

Resources

New York State Organ and Tissue Donor Registry

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www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/donor/

The brochure, *LIFE – PASS IT ON, Enroll in the New York State Organ and Tissue Donor Registry* is available at the Web site or a copy can be obtained by writing the address above. This brochure is available in English, Spanish, Russian, Creole and Chinese.

Organ Procurement Organizations

In the U.S. and Puerto Rico, 58 organ procurement organizations (OPOs) coordinate organ procurement in designated service areas, evaluate potential donors, discuss donation with family members, and arrange for the surgical removal of donated organs; and preserve organs and arrange for their distribution according to national organ sharing policies.

A listing of OPOs is available at www.organdonor.gov.

There are four OPOs in New York state:

Region	Organization	Phone Numbers	Web site
Albany	Center for Donation and Transplant	518-262-5606 1-800-256-7811	www.cdtny.org
Buffalo	Upstate New York Transplant Services	716-853-6667 1-800-227-4771	www.unyts.org
New York City	New York Organ Donor Network	646-291-4444 1-800-443-8469	www.donatelifeny.org
Rochester/Syracuse	Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network	585-272-4930 1-800-810-5494	www.donorrecovery.org

Transplant Living

www.transplantliving.org

Transplant Living is a project of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), a nonprofit organization that maintains the national Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) under contract with the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The focus of this project is to advance living donation as an alternative to organs from deceased donors.

Donate Life

www.organdonor.gov

The official U.S. Government Web site for organ and tissue donation and transplantation is maintained by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Healthcare Systems Bureau (HSB), Division of Transplantation, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

United Network for Organ Sharing

www.unos.org

The United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) is a nonprofit scientific and educational organization that administers the nation's only Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), established by the U.S. Congress in 1984. Through the OPTN, UNOS:

- Collects and manages data about every transplant event occurring in the United States;
- Facilitates the organ matching and placement process;
- Brings together medical professionals, transplant recipients and donor families to develop organ transplantation policy.

The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network

www.optn.org

The Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) is the unified transplant network established by Congress under the National Organ Transplant Act (NOTA) of 1984. OPTN is a unique public-private partnership that links all of the professionals involved in the donation and transplantation system. Its primary goals are to:

- Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of organ sharing and equity in the national system of organ allocation; and to
- Increase the supply of donated organs available for transplantation.