



Donate Life New York State 2022 Legislative Agenda

A Decade of Progress

Thanks to the legislature’s support we’ve made significant progress:

- ③ The NYS Donate Life Registry **reached 7 million enrollments in March 2022.**
- ③ The percentage of the state’s population enrolled in the Registry **grew from 20% to 45%.**
- ③ The number of deceased organ donors **grew from 346 in 2012 to 573 in 2021.**
- ③ The number of lives saved by deceased donor transplants **grew from 1,331 in 2012 to 2,568 in 2021.**

We Have More Work to Do

While 45% of New Yorkers are enrolled as organ, eye, and tissue donors, the national Donor Designation Share is 63%.



To reach the national average, NYS needs to add 2,897,213 enrollments to the Registry.



Doorways to Donation

Voter Registration Form	③	2010
Electronic Signature through MyDMV	③	2012
NYC Municipal ID Card	③	2015
NY State of Health Insurance Marketplace	③	2017
DonateLife.ny.gov	③	2017
NY Dept. of State Professional Licensing	③	2019
Hunting and Fishing Licenses	③	2020
HESC and MyBenefits.gov	③	2021

Since 2010, Donate Life NYS has partnered with the legislature to expand opportunities for New Yorkers to enroll in the NYS Donate Life Registry. These innovative ‘Doorways to Donation’ have generated nearly **one million enrollments to date.**

Doorways to Donation Act of 2022

We urge the legislature to continue this positive trajectory by **co-sponsoring supporting the Doorways to Donation Act of 2022 (S.8805 Breslin/A. Bill # Pending Gunther)**, which provides increased opportunities for New Yorkers to document their decision to give the gift of life and enroll in the NYS Donate Life Registry during the process of acquiring and managing health insurance.

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Donate Life New York State is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing organ, eye, and tissue donation through collaborative advocacy, education, research, and promotion.