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- 1.** New York State has the third-highest need for donors, but has the third-lowest donor enrollment rate in the nation.
- 2.** Only 47 percent of eligible New Yorkers are enrolled in the New York State Donate Life Registry, compared to the national average of 64 percent.
- 3.** More than 7,900 New Yorkers are waiting for a lifesaving transplant, with nearly 1,100 spending more than five years on the national transplant waiting list.
- 4.** More than 400 New Yorkers die annually waiting for an organ that doesn't arrive in time.

Information provided by <https://donatelifenys.org/>

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Three Ways To Help

There are things we can do to help people in need of organ and tissue transplants in our community. For more information, contact Donate Life NYS at info@dlnys.org or (518) 326-3237.

- 1. Be a Donor:** Sign up to be an organ and tissue donor at donatelifenys.org. This helps save lives of people waiting for transplants in your community.
- 2. Spread the Message:** Follow and share @DonateLifeNYS on social media. They share important information about organ and tissue donation. By following and sharing their posts, you can help spread the word and encourage others to become donors, too.
- 3. Tell Your Story:** If you have received a transplant or have a loved one who has donated organs or tissues, reach out to Donate Life NYS. Sharing your personal story can inspire others to become organ and tissue donors.

TOP 3 ORGAN DONATION FACTS

1. One organ donor can save 8 lives and heal 75 more through tissue donation.
2. Registering as a donor does not interfere with your medical care. If you are in an accident, saving YOUR life is the top priority.
3. All major religions support donation as a final act of compassion and generosity.