

## Facts about Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation

- Your commitment to donation will not interfere with your medical care.
- People of all ages and medical histories should consider themselves potential donors. Your medical condition at the time of death will determine what organs and tissue can be donated.
- All major religions support organ, eye and tissue donation as an unselfish act of charity.
- Donation should not delay or change funeral arrangements. An open casket funeral is still possible.
- There is no cost to the donor's family or estate for donation. The donor family pays only for medical expenses before death and costs associates with funeral arrangements.
- In the United States, it is illegal to buy or sell organs for transplantation.
- A living donor can provide a kidney or a portion of their intestine, liver, lung or pancreas to save the life of a waiting patient.

## April is National Donate Life Month

2014

## You have the Power to Donate Life.

Organ, eye and tissue transplants offer patients a new chance at healthy, productive and normal lives and return them to their families, friends and communities.

More than 120,000 men, women and children currently await lifesaving organ transplants and hundreds of thousands more are in need of cornea and tissue transplants. Each day an average of 18 people die due to a lack of available organs. Fortunately, one donor can save or heal the lives of more than 100 people.

Registering to be a donor sends a powerful message of hope to those waiting. Registering as a donor is also a gift to your family, giving them certainty of your decision to help others in need.



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Register Today to be an Organ,  
Eye and Tissue Donor.

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