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The goals of this lesson were:

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• To provide students with basic information for making an informed decision as to whether they want to register to be a donor.
• To encourage students to discuss this important topic with their parent or guardian.

Please take some time as a family to discuss this issue and review any information your child brings home. Listed above are some of the things they learned about donation. Even though it may feel uncomfortable, a family discussion about organ, tissue and eye donation now could someday make a decision about donation easier for your family. Many families faced with this decision have shared it was a relief to know their loved one’s feelings about donation.

Homework Assignment: Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation

Student Name ___________________________ Date ________________________

Now that you’ve had a chance to learn about registering as a donor, write down what surprised you most about organ, tissue and eye donation:

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Homework Assignment – Share Your Decision

Please discuss organ, tissue and eye donation with your family tonight. Share what you learned from the presentation and inform them of your decision.

Questions to ask:
• Are you a registered donor? Why or why not?
• Do you know anyone who became an organ, tissue or eye donor?
• Do you know someone who is an organ transplant recipient or tissue recipient?

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