



## 2012 Donate Life Run/Walk & Family Festival

### Past Memories of the Event

“My favorite part was the memorial with all the names of people who had passed...very touching. You guys did a great job! Great positive atmosphere!”

– *T.J. Buretta, National Bone Marrow Donor Registry, Exhibitor*

“My name is Kimberly and I'm 11 years old. I was very happy to see that other kids also participated because this is a good cause. We did this in honor of my mom's friend and now my friend Ed Ortega. I can't wait to be part of it next year and many more years!”

– *Kimberly Aldridge*

“This was a wonderful event. From the moment I arrived to the moment I left, the professionalism and helpfulness of the staff was amazing. Every detail was planned, and planned well. And you managed to convey the importance of a life-changing issue in an uplifting way. Bravo!”

– *Darlene Mininni, “The Dr. Darlene Mininni Show,” Exhibitor*

“To me, there was such a strong bond of solidarity, it was amazing how giving and in touch everyone was with the organ sharing process.”

– *Carol Paras, OneLegacy employee*

“This was such a wonderful day. Not only was I able to share my important message about stroke signs/symptoms and prevention but I was part of a heart-felt, exciting event that was obviously so important to so many.”

– *Angie West, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Exhibitor*

“The Donate Life walk has provided me a small way to try and help those who have a large need; I know it makes a difference.”

– *Donna M. Jackson*

“I doubt I can ever get over the loss of my son, Brent, but seeing how organ donation has improved the life of his liver recipient and so many others always helps me to gain a sense of peace.”

– *Toni Adams, donor mother*

“The Donate Life Run/Walk is one of the few community events that allows people of all ages and walks of life to come together for the common goal of inspiring the community to donate life! I challenge mayors from Orange County and beyond to take part in this one of a kind event and support those who have been touched by donation and transplantation. You CAN make a difference!”

– *Fullerton Mayor Sharon Quirk*

“Everyone was extremely friendly and helpful. The day was very successful. This was my first year and I look forward to coming back next year!”

– *Kristi Funk, Maui Jim Sunglasses, Exhibitor*