

top 10 reasons to donate

- 1** One person can save and improve the lives of more than 50 people. With more than 120,000 people on the waiting list, the need for more donors has never been greater.
- 2** There is no cost for donating organs and tissues.
- 3** Most religions view donation as a final act of charity and goodness toward others.
- 4** Most illnesses and conditions, such as diabetes and high blood pressure, do not rule an individual out for donation.
- 5** You can still have an open casket if you are a donor. LifeChoice always works closely with the donor's family and will discuss funeral arrangements.
- 6** There is no age limit to join the Donor Registry.
- 7** Being a registered donor will not negatively impact the quality of care you receive in a hospital. The hospital's primary concern is to save your life.
- 8** Approximately 45% of New England residents are registered donors.
- 9** By registering as a donor, you are giving permission (first person consent) for both organ and tissue donation. Additional consent from your family is not required.
- 10** Making a decision about donation now will help your family understand and honor your final wish to help others.