

8 TRUTHS OF ORGAN, EYE & TISSUE DONATION



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Anyone can register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor, regardless of age, race, or medical history.



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An individual's donation status does not affect medical care. The first priority of medical professionals is to save lives.



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Organ, eye and tissue donation does not become an option until death has been declared.



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All major religions in the United States support donation and view it as a final act of love and generosity.



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There is no cost to the donor or their family for organ, eye or tissue donation.



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An open casket funeral is possible for organ, eye, and tissue donors.



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The donor and family are treated with the utmost care, respect, and dignity throughout the donation process.



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A "living donor" can also save lives by donating a kidney or a part of the liver, intestine, lung, or pancreas.

New Mexico Donor Services

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