



Please Consider Joining Assemblyman Mike Norris to Save a Life

New York State ranks 50th in states for people registered as organ donors¹. Right now, 10,000 of our fellow New Yorkers are waiting for organ transplants². This is a tragedy – we can do better.

Assemblyman Mike Norris is working to expand eligibility to allow more people to donate, support people who are already willing to donate and be there for families going through this process.

1. <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/patientcare/organ donation>
2. <https://donatelife.ny.gov/>



NYS DONATE LIFE REGISTRY

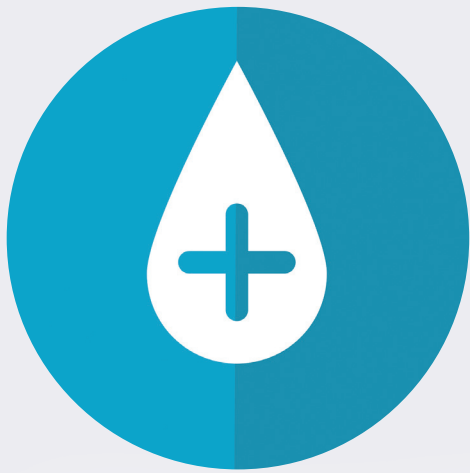
Mike has signed up to be an organ donor. You have the power to donate life too. Please consider joining him.

All New Yorkers aged 16 years old or older can register on the New York State Donate Life Registry. No one is too old to donate. This registry includes organs, eyes and tissues. You can specify which organs and/or tissues you want to donate and for what purpose. ***The decision is yours.***

HOW TO ENROLL:

- » NYS Donate for Life Registry Online: <https://donatelife.ny.gov/register/>
- » When applying for or renewing a learner permit, driver license or non-driver ID at a NYSDMV office or online
- » Through the NYS Department of Health Official Health Plan Marketplace when applying for health insurance or on various other government websites
- » When registering to vote
- » Scan the QR code in this mailing with your phone, tablet or other device to be taken to the NYS Donate Life Registry and register now

Once you have signed up, you will receive a confirmation. You can amend your account or withdraw at any time. Please speak with your loved ones about your decision.



Donating Blood

**Mike Donates Blood.
Please Consider Joining Him.**



Our nation continues to face a shortage of supply in blood banks – including right here in New York. Every blood donation has the potential to save up to three people’s lives. Donating blood is safe, easy, and does not take very long. Most people are eligible to donate – *it’s just a matter of taking a few minutes out of your day to do so.*

To be eligible to donate, you must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. You can donate whole blood every 56 days up to 6 times a year. Whole blood donations can be divided into multiple donations to help various people in need. You could also consider becoming a “power red” or plasma donor should you meet the requirements. Power red donors give two pints at a time and plasma is used to help people with very serious diseases like cancer.

HOW TO DONATE:

» Contact either the American Red Cross or ConnectLife at the phone numbers provided OR by scanning the QR codes in this mailing with your phone, tablet or other device to be taken to their websites to learn more or find an upcoming drive.

» Stay connected: Assemblyman Mike Norris partners with the American Red Cross and ConnectLife to sponsor community blood drives in our community every year. Stay connected with Mike to find out when the next drive is happening by signing up for his e-newsletter by emailing him at norrism@nyassembly.gov.





You can help save a life!

*The need for donors has never
been greater.*

**Please join Assemblyman Mike Norris
by becoming a blood donor and/or a
registered organ donor.**



**Become a blood donor
with Connect Life at
(716) 529-4270 or
scan above**



**Become a blood donor with
American Red Cross of
Western NY at (716) 886-7500
or scan above**



**Register as a NYS Organ
Donor through the
enrollment form found
by scanning above**



1 organ donor can save many lives

10%

***of the NATION'S transplant waiting
list is made up of New Yorkers***

To help save more lives, Mike Norris supported legislation to:

- ✓ Establish the “New York State Living Donor Support Program” (Chapter 814 of 2022);
- ✓ Expand eligibility for individuals under the NYS Living Donor Support Program (Chapter 66 of 2023);
- ✓ Provide more opportunities for people to register for the NYS Donate Life Registry by requiring the option to be available on electronic transactions through the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, with regard to college financial aid transactions through the Higher Education Service Corporation, filing tax documents, and applying for sporting, hunting, trapping or fishing licenses (Chapter 743 of 2021 and Chapter 149 of 2020); and
- ✓ Enact the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to align New York State’s laws with those of the majority of the nation, most notably as related to circumstances when biologically incompatible living organ donors agree to donate to the other person’s desired recipient as well as adding grandparents to the list of individuals who may make an anatomical gift of the decedent’s body (Chapter 742 of 2019).



For questions or help on any other state issue, please contact
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Assemblyman
MIKE NORRIS

Help Make A Difference This Winter

Join Assemblyman Mike Norris in helping to keep our neighbors in need warmer this winter by donating new or gently used winter clothing items to our community's annual winter clothing drive. Children's boots are in particularly high demand.

Items can be dropped off at any of the following locations around the 14th Assembly District from November 15th until December 15th:

Assemblyman Mike Norris' District Office 8180 Main Street Clarence, NY 14221	Newfane Town Hall 2737 Main Street Newfane, NY 14108
Middleport Village Hall 24 Main Street Middleport, NY 14105	Clarence Town Hall 1 Town Place Clarence, NY 14032
Lockport Town Hall 6560 Dysinger Road Lockport, NY 14094	Lockport Municipal Building One Locks Plaza Lockport, NY 14094
Pendleton Town Hall 6570 Campbell Boulevard	Wilson Town Hall 375 Lake Street Wilson, NY 14172



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You have the power to save someone's life.

Please join Assemblyman Mike Norris in that mission.

Inside, learn how you can become an organ or blood donor.

And, details on the Annual Winter Clothing Drive – going on now!

Assemblyman MIKE NORRIS

Our Annual WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE is going on now

Assemblyman Mike Norris is helping our neighbors in need!

DETAILS INSIDE.