



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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Dear Educator:

I have enclosed information regarding our 2009-2010 Organ/Tissue Donor Awareness Student Poster Contest as well as the winning entry from the previous contest. The poster contest is held **biannually** and each winning student will receive prizes and gift cards.

By increasing awareness about organ and tissue donation, we can help shorten the waiting lists and give others a second chance. You can help by encouraging your students to participate in our eighteenth bi-annual statewide poster contest.

The contest is open to all Illinois students in grades Kindergarten through 12 and entries are divided into four categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. Rules are included on the enclosed entry form.

Each classroom is only allowed one winner and that winning entry should be forwarded to the Secretary of State's Office at the address provided on the entry form. Entries must be postmarked by **January 31, 2010**. Judges will select the prizewinner in each of the categories. Prizes will be awarded to each category winner and the grand prizewinner will be duplicated and displayed in the Secretary of State driver services facilities statewide.

We sincerely hope your school will choose to participate in this exciting project. If you need additional posters, other educational materials, or would like a speaker to visit your school, please call our office at (217) 782-6258. Additional information, entry forms, and rules can be obtained from our web site at www.LifeGoesOn.com.

Thank you for your cooperation in promoting this wonderful cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White".

JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State