

# PREVENTION WEDNESDAY

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City of Baltimore

Health Department

## Organ, Eye, & Tissue Donation

### Did You Know?

- 98,000 people are on the national transplant waiting list.
- 18 people die everyday waiting for a life saving transplant.
- 2,200 Marylanders are on the national waiting list.

### April is National Donate Life Month

Participate in the **"Take 5 to Save Lives"** donor designation drive.

Take 5 minutes to sign up as an organ, eye, and tissue donor.

Giving 5 minutes can help save or enhance up to 50 lives!

The City of Baltimore is a National Workplace Partner and all city employees are asked to participate.

Call Donate Life Maryland at **1-866-MD-DONOR** more information.

### 3 Ways You Can Help:

#### 1 Register online to be a donor.

Go to [www.donatelifemaryland.org](http://www.donatelifemaryland.org) and complete an online registration form to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor. Call **1-866-MD-DONOR** for more information.

#### 2 Renew your Maryland driver's license.

Say "yes" to organ, eye, and tissue donation when renewing or obtaining a Maryland driver's license. Call Maryland MVA at **1-800-950-1682** for more information.

#### 3 Tell your family.

It is important to share all wishes about organ, eye, and tissue donation with family members. Sign up today and tell your family tonight.

Mayor Sheila Dixon  
[www.preventionwednesday.org](http://www.preventionwednesday.org)

## Resources and References

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Donate Life Maryland

[www.donatelifemaryland.org](http://www.donatelifemaryland.org)

The United Network for Organ Sharing

<http://www.unos.org/>

The Living Legacy Foundation of Maryland

<http://www.thellf.org/>

Washington Regional Transplant Consortium

<http://www.beadonor.org/>

Medical Eye Bank of Maryland and Washington

<http://www.tbionline.org/>