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Rep. Shankland Awards Mark & Lynn Scotch the Hometown Hero Award from the Wisconsin State Assembly

MADISON—Yesterday, during legislative session in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Rep. Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point) awarded Plover residents Mark and Lynn Scotch with the Hometown Hero Award, an honor granted by the Wisconsin State Assembly. After the award presentation, Rep. Shankland released the following statement:

“The story of Mark and Lynn Scotch and the Organ Trail is really quite remarkable. Mark was moved to donate a kidney after a chance meeting at a brewery, and his generous and life-changing decision spurred a chain of events that led to Lynn donating her kidney too. As they launched the Organ Trail, biking thousands of miles across the country to raise awareness about the power of living donations, they have made a tremendous impact on countless people in Wisconsin and across the country. Lynn and Mark’s shared commitment to making life-saving kidney donations and continuing to raise awareness that kidney donors can live healthy and normal lives following their donation is an inspiration to many.

“I am proud to have nominated Mark and Lynn for this award, as their selfless actions have saved lives, and their advocacy to encourage living donors continues to save lives today. I strongly encourage everyone to visit markscotch.com to learn more about Mark and Lynn’s story, the Organ Trail, and how you can get involved.”

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Katrina Shankland
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Rep. Shankland introduced Mark and Lynn Scotch on the Assembly Floor



Rep. Shankland presents Mark and Lynn Scotch with their Hometown Hero Award, joined by the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin, a donor recipient, and a living donor

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