



## Jesse White to visit Good Samaritan Hospital to promote organ donation

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DOWNERS GROVE – Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White will recognize the families of organ donors at 2 p.m. Sunday at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in an event sponsored by the hospital and Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network.

The program is being hosted in conjunction with April's National Donate Life Month, an annual celebration designed to raise awareness of the importance of organ donation. More than 5,000 people in Illinois and 117,000 people in the U.S. are awaiting organ transplants.

One donor can save or enhance the lives of more than 25 people.

The community is invited to attend the event, taking place in the Good Samaritan Health and Wellness Center, 3551 Highland Ave., Downers Grove.

People can show support for organ and tissue donation and take part in the "Hospitals for Hope" campaign by visiting [www.Hospitals4Hope.org/companies/GoodSamaritan](http://www.Hospitals4Hope.org/companies/GoodSamaritan).

Participants can register their decision to be a donor or, if already registered, reaffirm the decision and share why they support donation.