JOIN THE ILLINOIS ORGAN/TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY TODAY.

ALL ACROSS AMERICA, TEENAGERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND CHANGING THE FUTURE.

HERE IN ILLINOIS, THE FUTURE IS NOW.

Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry
To join the registry, a person must have a valid ID and be at least 16.

More than 25 people can benefit from a single donor.

All major religions support donation as a charitable act of giving to others.

Donation is not considered until all efforts to save a person's life have failed.

Acceptable organs include the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, pancreas and intestines. Tissues include skin, bone, corneas, tendons, heart valves, saphenous veins, blood and bone marrow.

A donor's family is never charged for the recovery of organs, nor do they receive compensation.

Funeral/burial arrangements are not delayed due to organ/tissue donation.

In the U.S., it is illegal to buy or sell organs.

Consent to be a donor may be withdrawn at any time by notifying the Secretary of State's office.

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GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.
NOW 16- & 17-Year-Olds CAN JOIN THE ILLINOIS ORGAN/TISSUE DONOR REGISTRY.

Visit Complete and mail the attached registration card, call 800-210-2106 or visit any Driver Services facility.

Join the registry:

- Ages 18 & older: Please include my name in the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry and my consent to become an organ/tissue donor before my death.
- Ages 16 & 17: Please include my name in the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry and my consent to become an organ/tissue donor before my death. I understand that I am under no obligation to register at this time to become an organ/tissue donor and that my consent is voluntary. I understand that I may withdraw my consent at any time. See attached registration card for more information.

Name __________________________
Street Address __________________________
City/State/ZIP __________________________
Illinois Driver’s License/ID Card Number __________________________

Please complete and return this form in a stamped envelope to:
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As the state’s advocate for organ/tissue donation, this program is important to me because my own family has been the recipient of the life-changing gift of organ donation. Each year, I am told countless stories of how the gift of donation saved a life. I am proud that 16- and 17-year-olds will now be able to act as donors and activists for organ/tissue donation.

A single person’s donation can improve the quality of life for up to 25 individuals. More than 6.4 million people in our state are registered as organ/tissue donors, but sadly there are 4,700 individuals who are waiting for their gift of life. Each year, more than 300 people die waiting for a transplant.

I encourage you to make a difference and become part of the Secretary of State’s Organ/Tissue Donor Registry by visiting www.LifeGoesOn.com. Please share information about the program with your friends and family. Your voice matters.

Sincerely,

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Kira, age 17
Organ/Tissue Donor, Dixon
Kyle, age 16
Organ/Tissue Donor, Naperville
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OR
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As of May 10, 2018, the following are changes to the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry:

Ages 18 & Older:
The Secretary of State’s Organ/Tissue Donor Registry is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. A single person’s donation can improve the quality of life for up to 25 individuals.

Ages 16 & 17:
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