

# CAREER PROFILES

DONATE LIFE TEXAS

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DONATE LIFE TEXAS

### OVERVIEW

The **Donate Life Texas (DLT) Executive Director (ED)** is responsible for increasing the number of registered organ, eye and tissue donors in Texas, administering the registry and providing a unified voice for donor registration statewide. The Executive Director spearheads collaborative efforts, communications and outreach opportunities among numerous independent stakeholder organizations. Individual state stakeholder organizations include: Southwest Transplant Alliance (Dallas, TX), LifeGift (Houston, TX) the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (San Antonio, TX), several eye and tissue banks, and the Texas Department of Public Safety Driver License Division.

### EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE NEEDED

- Bachelor's degree required
- Minimum of 8 years' experience in management or administration required
- Experience in donor registry, organ / tissue procurement or transplantation field highly desirable
- Healthcare, nonprofit, community / public relations, communications, legislative affairs experience a plus
- Excellent verbal, written, public speaking and interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate to a variety of individuals on all levels
- Ability to work a fast-paced, demanding, primarily self-directed, flexible work schedule
- Demonstrates strong attention to detail, organization, multi-tasking and time management skills as well as exceptional personal and ethical standards
- Demonstrates high level of discernment in working with legal and statutory concepts
- Ability to convey natural sense of empathy and compassion for those who have lost loved ones or who are facing life-threatening health conditions. A comfort level with medical / surgical concepts, death and dying **is required**.

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## About Donate Life Texas

**Donate Life Texas** (DLT) is the official organ, eye and tissue donor registry for the State of Texas. Registering with DLT is the only way to ensure that your decision to donate will be honored.

By registering, you can record your legal consent for organ, eye and tissue donation after death. Many feel that registering is a compassionate step because it lifts the burden of decision-making off of family and loved ones during an emotional time.

Donate Life Texas is part of the national Donate Life America registry network which is consulted by Texas organ, eye and tissue recovery organizations to confirm registration status when a person passes away.

The Donate Life Texas registry does not cover living organ donation, living bone marrow, blood or whole body donation. Find resources for those options **here**.

## Why is donation so important?

Simply put, donation makes lifesaving transplants possible.

Donated organs and tissues save lives, restore vision and improve mobility in ways that synthetic materials and

products just can't. Until the long-term viability and biologic function of organs, corneas and other tissues can be duplicated in a lab, transplantation will continue to rely on donors.



For more information on applying for the Executive Director position please contact:

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