

GET THE FACTS

About Organ & Tissue Donation

1 NEARLY 8,000
New Yorkers are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant.

2 NEARLY 800
have been waiting more than five years.

3 ONE ORGAN DONOR CAN SAVE 8 LIVES
eye and tissue donation.

4 EVERY 8 MINUTES
another person is added to the national transplant waiting list.

5 NEARLY 300
New Yorkers died in 2025 because the organ they needed wasn't donated in time.

6 REGISTERING AS A DONOR DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH MEDICAL CARE
Donation becomes an option only after death has been determined.

7 NO ONE IS TOO OLD OR TOO SICK TO REGISTER
Anyone age 16+ can join the NYS Donate Life Registry.

8 ALL MAJOR RELIGIONS
support organ and tissue donation, viewing it as an act of love and generosity.

9 THERE IS NO COST TO THE DONOR'S FAMILY
or estate for organ and tissue donation.