What is a Donation Champion?

Donation Champions are healthcare providers who are willing to assist their colleagues and serve patients and families by providing the critical care team with information and guidance about:

- Break down barriers to organ, tissue and eye donation within the hospital
- Facilitate education to staff about the organ and tissue recovery process
- Function as a Champion between the hospital and OPO to break down communication barriers with Hospital staff
- Protect the opportunity for donation and assist in optimizing organ function to maximize gifts
- Promote patient and family rights to make an informed decision about the opportunity of donation, or uphold the patients wishes to be a donor
- Identify clinical triggers for timely referral