



# Save lives

## Join the Donate Life Missouri Registry

The **Donate Life Missouri Registry** is a voluntary registry of donors. These donors want to donate their organs, eyes or tissues at the time of their death. Being a donor is a personal choice.

A donor can save up to 8 lives, give sight to 2 people and as a tissue donor can restore health and heal the lives of more than 75 people.



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**The team who gives you medical care is different from the transplant team. This is to make sure that the medical team is not involved in decisions about organ, eye and tissue donation.**



The transplant recovery team will find out if your gift is safe to use for others. State law gives these staff this right.

Joining the registry allows the transplant recovery team to:

- Inform next of kin of your choice to be a donor
- Obtain social and medical history



**Organ and tissue donation is your choice. It is a gift of life.**

- You can change or cancel your gift at any time.
- All ages can join the registry. You do not have to be in the registry to be a donor.

- You must document, as outlined by law, if you do not want others to make a gift for you.
- At death, parents or legal caretakers make the final choice for people age birth to 17. A minor who has been given legal adult status has the final decision.
- If there is no record in the registry, someone you assign, next of kin, guardian or chosen person can talk for you.



**The registry is confidential.**

Your data is only shared with approved agencies when you are at or near death.

A suspended, expired or lost driver license does not cancel your choice to be a donor.

Learn more at

 [www.DonateLifeMissouri.org](http://www.DonateLifeMissouri.org)



### 3 ways to register to be an organ donor

1. Scan the QR code to sign up online
2. Simply say 'Yes' at the DMV when you apply for or renew your driver's license, ID or permit
3. Complete, print and mail the registration form at [DonateLifeMissouri.org/other/forms-missouri-organ-donor](https://DonateLifeMissouri.org/other/forms-missouri-organ-donor) or call **(888) 497-4564** to request a form



### 3 ways to remove your name from the registry

1. Scan the QR code to remove your name online
2. Complete, print and mail the removal form at <https://donatelifemissouri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/20220209RemovalApplicationFmFnl.pdf>
3. Call **(888) 497-4564** to request a form



Once you're in the registry, removing the donor symbol from your license does not affect registry participation.

### How to edit your donor registration

To edit your donor registration, scan the QR code.

You can change:

- Your contact information
- Which organs and tissues you want to donate
- If you want to donate for transplant, research or both

