

Organ, eye and tissue donation becomes an option only when all lifesaving efforts have ended and death declared.

If a patient meets clinical criteria, the hospital contacts Donor Alliance, the organ procurement organization serving Colorado and most of Wyoming, which determines medical suitability for donation and collaborates with the hospital and the family to ensure a careful, transparent process.



If a donor is a candidate for organ donation, medical information such as blood and tissue type is used to determine the most suitable recipient match. Donated eyes and tissues don't require preliminary matching.

Organs and tissues are then surgically recovered by trained medical professionals. Organs must be transplanted within hours of recovery in hospital transplant centers. Tissues undergo extensive evaluation and are processed into many therapeutic forms for future surgeries, even after lengthy preservation periods.



LIVING DONATION is an opportunity to save a life now, while you are still living.

Signing up to be a donor at the Driver License Office or online does not cover living donation, which should be discussed directly with a transplant center.

DonateLifeWyoming.org/LivingDonation.

One Yes to organ, eye and tissue donation saves lives.

Every year, organ, eye and tissue transplants provide hope to tens of thousands of people suffering from disease, injury, trauma or blindness.

In Wyoming alone, nearly 150 people are on the waiting list for a lifesaving organ transplant. Nationwide, more than 100,000 people are waiting. Thousands more patients benefit from lifesaving and healing eye and tissue donations.

When you sign up as an organ, eye and tissue donor, your registration remains in effect unless you change it.

Please talk to your family about your decision to become an organ, eye and tissue donor.



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Sign up by saying Yes when you receive or renew your driver license or state ID.

LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP TODAY AT:
DonateLifeWyoming.org



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LAURIE
wife of Sam, organ
and tissue donor
Casper, WY

“My Hero Said Yes!”



Get the facts about the heroic choice to sign up to be an organ, eye and tissue donor.



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Be Someone's Hero. Say Yes to Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation.

FACT: WHAT IT MEANS

Signing up as an organ, eye and tissue donor means you have made the decision to donate your organs, eyes and tissues at the time of your death. Your decision to be a donor takes priority over your family's preferences.

FACT: LIFESAVING IMPACT

Just one donor can save up to eight lives through organ donation and save and heal more than 75 lives through eye and tissue donation.

FACT: ANYONE CAN SIGN UP

Anyone—regardless of age, lifestyle or medical condition—can sign up as a donor. Patients with chronic conditions such as diabetes and hepatitis can potentially save and heal lives through donation.

FACT: WHAT CAN BE DONATED

Organs that can be donated include the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, pancreas and small intestine. Tissues that can be donated include bones, skin, tendons, heart valves, veins and corneas.

FACT: MEDICAL CARE

Your decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor will not interfere with your medical care. Doctors and nurses caring for you before death are not involved in the donation process.

Transplants offer patients a new chance at healthy and productive lives, returning them to their families, friends and communities.



Each year, heroes who say Yes to donation provide lifesaving and healing hope to more than one million people suffering from organ failure, blindness, injury or disease.

KEEGAN
Pediatric Liver Recipient
Laramie, WY



In Wyoming there are nearly 150 PEOPLE WAITING FOR A LIFESAVING transplant right now.

FACT: NO COST

There are no costs associated with organ, eye and tissue donation. Your family will be responsible for the cost of your care prior to death and any funeral expenses.

FACT: DIGNITY AND RESPECT

Donors and their families are treated with the utmost respect and care. Donation will not delay or prevent funeral arrangements, including an open casket funeral.

FACT: FAIR AND EQUITABLE

Severity of illness, time spent waiting, blood/tissue type, size and distance are the factors that determine a person's place on the organ transplant waiting list.

FACT: MULTICULTURAL NEED

Transplant matches made within ethnic groups can be more compatible. This is why it is important for people of color to sign up to be donors.

FACT: RELIGIOUS SUPPORT

All major religions support organ, eye and tissue donation, and many view it as a final act of love and generosity.