

In honor of Chicago Bears legend and organ donation advocate, Walter Payton, Donate Life Illinois (DLI) is partnering with Astellas Pharma US, Inc., the Chicago Bears this football season to Tackle the Shortage: Donate Life Challenge encouraging Illinois residents to join the donor registry with the goal of registering 5,000 new donors by the end of the year.

To help meet the Donate Life Challenge, DLI, the Bears and Astellas will host Tackle the Shortage information booths at the Bears Ultimate Tailgate events during the Bears' first four home games of the season: September 20, October 4, November 1 and November 8. Visitors will have an opportunity to:

- Join the Illinois donor registry
- Get information about donation
- Win a Walter Payton commemorative Donate Life license plate keychain
- Order a Walter Payton Donate Life license plate, which helps fund organ donation education efforts across the state

