

## Sample Newsletter Article

### Share Your Intent To Donate

The unthinkable has happened and now your family is being asked to answer a very big question: “Will you consider donating your loved ones’ organs, eyes and tissues?” If you hadn’t previously discussed your intent to be a donor with your family, this question comes to them at a time of great stress, anxiety and sadness.

You may have already placed an orange “donor dot” on your Wisconsin driver’s license or state ID, but there are many instances when your license or ID may not be available. Because there is often confusion during this very stressful time, it is important that your family knows in advance what your wishes are in regards to donation. Knowing that they are doing exactly what you intended will give them great comfort, and a sense of peace knowing that they are carrying out your wishes.

There are many myths and misunderstandings related to donation. When you have your discussion with your family and friends, it might be helpful to have reference materials on-hand to help answer their questions and to help everyone understand the truth about donation. Easy-to-understand materials are available anytime online at [donatelifewisconsin.org](http://donatelifewisconsin.org)

To make your donor intent known, go to [donatelifewisconsin.org](http://donatelifewisconsin.org) and click on the orange donor dot. The link will allow you to send an email to the DMV to ask them to add your donation decision to your driving record.

***But most importantly, make sure that you discuss your decision with your family and friends so that they can carry out your donation wishes.***