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Teen honors cause and memory of his mother by registering donors

His mother lived years because of a transplant, now he's signing up donors as Eagle Scout project
Saturday, Jan. 28 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Luckys, 2545 Main St., Oakley, CA.

Who/ What:

Freedom High School Senior Jonathan Davis was adopted by **Paula and Derle Davis**. At 17, she was told she had an enlarged heart. She received new heart and lungs in the mid 1990s and lived about 15 more years, dying just five days short of her 50th birthday.

Saturday, her son will try to help register people to become donors to help the more than 112,000 people on national waiting list for organs. Jonathan has organized the drive as part of a requirement to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan, 28 at Luckys, 2445 Main Street, Oakley, CA.



Jonathan Davis and mother, Paula

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The California Transplant Donor Network (CTDN) saves and improves lives by facilitating organ and tissue donation for transplantation. CTDN helps 175 hospitals in 41 Northern and Central California and Northern Nevada counties offer the option of organ and tissue donation to families whose loved ones have died, coordinates deceased organ recovery and placement, and provides public education with the hope that every resident will become a donor. It is federally designated as this region's organ recovery organization. For more information, visit www.ctdn.org



Donate Life California administers the nonprofit, state-authorized organ and tissue donor registry with the support of California's four nonprofit, federally-designated organ recovery agencies: **California Transplant Donor Network, Sierra Donor Services, Lifesharing and OneLegacy**. Those wishing to make the commitment to donate may sign up when renewing a driver's license or ID card at the DMV or register online at www.donateLIFECalifornia.org or its Spanish-language counterpart, www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org.