



ONE DECISION. BIG IMPACT.

SIGN UP TO BECOME
AN ORGAN DONOR.
YOU MIGHT SAVE A
LIFE SOMEDAY.



ANYONE CAN SAVE & HEAL LIVES

When you visit Michigan's Secretary of State to get your license you will be asked, "Would you like to become an organ donor and add your name to the Michigan Organ Donor Registry?"

Joining the Donor Registry means that upon your death, you agree to become an organ, eye and tissue donor.

Your personal decision to become a registered organ donor is considered legally binding when you turn 18, much like a will. Your decision to do so may help someone in need.

If a registered donor is younger than 18 when they pass away, their parents or guardian will make the final decision about donation. That's why it's important to discuss your decision with your parents.

Donation will only be considered at the end of life. Your information will be kept secure until that time.

Learn the facts and make sure to share your decision with your family.



WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Secretary of State offices when receiving your state ID or driver's license.
2. Online at Michigan.gov/sos or golm.org/register.
3. When doing your state income taxes.

CHECK YOUR HEART™



QUICK DONATION FACTS

- About 2,400 patients are on the waiting list in Michigan.
- Almost 4.6 million Michiganders are registered organ donors.
- One organ donor can save up to 8 lives and heal over 75 lives with tissue donation.
- Most major religions support donation.
- There are no health requirements or age limits for someone to become an organ and tissue donor.
- Organ donation is not considered until every effort to save the patient's life has been exhausted.

For more facts visit our website at golm.org/faqs



STORIES OF HOPE



Alex • liver recipient

Alex was diagnosed with liver disease at birth and had a liver transplant when he was eight months old. Alex graduated from high school in 2024 and plans to study forensic science.



Lillie • kidney recipient

Lillie was diagnosed with kidney failure in 2018. She was on dialysis for four years before she received a kidney transplant. A donor hero saved her life.



Mohamed • heart recipient

Mohamed was diagnosed with acute heart failure when he was 15. Because of a generous heart donor, Mohamed can live a full life. He's pursuing a career in medicine to help kids like him.

Gift of Life Michigan

Gift of Life is a not-for-profit organ recovery program working with families, hospitals and transplant centers to fulfill donation decisions for patients and their families.

All of Us Student Education Program

Award-winning education program that works with your schools to provide information and facts about organ and tissue donation. For more information or to inquire about having an educator come to your class, email allofus@golm.org.



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