



Donation Champion Role

A LifeShare donation champion acts as a change agent within the unit/hospital by serving as a resource in real-time, assisting peers, working with all members of the care team and LifeShare staff, and advocating for donation with hospital leadership. The goal of the champion role is to improve the donation process through better collaboration between hospital and LifeShare. This can be used as a clinical ladder project.

Responsibilities:

- Complete donation champion orientation and annual update provided by LifeShare
- Have comprehensive knowledge of donation process including hospital policies and donation industry best practices
- Provide real-time peer-to-peer assistance and education throughout referrals/cases
- Serve as resource for clinical and ancillary staff regarding organ, eye and tissue donation
- Participate in hospital donation activities including Donor Council/Committee meetings and special events
- Participate in After Care Conferences (ACCs) and encourage peer participation
- Help LifeShare staff identify educational opportunities
- Identify ideas for quality and process improvement
- Communicate and promote LifeShare updates and events to peers

Topics Covered in Orientation:

- LifeShare and Donation Overview
 - Who is LifeShare and how does LifeShare work with hospitals
 - How many people can be helped by a donor
- Referral Process
 - Clinical Triggers
 - Time of Death
- Referral Information Needed
 - What information is needed when making a referral
- Donation Process
 - Understand the steps of the donation process and the hospital's role
- LifeShare Staff on-site
 - Hospital Development
 - Organ Recovery
 - Tissue Recovery/Preservation
 - Eye Recovery
 - Family Support
- Continuing Care
 - Understand what LifeShare provides for donor families after donation