

Watch the  
 Best Video  
 from  
 Texas State  
 University-  
 San Marcos



Watch the 2nd Place Video  
 from UW-Eau Claire



**"1 organ donor can save up to 8 lives,  
 More than 50 people can be  
 helped by 1 tissue donor."**

## AMASavesLives @ the Conference

AMASavesLives just returned from the 32nd International Collegiate AMA Conference in New Orleans where we had great success increasing awareness for AMASavesLives and getting more AMA members involved.

We had a great conference...

- 190+ videos filmed at the conference
- Over 2,200 Facebook fans! We added over 225 fans during the conference.
- Over 80 people stopped by the table and signed up to be an organ donor (a special shout out to *Texas Southern University's AMA Chapter* for getting many of their members to register to be an organ donor at the conference)

Special thanks to all of those who helped out at the AMA Conference including *Miss Hialeah (she won Miss Miami on Sunday) Damaris Aguiar* from Florida International University.

AMA members from the following schools also helped work the AMASavesLives table and film videos: *Alfred University, Florida International University, Robert Morris University (PA), University of South Florida, UNLV, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.*

## Award Winners

### Best Video Competition

- 1st Place: Texas State University -San Marcos
- 2nd Place: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- 3rd Place: Rio Grande University
- 3rd Place: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 3rd Place: Texas State University-San Marcos

### Best AMASavesLives Event

- Alfred University (NY)
- Aurora University (IL)
- Florida International University

More awards will be given again at the end of May 2010!

## Chapter Spotlights

**UW-Eau Claire:** In addition to winning 2nd place for their video "I Can Save Lives," the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Chapter is working hard to hold AMASavesLives events on their campus. At a March AMA meeting the group had laptops available for members to register to be an organ donor on the spot. While they didn't have as much success at that event as they hoped they do have another event planned for Saturday, April 24th as part of their *Fun Run* for Special Olympics. During this event they anticipate at least 300 people from the campus and community attending and will have computers available for people to sign up on Wisconsin's new online organ donor registry.

**Alfred University (NY):** Alfred University is a small campus of 2,000 students but managed to register 40 donors in one day by setting up a booth in the most populated student center. Facts about organ donation were available in the booth and to tie in the theme of "*The Sunny Side of Helping Others*," the chapter gave a free pair of sunglasses to anyone who registered as a donor. **Best Event Winner (Top 3)**

**Aurora University (IL):** The Aurora University AMA chapter held a concert on campus titled *Music for Your Organs*. The event featured solo performances as well as a local band *Kings of Fairview*. The chapter had members circulating asking attendees if they were interested in organ donation. In total, their chapter had 30 people fill out organ donation cards at the event. **Best Event Winner (Top 3)**

To share your ideas and plans for how your AMA Chapter is getting involved email us at [contact@amasaveslives.com](mailto:contact@amasaveslives.com) or post information on the [AMASavesLives Blog](#).

## AMASavesLives Week!!!

To celebrate April as National Donate Life Month, AMASavesLives is encouraging all chapters to hold events during the week of April 26-30th as part of AMASavesLives Week. Chapters are encouraged to set up tables in popular student centers on campus with laptops and information available on-hand to encourage students to sign up to be an organ donor and join us on Facebook. Other possible activities include speaking in classrooms, sending emails, filming videos, and posting flyers. For more ideas check out [www.AMASavesLives.com](http://www.AMASavesLives.com) and [www.AMASavesLives.com/blog](http://www.AMASavesLives.com/blog).

## AMASavesLives Week

April 26-30th, 2010

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Donate Life Month!

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