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When you become an organ, eye and tissue donor, **your story continues.**

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Uncover the Myths and Misconceptions about organ, eye and tissue donation.

If you're thinking about becoming an organ, eye and tissue donor, it's natural to have questions. To help you make an informed decision, let's separate the myths from the facts.


Myth

If I am sick or in an accident and the hospital knows I want to be a donor, doctors will withhold treatment and not attempt to save my life.


Fact

Medical professionals take an oath to do everything they can to save your life. Only when all options are exhausted does donation become a consideration.


Myth

No one will want my organs because of my poor health or my medical history. Besides, I'm too old to be a donor.


Fact

Everyone, regardless of age or medical condition, should join the Donor Registry. At the time of death, medical professionals will determine if you can be an organ, eye, and tissue donor. Donors in their 80s and 90s have saved lives.



Myth

My religion does not support organ, eye and tissue donation.



Fact

Major religions either fully endorse donation as an act of kindness or leave the decision up to the individual. No major religion opposes organ, eye, and tissue donation. If you have questions about your faith's position, consult with your religious leader.



Myth

I can't be a donor because I want an open-casket funeral.



Fact

The donation of organs, eyes, or tissues will not disfigure the donor or interfere with an open-casket funeral. Donation is a surgical procedure that takes place in an operating room. Every donor is treated with the utmost respect and reverence.



Myth

Donation will be costly to my family.



Fact

Donor programs cover all costs related to organ, eye, and tissue donation, so you and your family won't be financially responsible for any part of the donation process. However, your insurance, family or the estate must cover medical care up to the point of donation and funeral arrangements.

How your story continues...

Organ, eye and tissue donors are everyday heroes who create measurable, lasting impact that lives on.



One organ donor can save up to eight lives.



One tissue donor can restore health for up to 75 people.



One cornea donor can return sight to someone suffering from corneal blindness.

The Need

Across America more than 100,000 men, women and children are in need of a life-saving organ transplant.

Choose to leave a legacy by registering as an organ, eye and tissue donor today.



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