

First Name *		 <i>North Carolina</i>
Middle Name		
Last Name * <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr.		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) *     /     /		
Drivers License/ID # *		State *
Street Address *		
City *		State *     Zip *
Email		Phone
Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial/Other		
Donation Options * (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> I WISH TO DONATE ANY NEEDED ORGANS AND TISSUE. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFY LIMITATIONS. I wish to donate only the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Heart <input type="checkbox"/> Lungs <input type="checkbox"/> Liver <input type="checkbox"/> Kidneys <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreas <input type="checkbox"/> Small Intestine <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Corneas <input type="checkbox"/> Skin <input type="checkbox"/> Bone <input type="checkbox"/> Veins <input type="checkbox"/> Tendons & Ligaments <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Valves & Associated Cardiovascular Tissue		
Should it be determined that the authorized gifts are unsuitable for transplantation, authorization is granted for those gifts to be placed for medical research/education purposes: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<p><i>I hereby give authorization to release any information and reports pertaining to the evaluation, use and follow-up of my donated organs, eyes, and/or tissue to authorized personnel in order to determine the medical suitability and safety of these gifts. This information includes hospital records and post mortem reports. Under the North Carolina Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (Session Law 2007-538), an anatomical gift not revoked by the donor before death is irrevocable and does not require authorization or concurrence of any person after the donor's death. The law also authorizes any examination necessary to assure the medical acceptability of the anatomical gift.</i></p> <p><i>In order to comply with my wishes, representatives from all organ, eye, and tissue procurement entities serving North Carolina are authorized to review copies of medical records, test for hepatitis, HIV, syphilis, and conduct any other examination to determine the medical suitability of the anatomical gift.</i></p> <p><i>A different location may be needed to carry out the recovery of donated organs, eyes and tissues. In that case, my body may be transferred to an alternative surgical facility such as a nearby hospital or surgery suite for the recovery of organs, eyes and tissues.</i></p> <p><i>I may also indicate my authorization to be a donor by having a heart placed on my license at the NC Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) but this is a separate registration process. If I wish to change or revoke this donation authorization, I will need to do so through the Donate Life North Carolina website at <a href="http://DonateLifeNC.org">DonateLifeNC.org</a>.</i></p>		
Donor Signature <b>X</b>		Date

You may also register directly online at [DonateLifeNC.org](http://DonateLifeNC.org) or return completed forms by mail to  
 Donate Life North Carolina, PO Box 5536, Cary, NC 27512.

# Know the *Facts* About Organ, Eye and Tissue Donation!

**Myth** ▶ *I have a medical condition, so I can't be a donor.*

**Fact** ▶ Anyone, regardless of age or medical history, can sign up to be a donor. The transplant team will determine at an individual's time of death whether donation is possible. You should still consider registering. Even with an illness, you may be able to donate your organs or tissues.

**Myth** ▶ *I'm too old to be a donor.*

**Fact** ▶ There's no age limit to organ donation. To date, the oldest donor in the U.S. was age 93. What matters is the health and condition of your organs when you die.

**Myth** ▶ *I don't think my religion supports donation.*

**Fact** ▶ Most major religions in the United States support organ donation and consider donation as the final act of love and generosity toward others. For more about religion and organ donation, visit [DonateLifeNC.org](http://DonateLifeNC.org).

**Myth** ▶ *If they see I'm a donor at the hospital, they won't try to save my life.*

**Fact** ▶ When you are sick or injured and admitted to a hospital, the one and only priority is to save your life. Period. Donation doesn't become a possibility until all lifesaving methods have failed.

**Myth** ▶ *Rich or famous people on the waiting list get organs faster.*

**Fact** ▶ A national computer system matches donated organs to recipients. The factors used in matching include blood type, time spent waiting, other important medical information, how sick the person is, and geographic location. Race, income, and celebrity are NEVER considered.

**Myth** ▶ *My family won't be able to have an open casket funeral if I'm a donor.*

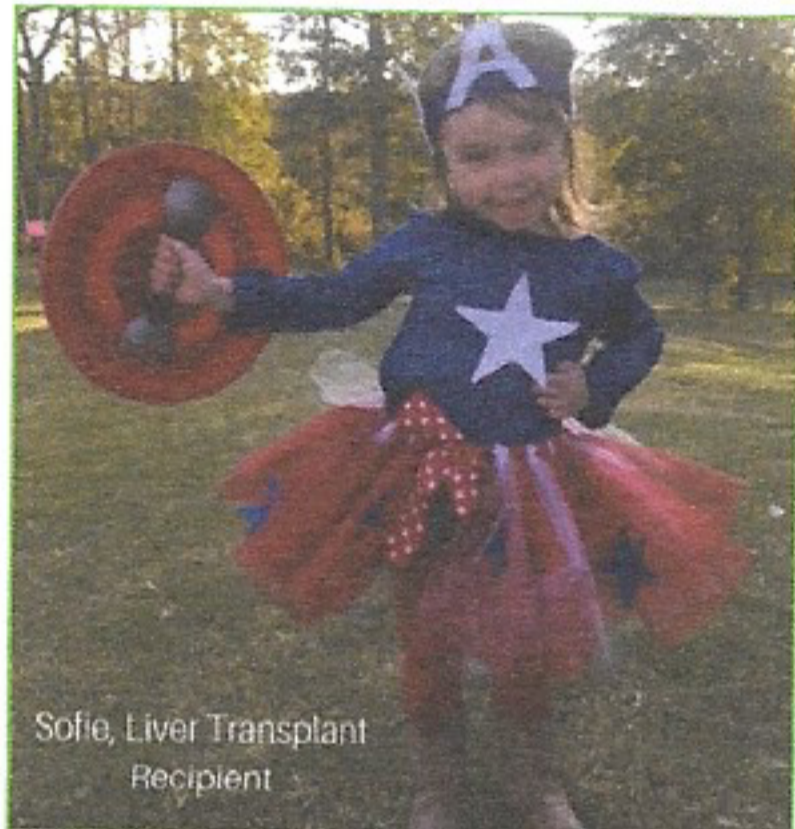
**Fact** ▶ An open casket funeral is usually possible for organ, eye, and tissue donors. Through the entire donation process, the body is treated with care, respect, and dignity.

**Myth** ▶ *My family will have to pay for the donation.*

**Fact** ▶ There is no cost to donors or their families for organ or tissue donation.

**Myth** ▶ *People in the LGBT community can't donate.*

**Fact** ▶ There is no policy or federal regulation that excludes a member of the LGBT community from donating organs. What matters in donating organs is the health of the organs.



*Sofie*  
liver transplant recipient

*Organ Donors are  
LIFE Donors!*



*Travis*  
heart transplant recipient