



If you could save 8 lives-  
would you?



# Give the Gift of Life! Learn more about organ, eye and tissue donation!

Organ, eye and tissue donation gives hope to the nearly **103,000 people** in need of lifesaving organ transplants and the thousands more in need of healing cornea and tissue transplants.

*Log onto [www.lifelineofohio.org](http://www.lifelineofohio.org) to register or learn more about donation.*



# The Truth About Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation

- **Fact:** *All* major religions in the United States support organ, eye and tissue donation. Ask your faith leader about your religion's specific point of view.
- **Fact:** There are *no* age limits for registering to be an organ, eye and tissue donor. The oldest organ donor was 95 years old!





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**Fact:** If you are taken to the hospital after an accident or injury, it is the hospital's number one priority to save ***YOUR*** life.

Your status as a donor is not even considered until *every* effort has been exhausted to save your life and death has been declared.

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- **Fact:** There is no cost to a donor's family or estate for donation.
- **Fact:** *Never* rule yourself out, even if you have been sick in the past or have current health issues. Science continues to change and doctors will determine donation potential based on the current science at the time of death.





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- **Fact:** Organ donation does not affect funeral plans. If an open casket funeral is possible before donation takes place, it is possible after donation.



Based on Jewish law it is a mitzvah, a religious obligation or duty, to perform a good deed. ***The highest deed you can perform is to save a life.*** The Committee of Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly ruled that following death, one should permit donation their organs in life-saving medical procedures, and that withholding consent for such organ donation, is contrary to Jewish law.

For additional information visit: [Jewish Perspectives on Organ Donation.](#)