



The Lions Organ Donation Awareness Committee (known as the acronym LODA) has been impacted by the current pandemic, like most other areas of Lions. Not having access to community events has been a hurdle in our progress of obtaining our goal of educating and assisting people with registering to become an organ donor.

This does not mean that we have not accomplished any of our goals. We are in the process of procuring promotional materials with our newly branded logo, which contains the Lions logo as well as the nationally recognized logo for organ donation, Donate Life.

We have continued our association with the New England Donor services (NEDS), which has provided us with educational opportunities and promotional giveaways, as well as helping to connect our committee with volunteers who are Lions. We look forward to less restrictive Covid 19 protocols so we can resume being able to interact with the public and continue our mission.

We sent a flyer reminding people of our life changing mission and asking for Lions who have a connection to organ donation to share their story with us and an invitation for members with an interest in joining our committee. We are pleased to report that our committee is growing and hope that continues, allowing us to reach our goals more effectively. We have had high visibility during the month of April, which is Organ Donor Month, with our member Liz Sandeman, wearing her Lions vest, speaking at Organ Donation ceremonies at city halls and State Houses in several New England Communities.



We ask that members who are not already registered to please consider doing so and if there are questions that we can answer or an interest in joining us, please reach out. We ask that if you

have not already done so, to please visit our Facebook page which is updated often and to remember that Organ Donation Saves Lives.

Respectfully Submitted,

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