

# 5 Easy Ways To Promote Organ & Tissue Donation In New York State



**JOIN IT:** If YOU have not already enrolled as an organ and tissue donor, register today at [www.donatelife.ny.gov/register](http://www.donatelife.ny.gov/register)

**HOST IT:** Host a donor registration drive. Donate Life New York State is here to help! Email [info@dlnys.org](mailto:info@dlnys.org)

**LINK IT:** Add a link to [www.donatelife.ny.gov/register](http://www.donatelife.ny.gov/register) on your website.

**SHOUT IT:** Follow Donate Life NYS on social media and share organ and tissue donation content with your own followers:  
[facebook.com/donatelifenys](https://www.facebook.com/donatelifenys)  
[twitter.com/donatelifenys](https://twitter.com/donatelifenys)  
[youtube.com/donatelifenys](https://www.youtube.com/donatelifenys)

**SHARE IT:** Display the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry ([www.donatelife.ny.gov/register](http://www.donatelife.ny.gov/register)) on your social media accounts. Ask your friends to share it, too.

For more information about organ and tissue donation or any other legislative matter, please contact my district office at (607) 776-9691.

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# Organ Donation by the Numbers

(as of 4/1/2018)

- **One donor can save the lives of 8 people through organ donation and improve the lives of 75 more through eye and tissue donations.**
- **Number of New Yorkers on organ and tissue donation waiting list: Nearly 9,500.**
- **Number of New Yorkers who have been on the waiting list for 5 or more years: Nearly 1,700.**
- **Number of New Yorkers who died waiting for a transplant in 2017: approximately 450.**
- **Registry Participation Rate: 30% of eligible population, ranking 51st out of 52 states and territories.**
- **New York State has the 3rd highest need for donors but the 2nd lowest donor enrollment rate in the U.S.**

***We can, and we must, do better!***

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