

# 3rd Annual SAVE A LIFE GOLF CLASSIC

River Bend Golf Club, Shelby NC

September 24, 2016 – 8:30 AM Registration & 10 AM Shotgun Start

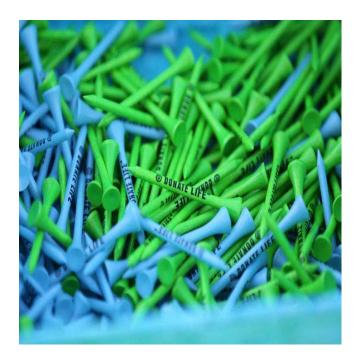
The **Save A Life Golf Classic** is the major fundraiser of Save A Life Group (SALG), a 501c(3) non-profit consisting of primarily organ recipients who want to "pay it forward", along with many other advocates. Saving more patients on the "waiting list" is our goal! In two years we have raised \$67,500, for LifeShare Of The Carolinas, the regional Organ Procurement Organization. LifeShare has already developed two major awareness videos for viewing at all DMV offices in their 22-county region. One video focuses on **teen drivers** and the second on <u>elderly drivers</u>. Viewing them just before the examiner asks, "Do you want to be an organ donor?" has already produced some great results where more patients will be saved. Feedback after viewing them by one of our sponsors was, "How could anyone not register to be an organ donor after viewing these videos?" We feel strongly these, along with other awareness programs of Save A Life Group, LifeShare and Donate Life will help save more of the estimated 3,500 patients on the organ transplant "waiting list" in North Carolina.

In North Carolina, the many awareness events by Donate Life, LifeShare, and groups like Save A Life Group are making a difference. In the past three years, the percentage of registered donors statewide has increased from just below 49% to 53.6%, based on Donate Life statistics, ranking NC 6<sup>th</sup> in the country of registered donors. This means that more lives are being saved! Since the Heart Prevails Law of 2007 has become law, over one million new registered donors have been added to the registry. Please say "yes" and add the "heart" to your license!

For more information, go to our website www.SaveALifeGolfClassic.org and consider the opportunities to sponsor, play, donate or volunteer. Forms are included for your response. Please call Gary Simmons, Founder/Chairman at 704-699-3046, if questions, or e-mail at <u>1garysimmons1@bellsouth.net</u>. Thank you for your support. It is making a difference!



## Pics of the 2015 SAVE A LIFE GOLF CLASSIC







Steve Granger (2013 Liver Recipient) with John Sossoman (father of Steve's donor)

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