

Altar sponsored by Donor Network West



## Dia de Los Muertos

Dia De Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a Mexican Celebration that honors loved ones who have passed away. This evolving tradition can be traced back to the Aztec people, in what is now Central Mexico. The Aztecs would honor the deceased by placing a skull on their temple. The skulls have become a symbol for the tradition that still takes place today, on November 1st and 2nd.

Dia De Los Muertos is a unique celebration, as it addresses death and honoring a loved one. Donor Network West acknowledges death as an important part of life, one in which people are able to make a remarkable difference. The legacy of donors continues in spirit and in action, as they are able to help others live through the gift of life. This altar is dedicated to honor donors who have passed away, and to remember their legacy.

## **Donor Network West**

As a non-profit, organ procurement organization, Donor Network West's mission is to save and heal lives through organ and tissue donation for transplantation and research. Donor Network West continues to honor and remember the donors who have passed away, and through the process of organ, eye, and tissue donation, provide hope and healing to others.

This altar is also dedicated to the community, to promote education about the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation and what being a registered donor signifies. One donor can save the lives of 8 people through organ donation and heal up to 75 lives through tissue donation.







