

You have the power to Donate Life.



Aaron, heart recipient



At only 14 months old, Aaron received a life-saving heart transplant. Now he is a happy, healthy, elementary school student with a yellow belt in karate! Aaron lives in Connecticut with his parents and two dogs.

Organ, eye and tissue transplants offer patients a new chance at healthy, productive, and normal lives and return them to their families, friends and communities. You have the power to change someone's world by being a donor.

Over one million Connecticut residents have already made the decision to save lives by registering to donate.

Be an organ, eye
and tissue donor.



Connecticut

SIGN UP TO BE A DONOR WHEN YOU RENEW YOUR LICENSE

At your local DMV or AAA office, you will be asked if you would like to be an organ and tissue donor.

When you say “yes” to donation, your name is added to the Connecticut Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. The Donor Registry is a database that the local organ procurement organization will reference to determine an individual’s donation decision.

Being included in the Donor Registry is considered legal consent for organ and tissue donation. The purpose of the Donor Registry is to support your decision to give the gift of life. If you are medically suitable to donate, your wish to be a donor will be honored by the hospital and local organ procurement organization.

Your new license or identification card will have a red heart on it indicating that you are registered as a donor.

It is important to share your decision to be an organ and tissue donor with your family.

Facts about registering as an organ and tissue donor:

Each donor can save and enhance the lives of over 50 people.

Your commitment to donate will not interfere with your medical care.

Any Connecticut licensed driver or state identification card carrier can register as a donor, regardless of age or medical condition.

There is no cost to the donor’s family or estate for donation.

Donated organs include heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine. Donated tissues include corneas, skin, bone, heart valves, and blood vessels.

Each year, millions of people depend on organ and tissue donation to save their lives and restore health.



To find out how to commit to donation in Connecticut, go to www.donatelifect.org or call Donate Life Connecticut at 203-387-1549