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### **Pensacola organ and tissue donor to be honored on 2019 Donate Life Rose Parade<sup>®</sup> float**

*Bryan Herrington's selfless gifts helped 16 people*

**PENSACOLA, Fla.** (Dec. 28, 2018) — Bryan Herrington, an organ and tissue donor from Pensacola, is being honored on the 2019 Donate Life Rose Parade<sup>®</sup> float on New Year's Day in Pasadena, Calif. He is being featured among the float's 44 floragraphs — a portrait made of organic materials such as seeds, spices and crushed flowers — that honor organ, tissue and eye donors from across the country.

"Bryan was all about being a servant and helping people," said Terri Herrington, Bryan's wife. "He would never have guessed that one decision could help so many people."

Bryan was a husband, father of five and the owner of a family roofing business. In July 2004, he slipped while repairing a damaged roof, resulting in a terrible fall. Bryan never regained consciousness from that injury. Many years prior, he had registered as an organ and tissue donor. Because of Bryan's generous gifts, he has helped save and restore the lives of 16 people through organ and tissue donation.

"Bryan made a life-changing difference for many people with his gifts," said Rony Thomas, President and CEO of LifeNet Health, which nominated Herrington to be on the float and is sponsoring his family's attendance at the parade. "We are proud to honor his legacy and hope he inspires others to make the selfless decision to register."

The Donate Life Rose Parade float serves as a memorial to organ and tissue donors and a platform for donor families, living donors and transplant recipients to inspire the world to save and heal those in need through the gift of life. Today, more than 115,000 men, women and children are waiting for life-saving organ transplant. One organ donor can help save the lives of eight people and restore the health of more than 150 through tissue donation.

#### **About LifeNet Health**

LifeNet Health helps save lives, restore health, and give hope to thousands each year. It is the world's most trusted provider of transplant solutions — from organ procurement to bio-implants and cellular therapies — and a leader in regenerative medicine, while always honoring the donors and healthcare professionals who enable healing. For more information about LifeNet Health, go to [www.lifenethealth.org](http://www.lifenethealth.org).