

NATIONAL MULTIETHNIC DONOR AWARENESS MONTH



Miguel Garcia

Miguel Garcia, affectionately called “Mickey” was diagnosed with autism at an early age. His mother observed delays in development by age three. Mickey’s family attempted to provide as much of a normal life as possible; however, fate would decide to make Mickey’s life one to be uniquely remembered. In November of 2020, Mickey arrived at the hospital suffering from cardiac arrest. After his diagnosis of brain death, Mickey became an organ donor. His heart, kidneys, liver, and lungs helped save the lives of four people. His tissues and corneas helped the lives of several more.

Mickey was honored as an organ donor at the 2023 Rose Parade.

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