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The Record's Newspaper In Education Program is working with **NJ Sharing Network** to present a special series for students, as well as adults. This series will examine organ and tissue donation from different angles, and may benefit classes studying medical issues, STEM subjects, as well as contemporary issues.

Saving lives through organ & tissue donation

“What Role Do Hospitals Play in Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation?”

All acute care hospitals are required to develop procedures to ensure the routine referral of all deaths and impending deaths to their regional organ procurement organization (OPO) to determine suitability for organ and/or tissue donation. NJ Sharing Network partners with the 54 hospitals in Central and North Jersey and the state's six transplant centers, working hand-in-hand to manage the recovery and transplantation process, and ensure proper patient and family care.

“Hero's Corner”: *Dorian Wilson, M.D.*

Dr. Wilson is a liver transplant surgeon at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark. His years working in transplant surgery have allowed him to apply his unique set of skills to patients needing life-saving medical procedures. Dr. Wilson also strives to eliminate health disparities among culturally diverse groups – which represent the majority of patients on the national transplant waiting list.



Dorian Wilson, M.D.,
Transplant Surgeon

“My drive is to enhance and save lives. I try to get my patients to practice better health to help reduce medical issues that lead to people needing a transplant, particularly among minorities. We are working to eliminate barriers that prevent us from reaching underserved communities most impacted by organ donation and transplantation. We still have work to do in reaching and raising awareness in all communities.”

“Student Activity”:

Raising awareness, whether for importance of organ and tissue donations or other issues, needs to be shared among all religious, ethnic and cultural groups. Using The Record, create a poster depicting cultural diversity shown there. Include a message illustrating the impact people can have on the issue you choose.



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