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Local transplant
recipient in ad

Roger Grandys, a DeKalb resident whose life was saved by a heart transplant, is featured in a commercial airing statewide encouraging organ donation, according to a news release from Donate Life Illinois.

The commercial is from the Illinois Secretary of State's office and is airing throughout April, which is National Donate Life Month.

The national waiting list for an organ transplant has exceeded 100,000 people for the first time, according to the news release. Grandys and five other Illinoisans appear in the commercial.

Secretary of State Jesse White and Donate Life Illinois are hosting several events to educate the public about donation. White is scheduled to speak at Kishwaukee Community Hospital in DeKalb at 2 p.m. April 22.