**April is National Donate Life Month – Web Article Copy**

April is National Donate Life Month and now is the time to **#ShowYourHeart** in support of the 2,000 people currently waiting for a lifesaving transplant in Colorado and Wyoming. Did you know that **anyone**, regardless of age or medical condition, can sign up to be a donor? Amazingly, 69% of Coloradans and 60% of Wyomingites have already signed up to give the gift of life!

Transplants offer patients a new chance at healthy and productive lives, returning them to their families, friends and communities. Transplantation requires the commitment of organ, eye and tissue donors to save and heal lives. There is still a great need for more people to sign up to give the gift of life.

You can help! Be someone’s Hero this April by saying *Yes* to organ, eye and tissue donation at your local Driver License office or online at [DonateLifeColorado.org](http://www.DonateLifeColorado.org) or [DonateLifeWyoming.org](http://www.DonateLifeWyoming.org). Just one donor can save up to **eight** lives through organ donation and save and heal more than **75** lives through tissue donation. Once you’ve signed up, we encourage you to share your wishes with your family.

There are several other ways to celebrate that amazing gift of life this April. Throughout Colorado and Wyoming, you can participate and spread awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation.

* **Wear blue & green on April 12**: Celebrate National Blue and Green Day on **April 12** by wearing blue and green in celebration of the lifesaving gift of organ, eye and tissue donation. Another easy way to show your support is to light up your porch or driveway with green and blue lights! Just change your normal outdoor lights with some blue and green ones to join in the fun. Snap a picture and share it with us on our [Colorado Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DonateLifeColorado/) or [Wyoming Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DonateLifeWyoming/) pages.
* #**ShowYourHeart on social media and discuss donation with loved ones**: Participate in the **#ShowYourHeart** Project. Visit [Donoralliance.org/ShowYourHeart](https://www.donoralliance.org/national-donate-life-month-show-heart-project/) to see the project details!
* S**how the heart on your driver license and receive discounts at participating local theaters:** The entire month of April, you can receive discounts at local theatres by showing the hearts on your license or showing the special Donate Life cork heart from the **#ShowYourHeart** Project. Find participating theatres at [DonorAlliance.org/ShowYourHeart](https://www.donoralliance.org/national-donate-life-month-show-heart-project/).

Every day in April, people across the U.S. make a special effort to celebrate the tremendous generosity and honor the gifts given by those who have saved lives by becoming organ, eye and tissue donors. We encourage you to help save lives this April too!