



ORGAN DONOR H-E-R-O MOVEMENT STARTS AT DELGADO CRAW FESTS IN APRIL



Did you ever want to be a hero? Did you think you could save someone's life? Do you want to be part of something big?

Join the H-E-R-O Movement and **Help Everyone Receive Organs.**

According to the Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency, there are 100,000 people currently awaiting transplants. By the end of the year, 7,000 people will have died before they

are able to receive the transplants they desperately need. Each organ donor can save up to 9 people's lives and change the lives up to 50 more.

This is your opportunity to become a hero by becoming a part of the H-E-R-O Movement. A movement starts with one person taking action and then inspiring others to do the same. You could be that one person who starts a movement by taking action – simply by registering to become an organ donor – right here at Delgado Community College.

During Delgado's annual Craw Fest celebrations at each of the college's locations, a H-E-R-O Movement table will be set up to register individuals as organ donors. This can be your chance to be a part of something that will have a huge impact on society; just a minute of your time can help give the gift of an entire life.

Come join the H-E-R-O Movement at these locations during these Craw Fest times:

- City Park – April 15, 2009 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m.
- Covington – April 21, 2009 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- West Bank – April 22, 2009 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5 – 8 p.m.
- Slidell – April 23, 2009 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The H-E-R-O Movement has been organized by Delgado student Nic Whitacre, who was inspired to promote this cause by the organ donor heroes who made possible the kidney and pancreas transplants that saved his life. A nursing student, Whitacre has made it his mission to spread the word about the importance of and need for organ donors and to help inspire others to register as organ donor H-E-R-Os. Nic is accredited by the LOPA.

For more information, visit his Web site at www.h-e-r-o-movement.org or contact him at NicWhitacre@h-e-r-o-movement.org .