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Organ Donation Press Release

Your driver’s license is just a piece of plastic.

Of course, it’s so much more than that. It lets you drive a car, and can serve as identification for a variety of purposes.

It can also help save a life.

Please register to become an organ and tissue donor today. You can enroll through the DMV when you apply for or renew your license.

Don’t drive? You can still donate. Applying or renewing a non-driver’s identification card allows any individual to enroll in the Organ and Tissue Donor Registry.

It’s easy, free, and will make you feel so good you may even forget you’re waiting in line at the DMV.

One can also apply through the Department of Health, or a reputable organization in your area.

More than 110,000 people in the United States are waiting for organ transplants. Nearly 8,000 live right here, in the greater New York metropolitan area.

Roughly 18 people die each day waiting for organs.

You can change that. You can save a life. Or lives. The average donation of organs saves 8 lives, and can also save or improve the lives of up to 50 people by donating tissues and corneas.

Remember, YOU have the power to Donate Life.

For more information, please visit <http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/> or <http://www.donatelifeny.org/>