Support Groups

Buckeye GIFT (Giving Inspiration For Transplantation) Network has open meetings for support, education, awareness and advocacy. Anyone whose life has been touched by organ and tissue donation and transplantation may attend monthly meetings. Please visit www.lifelineofohio.org for more information and to confirm meeting times and locations.

- **Buckeye GIFT Central:**
  Meeting place: Lifeline of Ohio, 760 Kinnear Road, 2nd Floor, Columbus, OH 43212.
  Meeting time and day: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM on the second Thursday of every month.
  Contact: volunteers@lifelineofohio.org.
  In February, October and December, Lifeline of Ohio visits transplant patients at Ohio State’s Wexner Medical Center. These visits replace regular meetings. Please contact Lifeline of Ohio for more information.

- **Buckeye GIFT East:**
  Meeting place: Genesis Health Center Community Room, 61353 Southgate Parkways (State Route 209), Cambridge, Columbus, OH 43725. The meeting place varies, so please contact Kathy for the specific location.
  Meeting time and day: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM on the third Thursday of every month.
  Contact: Kathy Warhola at 800-525-5667, ext. 344 or by cell at 740-680-3190

- **Buckeye GIFT Mid-Ohio:**
  Meeting place: OSU Mansfield Campus, Riedl Hall, Room 153.
  Meeting time and day: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the second Tuesday of every month.
  Contact: Amy Baden at 800-525-5667, ext. 348.

- **Buckeye GIFT Southern, Chillicothe:**
  Meeting place: Adena Regional Medical Center Hopewell Room, 272 Hospital Road, Chillicothe, OH 45601.
  Meeting time and day: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM on the second Thursday of every month.
  Contact: volunteers@lifelineofohio.org.

- **Buckeye GIFT Southern, Athens/Meigs:**
  Meeting place: The meeting place varies, so please contact John for the specific location.
  Meeting time and day: 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on the third Monday of every month.
  Contact: John Bise at 740-797-2402.
Volunteers

You may want to become a Donate Life Ambassador to help Lifeline of Ohio promote organ and tissue donation. Organ recipients, donors, family members and others that believe in the cause are welcome to volunteer.

There are many ways to offer support:

- Office projects, including mailings, assembly, special events and scrapbooks.
- Educational programs, including schools, civic organizations, churches, hospitals, businesses, health fairs and other interested groups.
- Media interviews.
- Visit newly transplanted patients.
- Take part in special events, such as National Donate Life Month (April), Candlelight Vigil, National Donor Sabbath, National Minority Donor Awareness Day and the Dash for Donation.
- Delivering materials to the BMV offices, doctor’s offices, hospitals, etc.
- Donor family quilt projects.

To learn more about being a Lifeline of Ohio volunteer:

- Visit their website at www.lifelineofohio.org/volunteer.
- Call the Volunteer Coordinator at 800-525-5667 ext. 375.

Become a vital volunteer and share a special bond as you work to promote organ and tissue donation in the community.