Get the Facts

Organ, Eye, & Tissue Donation

1 organ, eye & tissue donor can save or enhance the lives of up to 75 PEOPLE

- More than **100,000** individuals are awaiting lifesaving transplants.
- Sadly, approximately **500** New Yorkers die each year because the organ they need is not donated in time.
- Every **9** minutes, someone is added to the national transplant waiting list.
- **17** people die each day while waiting for an organ transplant.
- **880,000** transplants have taken place since 1988.
- More than **95%** of all corneal transplant operations successfully restore the cornea recipient's vision.
- Each year, approximately **58,000** tissue donors provide lifesaving and healing tissue for transplant.

To enroll as a donor please visit **ConnectLife.org/Register.**

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Community Blood Donation

- **1** in **7** people entering a hospital needs blood.
- Someone in the U.S. needs blood every **2** seconds.
- **37%** of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood - only **10%** do annually.
- The community blood center at ConnectLife is an integral part of our region's medical community, providing the best blood products possible when hospitals are in need. ConnectLife is the primary supplier of blood products to:
  Kaleida Health, ECMC, Brooks-TLC Health Network, Eastern Niagara Hospital, Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center, Olean General Hospital, Wyoming County Community Health System and Bradford Regional Medical Center.
  This accounts for over 75% of the blood needs in WNY.
- In 2022 ConnectLife had over **32,000** presenting blood & platelet donors.

To find a blood drive near you please call **716.529.4270** or visit **ConnectLifeGiveBlood.org**.

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