



SHARE YOUR DECISION

Now that you've had a chance to learn about organ and tissue donation, please write down your thoughts and feelings.

Homework Assignment

Tonight, please discuss organ and tissue donation with your family. Tell them what you have learned about healthy living and the process of organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation. Ask your parent(s)/guardian(s) to sign this letter after they have reviewed it. Please return signed document to your instructor.

Name _____

Class/Period _____ Date _____

Dear Parent/Guardian:


Today, your son/daughter learned about organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Every person applying for a driver's license or identification card with the South Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will be asked about their donation wishes. Minors aged 13-17 can also sign-up to the registry online at <http://DonateLifeSC.org>. Notice: Should minors under the age of 18 become a potential donor, final authorization must be made by a parent(s) or guardian(s).

The goals of this lesson were:

- * To provide students with basic information for making an informed decision as to whether they want to register to be a donor.
- * To encourage students to discuss this important topic with their parent(s) or guardian(s) prior to visiting the SCDMV.
- * To educate students about organ and tissue donation and how transplants can save lives.



Please take some time as a family to discuss this issue and review any information your son/daughter brings home. It is very important for family members to be aware of each other's donation wishes. Even though it may feel a little uncomfortable, a family discussion about organ and tissue donation now could someday make a decision about donation easier for your family. Many families faced with this decision have shared that it was a relief to know their loved one's feelings about organ and tissue donation.

After a family discussion, each person who wishes to be an organ, eye and tissue donor can register his or her decision by checking "YES" when apply or updating their driver's license or State ID credential at any SCDMV. Look for this symbol  on your card!

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____