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Hi! I'm the Donate Life Globe and my job is to remind people of the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation. I was created in Seneca, Kansas by Pat and Patty Schmelzle in honor of their daughter Kathy L. Schmelzle.

In April of 2005, Kathy died in an accident and her decision to give the gift of life was honored.

Kathy's passion inspired her parents to create me so that I may be displayed at events and pulled in parades as a reminder of how her gift and the gifts of others have helped save and improve the lives of countless individuals. Pat made me into a rotating globe and Patty painted me to represent the world and painted butterflies on my trailer as a symbol of new life. I am a representation of their love for Kathy, as well as Kathy's desire to share her life with others.

Currently, I travel with Phil Duncan, a heart transplant recipient, to participate in various parades, school events, fairs and organ donor events. Together Phil and I spread the word about giving the gift of life and the important message that Pat and Patty used as my theme: "to the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

For more about my story and Kathy visit www.DonateLifeMissouri.com.



Kathy Schmelzle

Organ and tissue donation is a gift of life and it's your choice.

An organ donor can save up to eight lives and improve the lives of countless others through tissue donation.

Donations can be limited to certain portions of the body and/or for certain purposes (therapy, transplantation or research/education)

There are several ways that you can register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor.

- Register online at:
www.DonateLifeMissouri.com or
www.donatelifekansas.com.
- Say "YES" at the DMV when asked if you'd like to be on the registry when you apply for or renew your driver license.
- Include donation in your advance directives, will and living will.

Register today to become an organ, eye and tissue donor and make a world of difference in the lives of many others. Don't forget to also take the same important step as Kathy Schmelzle and inform your family about your decision to donate!

For additional information on organ, eye and tissue donation call **888-497-4564 (MO)** or **888-744-4531 (KS)**.

