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# Increasing *Donate Life* New York State's Donor Pool Will Save Lives

- ♥ More than 103,000 Americans, including nearly 8,000 New Yorkers, are currently on the national organ transplant waiting list.
- ♥ Every 8 minutes, another person is added to the national transplant waiting list.
- ♥ In 2024, 377 New Yorkers died because the organs they needed to save their lives were not donated in time.
- ♥ 1,009 New Yorkers have been waiting more than five years for an organ transplant.

**To improve these trends, sign up to be an organ and/or tissue donor TODAY!**

To sign up to be an organ, eye and/or tissue donor for New York State's Donate Life Registry program, visit [donatelifenys.org/register](https://donatelifenys.org/register) or scan the QR code.



*“Through our family’s tragedy, five other families were given hope. My son AJ is a hero who continues to inspire and touch people’s lives each and every day. We miss him tremendously, but we know his sacrifice was not in vain. I encourage every New Yorker to register as an organ, eye or tissue donor and participate in the Donate Life New York State program to help save as many lives as possible. Let us do everything we can to increase the donor pool each year and save other New York families from tragedy.”*



*Alexander John "AJ" Smullen pictured with two beloved family dogs.*

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