



# LifeCenter

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An Evening with

Kenneth P. Moritsugu,  
M.D., M.P.H.

*Workplace Partnership  
for Life  
promoting Donation*

March 8, 2002

6 p.m.

The Phoenix Restaurant

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Reception and Dinner

Welcome and Opening Remarks  
*Lisa Cooney*

Partnerships Save Lives  
*David D. Lewis*  
*Executive Director*

Introduction of  
Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H.  
*Michael J. Hanaway, M.D.*  
*LifeCenter Medical Director*

Keynote Address  
*Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H.*  
*Acting Surgeon General*

Awards of Recognition  
*David D. Lewis &*  
*Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H.*

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*LifeCenter would like to recognize the  
following Tri-State corporations who have  
joined Workplace Partnership for Life.*

*Ashland, Inc.*

*Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Children's Trust*

*Children's Hospital Medical Center*

*Dan Pinger Public Relations*

*Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati*

*Proctor and Gamble*

*Saturn Retailers of Cincinnati*

*University Surgical Associates, Inc.*

*Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, L.L.P.*

## Acting Surgeon General in Cincinnati to promote organ donation



**Promoting the Workplace Partnership for Life:** Lisa Cooney (l), news anchor at WLWT-TV CH 5, welcomed and introduced Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu (r), acting surgeon general, on March 8 at The Phoenix. Cooney is a living unrelated kidney donor, having given a kidney to Andy Thelen in February 2001. Cooney knew Thelen only through a colleague at CH 5. Dr. Moritsugu gave the keynote speech to area corporations and healthcare organizations, representing the **Workplace Partnership for Life**, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This initiative involves a collaboration of companies and employee groups of all sizes making information on organ donation available to employees.

Acting Surgeon General Kenneth Moritsugu, MD, MPH visited Cincinnati March 8 to promote organ donation with LifeCenter and area corporations at The Phoenix.

Dr. Moritsugu's interest in organ donation is extremely personal. His wife was an organ and tissue donor in 1992 after losing her life in an automobile accident, and his daughter was an organ and tissue donor when she was killed in a separate automobile accident in 1996.

While LifeCenter has concentrated its ed-

ucational efforts in organ donation on schools, worship centers, civic and community groups, Dr. Moritsugu was promoting the Workplace Partnership for Life, an endeavor of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Health Services Administration. This new frontier agency is offering educational opportunities within workplaces nationwide, tying in perfectly with what LifeCenter hopes to accomplish with Tristate business and community leaders.

Tristate corporations which participated March 8 were: Ashland Inc.; Procter & Gamble Co.; Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease L.L.P.; The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati; University Surgical Associates Inc.; Saturn Retailers of Cincinnati; Dan Pinger Public Relations; and the Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Children's Trust.

