

# National Donate Life Month

## How You Can Help

Organ donations can be critical to saving a life—and with April being National Donate Life Month, now is as good a time as ever to point out just how important organ donors are.

### 1 DONATION



- ✓ In 2016, more than 33,600 transplants saved lives
- ✓ More than 118,000 men, women and children await organ transplants, including nearly 10,000 in New York
- ✓ And that list continues to grow—every 10 minutes, someone is added to a transplant list

- ✓ Approximately 8,000 people die each year because of a lack of organ transplants
- ✓ The top two organs for which patients are on waiting lists are the kidney (80%) and liver (12%)
- ✓ In 2016, 4 out of 5 donations were from deceased donors, and 1 out of 5 donations from living donors

**To sign up, visit [donatelife.ny.gov](http://donatelife.ny.gov) or [registerme.org](http://registerme.org) today**

**The good news is that you can help! Just by signing up to be an organ donor, you are offering the potential to save someone's life.** The Healthcare Education Project has partnered with the Governor's office to raise awareness about how important it is to register as an organ donor. It takes just a few minutes and the good it does is immeasurable.

**More than 5 million New Yorkers have already signed up as registered organ, eye, and tissue donors—are you one of them?**



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