by Region, will get a certificate from CryoLife acknowledging their accomplishment.

January Top Performers

- East Region: **Brittany Belfiglio** from Gift of Life Donor Program recovered a 95cm saphenous vein without error!
Adam Stewart from Mountain Region Donor Services recovered a 66cm femoral vein without error!
- Central Region: **Ryan Churchill** from Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue recovered a 92cm saphenous vein without error!
Paul Cartwright from LifeSource recovered a 65cm femoral vein without error!
- West Region: **Sandra Potter** from California Transplant Donor Network recovered a 95cm saphenous vein without error!
There was a tie for the longest femoral vein recovered without error at 75 cm, **Prakash Bandhu** from Sierra Donor Services and **Jenny Sanchez** from Donor Network of Arizona!
- National Top Performer for Saphenous Vein (recovered length 95cm):
 - **Brittany Belfiglio** from Gift of Life Donor Program
 - **Sandra Potter** from California Transplant Donor Network
- National Top Performer for Femoral Vein (recovered length 75cm):
 - **Prakash Bandhu** from Sierra Donor Services
 - **Jenny Sanchez** from Donor Network of Arizona

Congratulations to all of the Top Performers! Who will be recognized next month?

Reminders

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Procedures:

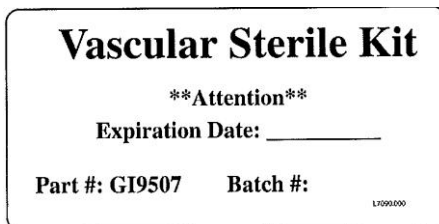
All of the training documentation for the recovery procedure must be received by CryoLife by **the end of business on March 20, 2012.**

Blood Tubes:

When recovering saphenous veins, you must provide the donor's ABO at time of screening or send an additional red top blood tube with the recovered tissue for ABO typing to be performed.

CryoPaks®/Sterile Kits:

We are pleased to announce that the labels (piggyback sterile kit label, outer box green label and the white case label) for the CryoPaks® and sterile kits will all have the same batch/lot numbers. The new kits with these new labels will begin distribution in March. Examples of the labels are below.



Outer Box Label



Case Label

L5689.001		Cardiac or AI Sterile Kit		Rev.A
Manufactured for	Part#	Batch#	Expiration Date	
CryoLife®	GI9506	200000000	2011-09	
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Piggyback Label

Upcoming Events

- CARE**
 March 20-21, 2012
 Kennesaw, GA
- AATB 16th Annual Spring Meeting**
 March 24-27, 2012
 San Juan, Puerto Rico

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