



Center for Organ Recovery & Education

*A Pledge for Life*

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Dear Community Leaders,

We're trying a non-conventional approach to touch the hearts of many and raise much needed awareness while celebrating National Donor Sabbath.

The Center for Organ Recovery & Education and the West Virginia Multicultural Task Force proudly present:

**"Gospel Idol" on Sunday November 9, 2014**

The event will be held at the **West Virginia State University Capitol Center Theater at 123 Summers Street, Charleston, WV** starting at **3:00pm**. The goal is to achieve widespread organ donation outreach and education to faith-based communities, high schools, colleges and universities in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Gospel Idol is a talent search to celebrate life! We are looking for inspirational individuals and groups to participate. Preliminary judges will choose the ten top finalists from virtual auditions submitted to CORE via DVD or YouTube. Each act must submit one entry with duration of not more than 90 seconds. A live performance is required for eligibility of cash prizes. A formal call and letter from CORE will be made to each finalist.

The categories include Gospel Singer (Solo/Group/Choir), Christian Rap, Mime, Spoken Word and Liturgical Dance. The cash awards are as follows:

First Prize Winner - \$1000  
Second Prize Winner - \$750  
Third Prize Winner - \$500  
Viewer's Choice - \$250

**All submissions must be postmarked by Friday, October 10, 2014.**

CORE is one of 58 organ procurement organizations which bridge the gap between donors and those awaiting a lifesaving transplant. In the United States, 18 people die each day waiting for life-saving organ, and every 10 minutes a new name is added to a waiting list that exceeds 120,000 men, women and children.

Please share this opportunity with those that may be inclined to participate. For more information, please visit [www.core.org](http://www.core.org), or call CORE at 1-800-366-6777.

Sincerely,

**Lisa Strother-Upsher, MS**  
*MOTTEP Program Director*  
Multicultural & Faith Based Community Outreach Coordinator

National Donor Sabbath Celebration  
Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE)  
West Virginia Multicultural Task Force presents:



## Please Join Us

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 3 p.m.  
WVSU Capitol Center Theater  
123 Summers Street • Charleston, WV 25301

Judges will choose 10 contestants to go to the final round.  
**Top 10 contestants will perform at the event.**

First Prize Winner	\$1,000
Second Prize Winner	\$750
Third Prize	\$500
Viewer's Choice	\$250

For registration and audition rules, visit [www.core.org](http://www.core.org)  
All submissions must be post-marked by Friday, October 10, 2014.

For more information or questions, contact  
Lisa Upsher at [lupsher@core.org](mailto:lupsher@core.org) or 1.800.366.6777.





## **Pledge for life Gospel Idol Registration & Audition Rules**

### **Registration Process**

**Eligibility:** *Contestants cannot currently have a professional recording contract.*

#### **Categories:**

- Gospel Singer (Soloist/Group/Choir)
- Christian Rap
- Mime
- Spoken Word
- Liturgical Dance

#### **Submission Instructions:**

- Complete Entry Form and Release
- Submit a 90 second DVD or YouTube video (unlisted) showcasing your talent with your name, contact information and the title of your performance
- Submission Deadline: October 10, 2014

#### **Virtual Audition Guidelines:**

- Only one DVD or YouTube (unlisted) entry per person will be accepted
- DVD/YouTube (unlisted) Length: Maximum of 90 seconds
- Film Format: YouTube (unlisted) forward link to CORE, attention: [lupsher@core.org](mailto:lupsher@core.org)
- DVD mail to the following address: CORE; Attn: Lisa Upsher; 204 Sigma Drive; Pittsburgh, PA 15218

**Once you have submitted your entry, you will receive a confirmation email from CORE.**

#### **Finalist Notification Process:**

- Preliminary judges will choose the ten (10) top finalists to perform live on November 9, 2014
- A live performance is required for eligibility of cash prizes
- A formal call and letter from CORE will be received by each finalist

#### **General Conditions:**

By participating, contestants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the voting board, audience and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding.



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**Pledge for Life Gospel Idol  
Entry Form & Release**

*Please Print Clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Submission Type: DVD  YouTube

Performance Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a recording contract: yes \_\_\_\_ or no \_\_\_\_; If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently under a recording contract: yes \_\_\_\_ or no \_\_\_\_; If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_\_

**Usage Agreement**

**I permit the use of my identity, photograph in conjunction with all Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) materials for the purposes of education, communication, and/or promotion of donation related information.**

**I have read and understand the Usage Agreement and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily.**

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* *Contestants under 18 years of age require parental consent* \*\*\*

Parents Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**October 10, 2014**