

Discover the Facts about organ, eye and tissue donation.

If you're thinking about becoming an organ, eye and tissue donor, it's natural to have questions.

Let's learn the facts:



Doctors and nurses' main priority is to save your life if you are sick or hurt and go to the hospital. Doctors and other medical personnel have a moral and legal obligation to give their patients the best care possible. Donation is only considered after all efforts to save your life have been exhausted.



Everyone who wants to be a donor should register their decision at MyStoryContinues.com and let their families know. People of all ages, backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities can become donors. There is no age limit for organ, eye or tissue donation, and even people with medical conditions, such as diabetes, Hepatitis C, or HIV, can donate. Medical professionals will carefully determine which organs and tissue can be donated for transplant. Less than 1% of all patients die in a manner that allows for the possibility of lifesaving organ donation. That's why every registration matters.



Fact

Nearly all religious groups support organ, eye and tissue donation as an act of kindness and 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, please talk with your faith leader.



Funeral arrangements are not impacted by donation. Donation is a surgical procedure that takes place in an operating room. Every donor is treated with the utmost respect and honor, allowing the opportunity for an open casket funeral.



Fact

Donor programs cover all costs related to the organ, eye and tissue donation process. Your insurance, family, or estate covers medical care until the donation process begins, as well as funeral arrangements.

How your story continues...

Organ, eye and tissue donors are everyday heroes who create a 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 lifesaving organ transplant.

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





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