

Want to give the gift of life through donation?

Missouri has several donor programs:

- Organ, eye and tissue donation after death
- Living donation
- Bone marrow donation





Donate after your death

The Donate Life Missouri Registry is a voluntary and confidential registry to donate your organs, eyes or tissue at the time of your death.

You can register in three ways:

- 1 Sign up online at [DonateLifeMissouri.org/register](https://donatelifemissouri.org/register)
- 2 Sign up at a DMV when you apply for or renew your driver's license, ID or permit
- 3 Complete, print and mail in a paper registration form at <https://donatelifemissouri.org/other/forms-missouri-organ-donor/> or call (888) 497-4564 to receive a form in the mail

To learn more:

-  Visit [DonateLifeMissouri.org](https://donatelifemissouri.org)
-  Or call (888) 497-4564 if you have a question



Be a living donor

Being a living donor is donating to someone in need while you are alive. Living donors can give:

- One kidney
- One liver lobe
- A lung or part of a lung
- Part of the pancreas
- Or part of the intestines

This gives people in need another option while on the waitlist for a deceased donor. Living donors can be relatives, friends, co-workers or even strangers to those who need a transplant.

To learn more about living donations, visit [DonateLifeMissouri.org/donation/donation-types-missouri-organ-donor/living-donation/](https://donatelifemissouri.org/donation/donation-types-missouri-organ-donor/living-donation/)




Donate bone marrow

You can donate bone marrow while you are alive to help people with life-threatening blood diseases. Bone marrow is the soft, sponge-like tissue inside of the bones where blood cells grow.

Be The Match is a national registry that helps match donors with people in need:

 Visit bethematch.org

 Or call **(800) 627-7692**




Need help making end-of-life choices?


An advance directive says how you want medical decisions made if you can no longer make them for yourself, including if you want to be an organ, eye and tissue donor. It communicates your health care decisions to your family and doctors. It includes:

- The healthcare directive
- Durable power of attorney for health care decisions

If you need help making end-of-life choices, see this Life Choices booklet by the Missouri Lieutenant Governor's Office at <https://ltgov.mo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/end-of-life-choices.pdf>.

Learn more by contacting the Lieutenant Governor's Office:

 Email ltgovinfo@ltg.mo.gov

 Or call **(573) 751-4727**

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