



Email Template

Suggested Subject Line: Attention Illinois Organ Donors

Body:

If you registered to be an Illinois organ donor before **Jan. 1, 2006**, or have never registered before...

IMPORTANT: *Signing the back of your driver's license is no longer adequate to ensure your wishes as a donor are honored--what counts is your registration in Illinois' first-person consent organ/tissue donor registry.*

More than **4,700** Illinoisans and **99,000** people nationwide are waiting for lifesaving transplants. It's time to take action and help save these lives!

It takes **30 seconds**. Register online at: www.DonateLifeIllinois.org

Why do I need to REGISTER as an organ/tissue donor?

On January 1, 2006, Illinois passed a law creating a donor registry that eliminates the need for potential organ/tissue donors to have family consent. The Illinois Secretary of State's first-person donor consent registry will ultimately save many more lives, but in order for your donor wishes to be honored, you must **RE-REGISTER after Jan. 1, 2006**.

Donate Life Illinois has made it easy for you to do so with a 30-second online process at www.DonateLifeIllinois.org.

How do I register?

The easiest, fastest way you can register is online at www.DonateLifeIllinois.org. Registration only takes 30 seconds. You just need your state ID or driver's license number and must be at least 18.

Who is affected by this lifesaving effort?

Everyone!

The critical shortage of organs for transplant and the need for tissue donation is one of the very few healthcare problems we have a way to solve. The need for transplant affects men, women and children of all ages, walks of life and backgrounds. What's more, virtually anyone can become a donor. Though the new law requires that residents be at least 18 years of age to register, it's never too early to begin educating and informing others about the importance of this issue.

*Non-Illinois residents can register at www.ShareYourLife.org