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Anatomy

Gift Of Life

Gift Of Life is more than just a program for organ donation, it's a living, breathing group of heroes and I honored to have the chance to do a project for the Gift Of Life. This assignment has led me to researching things I didn't learn from my anatomy textbook in class about the body and mainly the heart.

My project for the Gift Of Life Program was a song that surrounded its overall theme around the bodily function of the heart. The name of the song I made was titled *Can You Feel My Heart* and went through topics and process of a heart transplants and what the heart does. During this assignment, I learned that I only knew very little of the heart and what the heart does for the body. I learned that the heart filters oxygenated and deoxygenated blood through the veins and arteries. I was highly satisfied with my project and with how I was able to implement what I've learned in my anatomy course into a song.

The anatomy course that helped me the most in the process of making my Gift Of Life project was the circulatory system consisting of subjects and topics of blood, both oxygenated and deoxygenated, and how oxygen and blood make their way through the body. The implication of learning human anatomy and following it up with an organ donation facility such as Gift Of Life creates the opportunity to spread awareness of the need of organ donors and reach people that didn't understand the concept of organ donation or had misconceptions of the true purpose of organ donation.

All in all, this project has opened my eyes about organ donation, which could and will open up other people's eyes about this wonderful concept of organ donation and Gift Of Life. Not only partaking in this class assignment changed my mind of organ donation, but participating in a Gift Of Life presentation that was spread throughout the schools of Philadelphia also aided in my change of heart.