

## Join the organ donor registry today.

### It's your choice to share life.

If you live in Kansas or Missouri and are 18 or older, you may join the organ, eye and tissue donor registry. The choice to sign up as a donor is yours. If you are an adult, no one else may change your decision.

If you are 17 or younger, you may formally say you would like to join the donor registry, but your parents or legal guardians will make the final decision. In both Kansas and Missouri, when you turn 18, you will then be officially registered as a donor.

### Register online or request a registration form:



[ShareLifeMidwest.com](http://ShareLifeMidwest.com)



1-888-744-4531 (Kansas)



1-888-497-4564 (Missouri)



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## Your simple act of kindness could be the gift of a lifetime.

Thousands of people in Kansas and Missouri are waiting for organ, eye and tissue transplants that would save or improve their lives.

Your gift can save up to eight lives and improve the quality of many more.

## Joining the donor registry is quick and easy.

You can register in several ways:

- Online at [ShareLifeMidwest.com](https://www.sharelifemidwest.com)
- Say “yes” at the DMV when asked if you want to be on the registry
- By mail — for a registration form, visit [ShareLifeMidwest.com](https://www.sharelifemidwest.com) or call toll-free:  
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## Let your kindness live on by giving hope and sharing life.

There are many reasons to feel good about your decision to donate:

### About donors

- Anyone can become a registered donor, regardless of age or medical history.
- Most major religions support organ, eye and tissue donation as a final act of compassion and generosity.
- Saving your life is the top priority if you are sick or injured. Your status as a registered donor never interferes with your medical care.

### About registration

- To keep your donor registration current, say “yes” each time you obtain or renew your instruction permit, driver’s license or ID card.
- Visit [ShareLifeMidwest.com](https://www.sharelifemidwest.com) to sign up or access and modify your information. You may remove your name from the registry at any time.
- You can donate life even if your name is not included in the registry. Your agent, next of kin, guardian or designated person can act on your behalf to make the gift.

### About recipients

- Donations go to those who need them most — typically at the local level first, then all over the country.
- Matching donated organs with people who need an organ transplant is determined by how sick they are, how long they’ve been waiting for a transplant, blood type and other important medical information.

### About donation

- It is illegal to buy or sell organs, eyes or tissues.
- Donating life is a gift. Neither your family nor your estate will incur any costs for your organ, eye or tissue donation.
- The donor agency will tell your loved ones about your decision when you pass away.
- To make sure your gift will safely help others in need, the hospital and donor agency will assess your gift potential at the time of death.
- Your body will be treated with care and respect throughout the donation process. Open casket funerals are possible for organ, eye and tissue donors.

