

Registering is EASY.

You can register:

- Online at **BeADonor.ca**
- In person at any **ServiceOntario** centre, or
- By mailing the Gift of Life consent form

Register, even if you signed a donor card.

A signed donor card is not recorded in the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care's database and may not be available when needed. Organ and tissue donor registration is the only secure and guaranteed way to make your decision to save lives known.

Trillium Gift of Life Network is a not-for-profit agency of the Government of Ontario and is responsible for planning, promoting, coordinating and supporting organ and tissue donation and transplantation across Ontario and improving the system so that more lives can be saved.

To register or to learn more,
visit **BeADonor.ca**
or call **1-800-263-2833**.



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The Kidney Foundation of Canada – Ontario Branch

Website: www.kidney.ca/Ontario

Kidney Donation and Transplant

**1 ORGAN DONOR
CAN SAVE 8 LIVES.**

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Did you know?

- Two thirds of the 1,500 Ontarians waiting for an organ transplant are waiting for a kidney.
- The average wait time in Ontario for a deceased donor kidney transplant is five years.
- In addition to improved health benefits and quality of life for the individual, a kidney transplant saves the health care system \$200,000 over five years, when compared to the most common form of dialysis.*
- The success rate for a kidney transplant from a deceased donor is high: 85-90% of these kidneys are working well after one year and will last on average from 10 to 15 years.**

- After surgery, most patients return to work and their normal levels of activity.
- You can provide hope for those waiting for a kidney transplant by registering as an organ donor. It takes just two minutes at beadonor.ca.
- You can also encourage your family and friends to register for donation. Learn more at beadonor.ca

* http://www.kidney.ca/file/kidney.ca_nat/manual-brochures-and-fact-sheets/2014-Facing-the-Facts.pdf

** <http://www.kidney.ca/page.aspx?pid=389>

“Receiving my new kidney has been life changing. I am thankful to my donor for this gift and the process that made my transplant possible. – Donna”

Register online today to be an organ and tissue donor.

One donor can save up to eight lives and enhance as many as 75 more. A few facts...

- Everyone has the potential to be an organ and/or tissue donor regardless of age or health.
- The first duty of health care professionals is to save a life. Only when a life cannot be saved does organ and tissue donation become an option.
- Your registration decision is confidential. It will only be accessed at end of life by Trillium Gift of Life Network to share with your family so that they can honour your decision to save lives.
- Most religions support organ and tissue donation or respect an individual's choice.
- Organ and tissue donation should not impact funeral arrangements.
- You can change or withdraw your consent to donate at any time.

Registering “Yes” makes a difference.

Every three days, one person in Ontario dies while waiting for an organ transplant because not enough of us are registered donors. More than one in four Ontarians 16 years of age or older have actually registered their consent to be an organ and tissue donor.