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Alaska Donor Registry  
c/o Life Alaska Donor Services  
235 E 8th Ave, Suite 100  
Anchorage, AK 99501



- Throughout the donation process the utmost respect and dignity is given to the donor. If the person was able to have a family viewing or an open casket funeral before donation, they will be able to have one after donation.
- Most religions acknowledge that donation is a humanitarian act of giving life.
- There are no age or health limitations for registering to be an organ and tissue donor.

## 4 ways to join the Alaska Donor Registry

1. Online: [alaskadonorregistry.org](http://alaskadonorregistry.org)
2. In person: Say “yes” to organ and tissue donation at the Division of Motor Vehicles in Alaska. If your DMV transaction was to renew or reprint your driver’s license, you will see a red heart on your new digital license indicating your wish to be a donor.
3. Phone: 907.562.LIFE (5433) or 800.719.LIFE (5433)
4. Or simply fill out the attached Registry Enrollment Form and mail it to Life Alaska



*Burnie Schultz - Liver Recipient*

You have the power to



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*Katy Portell - Heart Valve Recipient*



# You have the Power to change someone's world by being an organ & tissue donor. It's about living life!

## ♥ About the Registry

The Alaska Donor Registry was created through legislation in the spring of 2004. The registry enables you to designate the specific organs and tissues you wish to donate. This secure, confidential database will only be accessed to verify your donation wishes at the time of your death.

## ♥ What organs and tissues can I donate?

Medical advances have made the transplantation of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, pancreas and intestine possible. Tissues

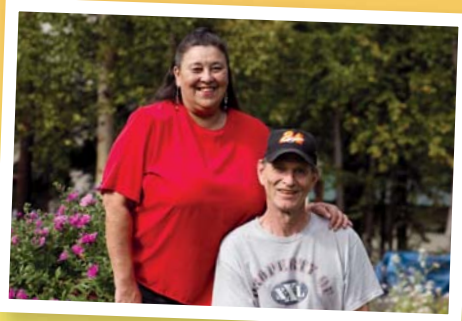
may include corneas to correct blindness, heart valves for heart valve transplants and vessels for vascular surgery, skin for burn and reconstructive surgery, bone and tendons for orthopedic and related surgery.

## ♥ Who will receive my donated organs and tissues?

There are tens of thousands of people on the waiting list to receive life-saving organ transplants. Potential recipients are matched based on their blood and tissue type, body size, severity of the illness and length of time on the waiting list. The individuals in greatest need who meet the match criteria receive priority. Strict federal guidelines ensure ethical and equitable distribution.

## ♥ Who has access to my information?

With your myAlaska username & password, you have



Donna & Leonard Pullium - Donor Family



Laura Brekke - Donor Mom

access to your own profile in the Alaska Donor Registry at [alaskadonorregistry.org](http://alaskadonorregistry.org) Through the website you can manage your donation options, modify, update or deactivate your registry information. The only other individuals allowed to access your information are organ and tissue donation staff, and only for the specific purpose of verifying your donation decision.

## ♥ What if I change my mind?

Changes to your registry status must be made in writing or online where your identity can be verified via electronic signature. Visit [alaskadonorregistry.org](http://alaskadonorregistry.org)

## ♥ What if I have questions about becoming a donor or the donation process?

Donation staff are available to answer your questions and can be reached by calling 907.562.LIFE (5433) or 800.719.LIFE (5433).

## ♥ What else should I know?

- Your decision to donate life can save or enhance the lives of more than 50 people.
- Organ and tissue donation happens only after every effort has been made to save your life and after death has been declared.
- There is no cost to join the registry and there is never a cost to a donor's family for organ and tissue donation. Hospital expenses incurred prior to the donation process and funeral expenses remain the responsibility of the family.



Sharday Badillo - Donor

## Registry Enrollment Form

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please print clearly in **UPPERCASE** letters. All fields are required. Information is secure and will be used only for registry purposes. Please

First Name											Gender M/F
Last Name											M.I.
Address											St
City											Zip
Telephone											Last Four Digits of SSN
Birth Date											State DL Issued
Driver's License #											Today's Date
Signature											(If under 18)
Parent/Guardian Signature											



If you said "yes" to organ and tissue donation at an Alaska DMV and already have the red ♥ on your license you do not need to send this enrollment form.