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Church recognizes National Donor Sabbath with gospel concert

ANN ARBOR – Every major religion in the United States accepts eye, organ and tissue donation as a good and charitable thing, but not everybody knows that.

"Some people are uninformed; they're not sure how their faith feels about eye, organ and tissue donation," says Lisa Langley, Executive Director of the Michigan Eye-Bank.

To help people better understand where their religion stands on the issue of donation, the transplant community teams up with the religious community every year for National Donor Sabbath. This year, National Donor Sabbath will be recognized **November 12-14**.

In celebration of National Donor Sabbath, Triumph Church will be teaming with Gift of Life MOTTEP to host a gospel concert entitled "The Sound of Saving Lives" at 4:30 p.m. on November 14, at the church's [East Campus](#), 2760 East Grand Blvd., in Detroit. Admission to the concert is free.

Michigan Eye-Bank staff and volunteers will also be joining with faith communities throughout Michigan to recognize National Donor Sabbath. If you would like to show your support for National Donor Sabbath by joining the Michigan Organ Donor Registry, visit www.IJoined.org to sign up.

The Michigan Eye-Bank is a charitable, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the restoration of sight. It recovers, evaluates and distributes human eye tissue for transplantation. It also supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions, promotes donation awareness through public and professional education, and provides humanitarian aid to people in need of corneal transplantation throughout the world. For more information, visit the Michigan Eye-Bank online at www.michiganeyebank.org or call (800) 247-7250.

