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FREE SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT HEALTHLINK

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC - (November 14, 2008) - Halifax HealthLink, will host a free seminar, "The Gift of Life" on November 18.

Guest Speaker Joy Lawson of Carolina Donor Services will provide an insightful look at the gift of organ and tissue donation. Attendees will learn what they can do to when planning for end of life situations to help others live on through donation. Lawson will explain what organs and tissues can be donated and how they will benefit recipients.

Each donor can save up to eight lives and have an impact on more than 40 others.

The seminar will be held at Halifax HealthLink, located in Becker Village Mall, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 18.

There are approximately 90,000 Americans on the waiting list for donations - 3,000 of them in North Carolina.

"We hope that people will come to hear about organ donation and how much the gift of life can mean to the numerous recipients waiting for an organ," said Jackie Cieslinski, coordinator of HealthLink. "It is one of the greatest gifts anyone could ever give."

Anyone interested in becoming a donor may sign up at the Department of Motor Vehicles, or visit www.donatelifenc.org.

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