

'They are very special people'

OSF HealthCare pharmacist encourages others to give the gift of life

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ANCHOR LEDE: During National Donate Life Month, an OSF HealthCare pharmacist is encouraging others to look into organ donation. Tim Ditman has more.

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Cheryl Weaver suffered from a genetic kidney disorder but got a new kidney in 2020, giving her some freedoms back since she wasn't tied down to a dialysis machine.

*SOUNDBITE: "Everybody has their own beliefs. I understand that. But my belief is that once you're gone and your body is left behind, you should use it, hopefully, to help other people continue to live." (:13)*

For more information on organ donation – either a living donation or pledging to donate when you pass away – visit the OSF HealthCare and Gift of Hope websites.

I'm Tim Ditman.

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