

## **Sample newsletter article**

### **Make a Difference: Register as an Organ, Tissue and Eye Donor Today**

It only takes a few minutes to complete the online registration process on the Donate Life America website, but by doing so you could save up to eight lives through organ donation, give sight to two people and greatly improve dozens of lives through tissue donation.

Each state has its own donor registry, but in most states, documenting your donation decision on the Donor Registry ensures your decision is legally binding, and does not require the consent of any other person. The Registry allows donation professionals to quickly confirm a person's donation decision, share that decision with a person's family, and work with them to honor that choice – saving precious minutes for those waiting for a life-saving transplant.

There are more than 121,000 people on waiting lists for organ donations in the U.S. Hundreds more wait for their sight to be restored through eye donation and thousands wait for the chance to live without pain through a bone or soft tissue transplant. Nineteen people will die today because they didn't get a transplant in time. You can make a difference. Make the decision to be a donor today, and register at [DonateLifeAmerica.com](http://DonateLifeAmerica.com).