

- 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.
- The registry is confidential. Your data is only shared with approved agencies when you are at or near death.
- Joining the registry allows medical staff to:
  - Inform next of kin of your choice to be a donor.
  - Obtain social and medical history.
- Medical staff will find out if your gift is safe to use for others. State law gives these staff this right.
- 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.
- A suspended, expired, or lost driver license does not cancel your choice to be a donor.
- You must document, as outlined by law, if you do not want others to make a gift for you.
- 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.

## It's Your Choice

Learn more about organ, eye and tissue donation at: www.DonateLifeMissouri.org

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## Register

- To have your name added to the Donate Life Missouri Registry, say YES when you apply for or renew your driver license, ID card, or instruction permit, or
- Enroll through the Donate Life Missouri website, or
- Fill out and submit the paper enrollment form found on the website. Click on the "Other" tab and select "Forms", or call 888-497-4564 and request a form if you do not have access to the Internet.

## Remove

Have you said "Yes" to being an organ and tissue donor in the past and no longer want to be in the Registry? There are three ways to remove your name from the registry.

- Use the online removal process on the website, or
- Complete and mail in the removal form found on the website. Click on the "Other" tab and select "Forms", or
- Call 888-497-4564 and request a form if you do not have access to the Internet.

Remember, taking your name off of the registry does not mean you cannot make a gift at the time of your death.

## Change

Updating your profile lets you say which organs and tissues you do or do not want to donate to another person. Donating to research is also an option.

- To change your record on the website, click on "Edit" in the upper right-hand comer.
- If you move or change your name, please update your registry record.

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