



SYSA's Annual KLB Softball Tournament honors Krista L. Baker, a Spokane native and former SYSA player/assistant coach, who at age 20 died of (CF) cystic fibrosis while awaiting a double lung transplant.

Though denied her hope for a life-saving transplant, Krista made her preference known to her family to become a cornea donor. Within four days, two young men in the State of Washington received the gift of improved sight.

In Eastern Washington alone, SightLife (formerly N.W. Lions's Eyebank), provides the "gift of sight" to over 200 people every year. Currently more than 1,900 people in our region and over 100,000 people in our country; are in need of life-saving transplants. Each day nationwide 18 people like Krista, die waiting due to the shortage of organ donors. There are three ways you can become an organ, tissue, and cornea donor:

1. Register online at www.donatelifetoday.org
2. Fill out a registry card at the SYSA KLB Tournament
3. Say "yes" to organ donation when you renew your driver's license.