



## **National Donate Life Month 2020 Artwork – Garden of Life**

For National Donate Life Month 2020, Donate Life America was inspired by the springtime scene of a garden. A garden and the insects within it serve as symbols of hope, courage and transformed life — themes repeatedly found within the donation and transplantation journey.

The Donate Life garden depicts an ecosystem of plants, insects and other components working together to form an interconnected living system. Similarly, we each have the potential to nurture and enrich our communities through organ, tissue and cornea donation. This National Donate Life Month, we ask you to be a part of this life-saving and healing garden by registering as an organ, tissue and cornea donor; becoming educated about living donation; and championing the Donate Life cause.

We wish you a Happy National Donate Life Month. Thank you for your efforts in promoting organ, tissue and cornea donation and the importance of registering your decision.

### ***Additional Description for Implementation***

Within this artwork, the focus is the garden's living creatures and their roles. Each of these insects provides further symbolism, which can be applied to donation and transplantation, and utilized within your local events and outreach:

- Butterflies signify resurrection, endurance, change, hope and life. They have also been known to represent the passing of a loved one, or life struggles that people have endured to emerge as a better person. Butterflies are pollinators; their work to fertilize plants ensures that life continues on.
- Dragonflies symbolize adaptability, courage, strength and joy.
- Ladybugs are a symbol of luck and leading a vibrant life.