

Donate Life New York State 2022 Legislative Policy Initiatives



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REGISTER AS AN
ORGAN AND TISSUE
DONOR TODAY AT
donatelifenys.org



Donate Life New York State is the statewide non-profit organization dedicated to increasing organ, eye, and tissue donation in New York State through collaborative advocacy, education, promotion, and research. Our goal is to ensure a transplant for every New Yorker in need.

Since 2002, we've served as the voice for New York's organ, eye and tissue donation community, bringing together recovery organizations, health professionals, community organizations, and people whose lives have been touched by our mission.

Donate Life New York State operates the New York State Donate Life Registry under contract with the State of New York, and advances organ and tissue donation through legislative advocacy, Registry enrollment campaigns, social and behavioral research, public and professional education, strategic partnerships, and collaborative forums with the greater donation and transplantation community.

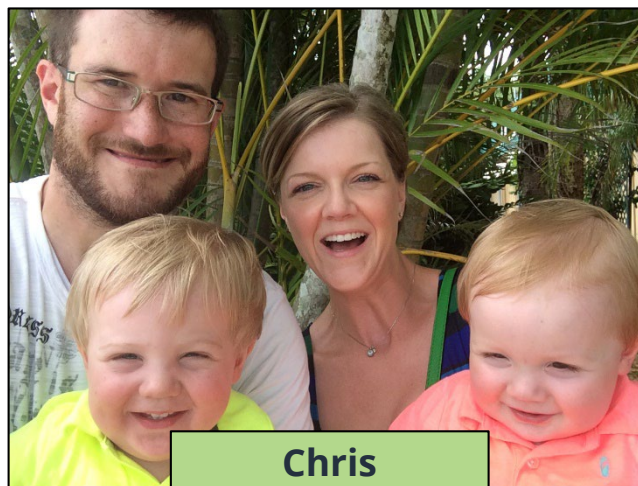
The Impact of Donation



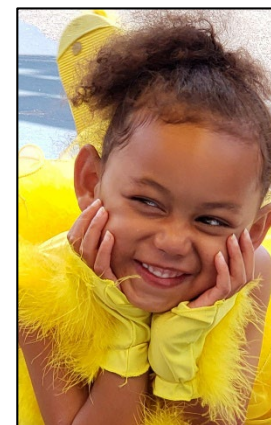
Dave
Heart Recipient



Tyler
Liver Recipient



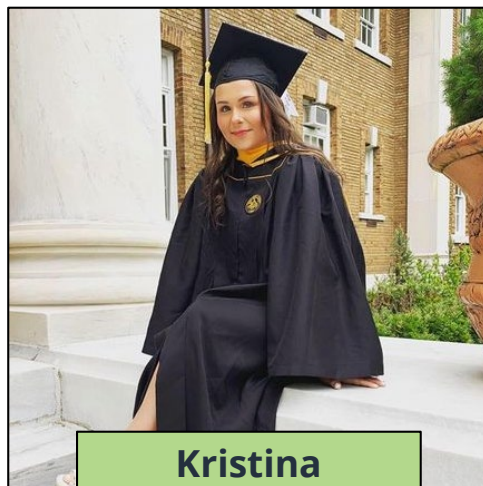
Chris
Lung Recipient



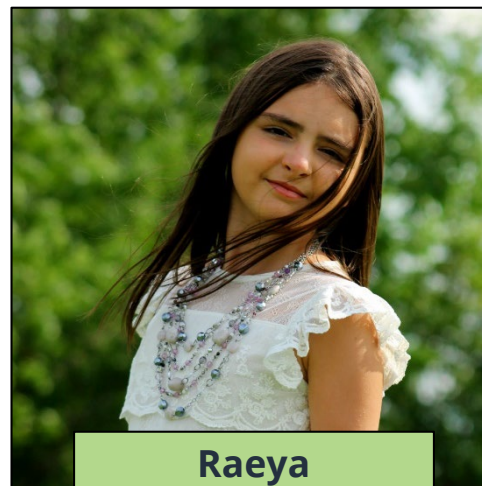
Payton
Heart Recipient



Kadian
Kidney Recipient



Kristina
Tissue Recipient



Raeya
Cornea Recipient



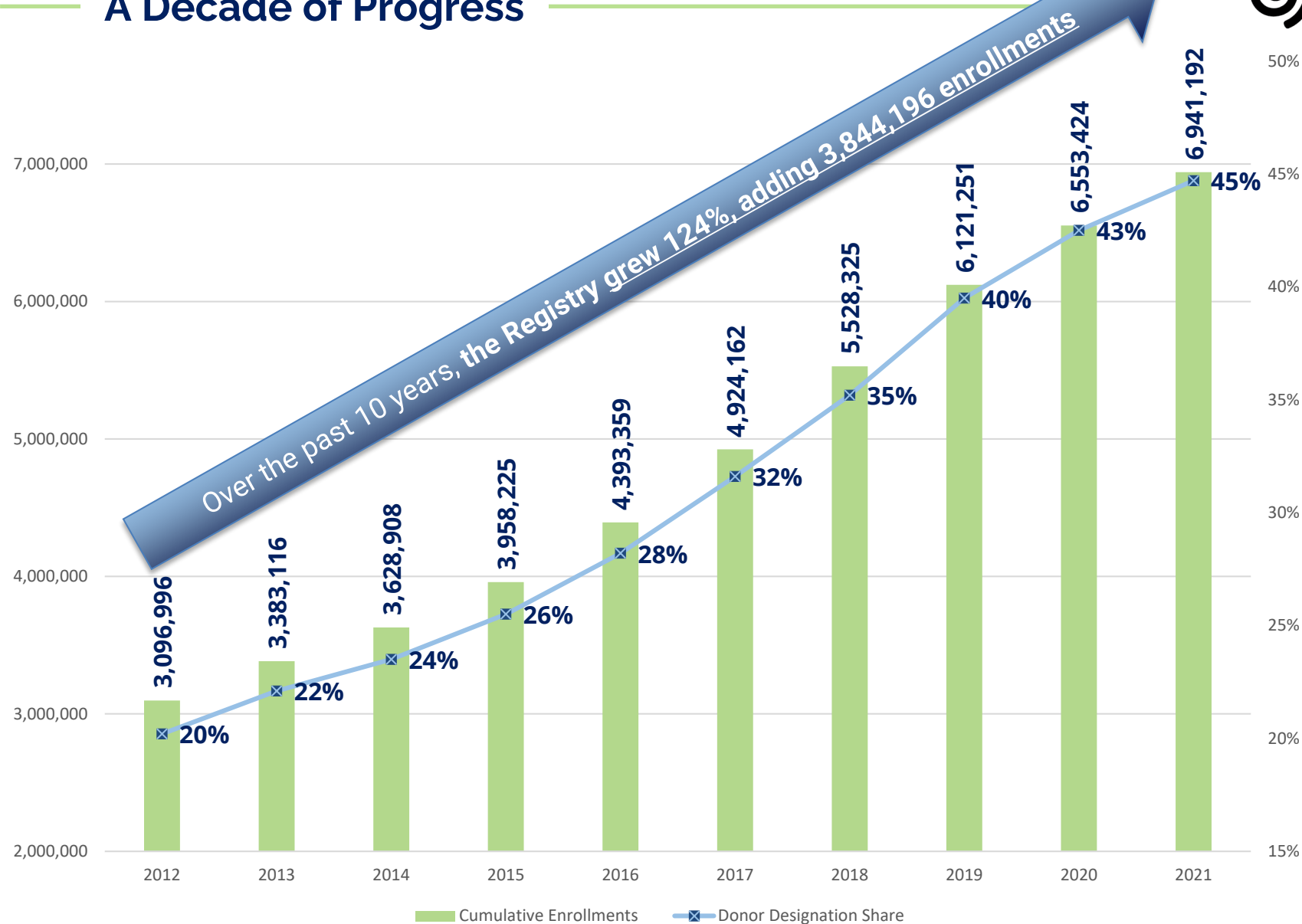
Lucy
Organ Donor



THANK YOU!

Our sincerest gratitude to our partners in the Legislature for allocating
\$650,000 in critical funding
for Donate Life NYS in your one-house budget proposals and ensuring its
inclusion in the enacted SFY 2022-23 Budget.

A Decade of Progress



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MILLION

REGISTERED
DONORS



We Have More Work to Do

8,400

New Yorkers are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant

1,250

have been waiting



years for a transplant



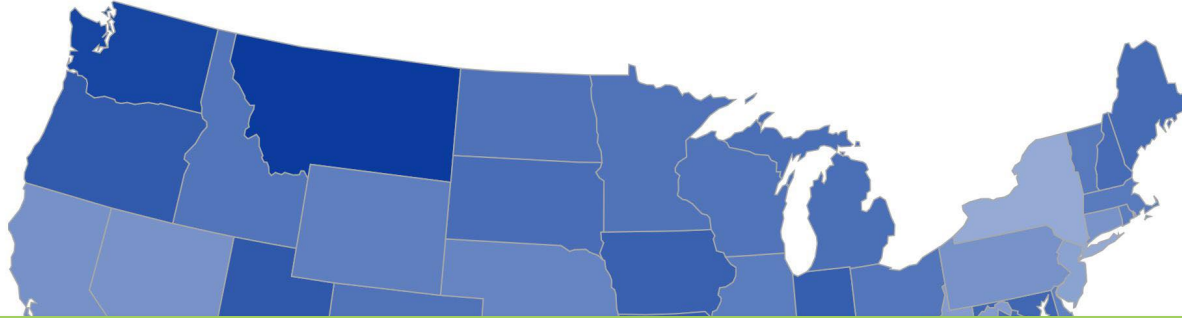
475

New Yorkers died in 2021 because the organ they needed was not donated in time



Every
18 hours

a New Yorker dies waiting



**ONLY 45% OF NEW YORKERS ARE ENROLLED AS ORGAN, EYE & TISSUE DONORS
COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 63%**



Cumulative Enrollments Needed for National Average....9,918,816
Less Current Cumulative Enrollments.....7,021,603

= ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENTS NEEDED TO REACH NATIONAL AVERAGE

2,897,213

Area of Opportunity

Nearly half the state's population resides within these six counties with Donor Designation Shares below NYS' average.

68% of those living in these counties have not yet joined the NYS Donate Life Registry.



Doorways to Donation

973,594
Registrations

New York State Voter Registration Form



2010

Electronic Signature through MyDMV



2012

New York City Municipal ID Card



2015

New York State of Health Online Insurance Marketplace



2017

DonateLife.ny.gov



2017

NY Department Of State Professional Licensing



2019

Hunting & Fishing Licenses



2020

HESC and MyBenefits.gov Transactions



2021

2022
DOORWAYS TO DONATION
S.8805 Breslin / A. Bill # Pending Gunther



**ADDS ENROLLMENT
OPPORTUNITIES TO**

PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS'

APPLICATIONS & RENEWALS

AND MEMBER PORTALS

Doorways to Donation Bill “Ask”

- ✓ Senators, please co-sponsor and support passage of S.8805 (Breslin) so that more New Yorker’s are offered the opportunity to enroll in the New York State Donate Life Registry.
- ✓ Members of the Assembly, please co-sponsor and support passage of the Assembly bill when available.



Thank you

For more information and a copy of these materials visit:
<https://donatelifenys.org/legislative-agenda>