



Save Lives During Donate Life Month

Right now the lives of 3,000 Ohioans are depending on the same thing: an organ donor. That's how many people are currently on the transplant waiting list.

Thousands more are in need of an eye or tissue transplant to enhance the quality of their lives. Yet just slightly more than half of Ohioans are registered organ and tissue donors, and too often matches are not found in time.

April is Donate Life Month, and we're asking for your help in growing the number of registered organ, eye and tissue donors in our state. You can donate life by joining the Ohio Donor Registry at <http://doitnowohio.org>.

Ohio has also created a customizable, simple-to-implement "Donate. Save 8. Do it Now!" campaign to grow the Ohio Donor Registry through corporate and community participation. Already more than 100 cities, counties and companies are using these impactful materials to conduct registration drives in their own organizations.

As a public health agency, we encourage your organization to do the same. Just type the web address: <http://doitnowohio.org/corporate/toolkit/> into your internet browser to get everything you need to spread the word in your office and throughout your community.

Help us see the day when every person in need gets the call that a match has been found. Conduct a Donate. Save 8. Do It Now! campaign and help us grow the Ohio Donor Registry!