



Mission

FOUNDED IN 1995, Organs R Us (ORU) promotes the need for healthy organs through athletics and public speaking. Of 125,000 Americans waiting for organs, 20 die each day before a donor is found. With the transfer of the baton from runner to runner symbolizing the transfer of an organ, the 190-mile Golden Gate Relay (GGR) is a reminder to 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

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 Bonding Experience Award from San Francisco Bay Guardian

2000 First Family Pledge Award from American Society of Transplant Surgeons

1997 Community Recognition Award from California Transplant Donor Network

1997 "Most unique group to run Bay to Breakers (world's largest footrace) in its 86-year history," per San Francisco Examiner, May 14, 1997.

Winner (transplant division!): GGR, Bay to Breakers, San Francisco Marathon (Runner's World, 11/97), San Jose Half Marathon and CA International Marathon.

ORU (ORU and Friends 501c3 Tax ID 45-3266453) generates publicity (more than \$25 million) about the need for organs, supports families facing life threatening illness, provides Transplant Olympics scholarships and purchased computers used to register organ donors. ORU volunteers promote healthy organs through expos/public speaking (Training Well - fitness, nutrition, deprescription re drugs/supplements). ORU has no paid executives. (Jobs available. Salary=\$0).

GGR DEDICATION in 1997 to 3-year-old Delaney Corbitt was highlighted by President Clinton who signed a GGR shirt for Delaney at Stanford Hospital after she received a new kidney. The 2001-2004 Relays were dedicated to Nicholas Green who donated organs to seven Italians (documented in "The Nicholas Effect" book and "Nicholas' Gift" CBS film). Maria Pia Pedala (received Nicholas' liver) attended the 2004 GGR covered by four television stations (including RAI in Italy), 18 publications (including USA Today, People Magazine and Reader's Digest) and David Letterman. The 2009-2016 Relays were dedicated to Katie Grace Groebner who received a new heart and lungs on June 14, 2014. The 2018-2020 GGRs are dedicated to Napa County firefighter, Ken Oeveren who received a kidney on 1/25/19.

THANK YOU for joining thousands of GGR runners/walkers/volunteers, 36 cities, 7 counties, 40 law enforcement agencies, Golden Gate Bridge, National Park Service, 35 property owners and 30 sponsors in 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, rider, 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 (<https://charity.gofundme.com/GoldenGateRelay>) 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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