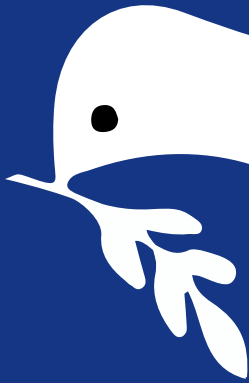


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LEARN MORE *about* ORGAN, EYE *and* TISSUE DONATION
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To strengthen the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry through outreach and registration initiatives.



Most major religions support organ, eye and tissue donation as one of the highest expressions of love, compassion and generosity.

Rich or poor, old or young, we are given the opportunity to give the gift of life to others. Organ, eye and tissue donation helps restore health, sight and mobility. Consider giving hope to the more than 100,000 people nationwide in need of lifesaving organ transplants and the hundreds of thousands more in need of corneas and tissue.

FACTS ABOUT ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION

- 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.
- Donation should not delay or change funeral arrangements. An open casket funeral is 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 for funeral expenses.
- In the United States, it is illegal to buy or sell organs or tissue for transplantation.
- It is possible to donate life to others as a living kidney or partial liver, lung, intestine or pancreas donor.

HOW YOU CAN HELP TODAY

The most important step you can take is to register at **LifeGoesOn.com**. Registering as a donor makes a strong statement about the kind of person you are and want to be. It is also a gift to your family, giving them certainty of your decision to help others in need.

In addition to registering, each of us has other opportunities to help.

- Reach out to those around you. With family, friends, coworkers and community members, you can share your life affirming decision to register and ask them to consider doing the same.
- Consider the possibility of being a living donor.
- Spread the word about the benefits of organ and tissue donation.

EACH DONOR REGISTRATION SERVES *as a* SYMBOL of **HOPE** *to* EVERY PATIENT AWAITING *a* LIFESAVING *or* HEALING TRANSPLANT.

Thank you for your generosity of spirit.