



## The Colby Foundation

a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit foundation  
EIN # 88-0445730

### Trustees:

John Cassani, DO, MBA  
Starla Cassani

### Fast Facts

#### Who:

John Cassani, DO, MBA; Starla Cassani; Colby Foundation founders and trustees  
Colby Cassani, March 18, 1992 to June 8, 1993

#### What:

Colby Foundation, a contributor-supported 501(c)3 nonprofit organization  
Established 1995

Mission: increasing awareness regarding organ and tissue donation in the national community

- Funds the Colby Cassani Endowed Lectureship Series (CCELS) at qualifying schools of medicine
  - Schools awarded the CCELS:
    - Kansas City University of Medical and Biosciences
    - Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Bradenton
    - Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Erie
    - Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seton Hill
    - Lincoln Memorial DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
    - Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
    - Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
    - Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
    - University of Nevada School of Medicine
- Speaks to community groups, workplaces, religious groups, or other entities interested in learning about organ and tissue donation
- Welcomes and shares "Stories of Hope" submissions
- Distributes an e-newsletter
- Maintains social media communications (facebook© and YouTube©)

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