



Organ and Tissue Donation

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How to Become a Donor:

- Declare your wish on your driver's license or photo ID card for people who do not have a driver's license.
- Join the donor registry in your state. Connecticut residents can obtain a donor card by contacting New England Donor Services (serving Hartford, Litchfield, Windham, Tolland, New London, and Middlesex counties) or Donate Life Connecticut.
- Include donation in your advance directives, will, and living will
- Tell your family. They can be your advocate should you become a donor candidate.
- Tell your physician, faith leader, and friends.

For more information about organ and tissue donation go to:

- New England Organ Bank: <http://www.neob.org/>
- Donate Life Connecticut: <http://www.ctorganandtissuedonation.org/>
- Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles: <http://www.ct.gov/dmv>
- United States Department of Health and Human Services – Organ and Tissue Donation: <http://www.organdonor.gov/>
- Medline Plus: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/organdonation.html>

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