



DONOR NETWORK WEST

Heal a life through organ and tissue donation

Donor Network West saves and heals lives by facilitating organ and tissue recovery for transplantation.

The organization was established in 1987, and is an official Donate Life organization accredited by the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO) and the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB).

Federally designated to serve 40 counties in northern California and Nevada, Donor Network West partners with the Department of Motor Vehicles and the state-authorized donor registries.

Register at the DMV or at

DONORNETWORKWEST.org

888.570.9400

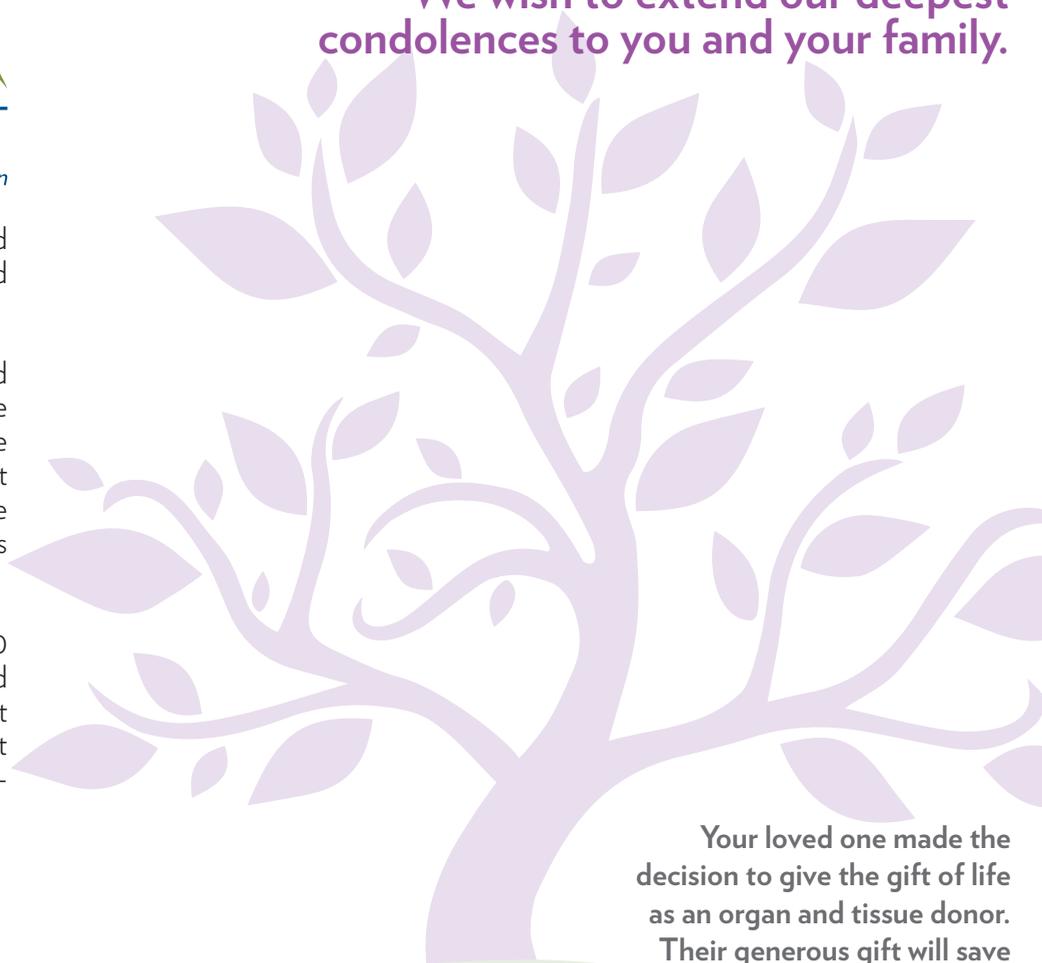


A Donate Life Organization



Share with your family.

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to you and your family.



Your loved one made the decision to give the gift of life as an organ and tissue donor. Their generous gift will save and heal many lives.

We realize that this is a very difficult time for you and your family. A coordinator from Donor Network West will work very closely with you throughout the donation process. Your loved one made a donation directive, and we will make every effort to fulfill your loved one's wish.

The donation of organs and tissues is also known as an Anatomical Gift. In California and Nevada, the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act defines this as "First Person Consent." This means your loved one made a personal decision to be an organ and/or tissue donor by signing up on the state authorized donor registries at the DMV, online, or through another legal declaration (i.e. advanced directive or will).

Donor Network West is ethically and legally bound to honor your loved one's wishes. For those under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian makes the final decision about donation. It is our honor to carry out your loved one's final wishes.

We're here to help

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**"NO PERSON WAS EVER HONORED FOR WHAT HE RECEIVED.
HONOR HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR WHAT HE GAVE."**

— Calvin Coolidge.

The National Association of Attorneys General, in support of respecting and upholding the decisions made by persons who elect to be organ, eye, and tissue donors, resolves to:

Affirm that state law recognizes the individual's right to make an anatomical gift that cannot be amended or revoked by any other person, except with the donor's consent; and

Affirms that it is the obligation of all participants in the donation process – hospitals, doctors, procurement organizations, and family members to comply with the law and to honor, and implement the decision of the donor.