Teacher Information
6th Grade Unit. Activity 9: “Community Connection”

Suggested time period:
One or two 45-minute periods or one 90-minute block.

Materials:
Supplies for making posters

Optional extensions and substitutions:
- Invite a guest speaker from the local speakers bureau of the Donor Alliance
  http://www.donoralliance.org/
- Have students create and conduct a survey of opinions of friends and family members on organ donation.
- Have students interview a transplant recipient.
- Display the posters during an event where parents and community members are invited.
- Submit the best student posters to the “Donor Awareness Council's Colorado and Wyoming Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Creative Challenge”  http://www.donor-awareness.org/poster.htm

Learning goals:
After completing this exercise students be able to:
- Connect what they learned in this unit to a real-life issue.

Additional Resources:
United States government website on organ and tissue transplants and donation
http://www.organdonor.gov
Donor Alliance – Colorado-based organization that can provide guest speakers in the Denver area
http://www.donoralliance.org/
Donor Awareness Council – Colorado-based organization that holds student poster contest
http://www.donor-awareness.org/index.html