



**New England Donor Services**

*Organ and Tissue Donation*



**PRE-PLANNING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS AND DONATION**



**WHO CAN BE A DONOR?**

People of all ages and medical histories should consider themselves potential donors. **Your decision to be a donor will not impact the quality of care you receive if you are sick or injured.** The first priority is always to save your life.



**DOES MY RELIGION SUPPORT DONATION?**

All major religions support donation as a final act of compassion and generosity.

Scan for more information on donation and religion.



**IS THERE A COST TO BE A DONOR?**

**There is no cost to the donor's family or estate for donation.**

The donor family pays only for medical expenses before death and customary costs associated with funeral arrangements.



**DOES DONATION AFFECT FUNERAL PLANS?**

Funeral arrangements of your choice are possible, although there may be a slight delay. We work directly with the organ procurement organization to ensure a timely service and to provide the type of service you select.



**DOES MY FUNERAL HOME NEED TO KNOW IF I'M A REGISTERED DONOR?**

Making your decision to be a donor known to both your loved ones and funeral home staff ensures your decision will be honored. You can register your decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor at **RegisterMe.org**.



**BECOMING A LIFESAVING DONOR**

- You can save up to 8 lives through organ donation.
- More than 75 people can be helped with healing tissue grafts such as bone and skin grafts.
- Cornea donation can restore sight to 2 people.



**New England Donor Services**

*Organ and Tissue Donation*

60 First Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451  
 (800) 446-6362  
 NEDS.org  
 Facebook.com/NewEnglandDonorServices

*Organ, eye and tissue donors save lives!*