8 TRUTHS · OF ORGAN, EYE & **TISSUE** DONATION



Anyone can register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor, regardless of age, race, or medical history.



An individual's donation status does not affect medical care. The first priority of medical professionals is to save lives.



Organ, eye and tissue donation does not become an option until death has been declared.



All major religions in the United States support donation and view it as a final act of love and generosity.



There is no cost to the donor or their family for organ, eye or tissue donation.



An open casket funeral is possible for organ, eye, and tissue donors.



The donor and family are treated with the utmost care. respect, and dignity throughout the donation process.



A "living donor" can also save lives by donating a kidney or a part of the liver, intestine, lung, or pancreas.









