

Share the Gift of Life

Tissue donation saves thousands of lives each year by repairing heart defects, healing burns, restoring sight and replacing joints. Many family members who have experienced the death of a loved one find comfort in knowing that they were able to provide new life to others through tissue donation. We know you have already made many decisions for your loved one. We also know that there will never be a perfect time to ask you to authorize tissue donation. But we hope you will consider it. Tissue is an amazing gift that can offer hope and life to others.

Expect a Call

Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network coordinates organ and tissue donation, making organ and tissue transplants available to those in need. The first step in that process is to talk with you about this option. Sometime in the next 24 hours you may receive a call from Gift of Hope. The phone number you will see when we call is 630/758-2600. During this conversation we will explain the process and answer any questions you have about:

- Your loved one's funeral arrangements
- Ensuring your family's privacy

Tissue Donation

Tissue donation is an option for most people regardless of age. A single tissue donor can help 25 or more people with the transplants that result from this generous act. Tissue donation is a gift, and there is no cost to the family. Thank you for taking a moment during this time to consider the option of tissue donation.

Please accept our condolences. Regardless of your decision, we hope your family will find the peace it needs.