



Hawai'i Donor Enrollment Day

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April 8, 2021, marks the first annual Hawai'i Donor Enrollment Day, a day to inspire others to save and heal lives by enrolling as an organ, eye and tissue donor.

Did you know that almost 350 children and adults in Hawai'i and 110,000 patients nationally are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant? These are our kama'āina and they need our help. Nationally, on average, about 20 men, women and children die each day waiting for a life-saving organ.

Currently, Hawai'i has a shortage of donated organs which means those who need transplants have longer wait times to get the help they need. Help restore hope to those who wait by saying yes to organ donation.

Hawai'i Donor Enrollment Day is a day focused on creating awareness of the importance of organ donation so that more kama'āina in Hawai'i will be encouraged to take action and sign up as organ donors.

Unleash your inner hero!

To register go to

RegisterMe.org/HawaiiDonorEnrollmentDay



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Legacy of Life Hawai'i is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization and the only organization in Hawai'i federally designated to recover organs and tissue for transplant. Donate Life America is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit alliance of national organizations and state teams across the United States, including Legacy of Life Hawai'i. When you register in the National Donate Life Registry, you join over 6.5 million individuals who have registered to be an organ, eye and tissue donors for the purpose of saving and healing lives through transplantation.



Paris Chang

Meet Paris Chang, aspiring chef, avid volleyball player, heart recipient – saved by an organ donor

Paris was just 10-months old when her parents noticed an unusual swelling in her hands and feet. They took her to Kapi'olani Medical Center where they learned that Paris had cardiomyopathy and would need a heart transplant. She was immediately medevaced to Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit in California where she waited two months before receiving a heart transplant.

Today Paris is a junior in high school and she is thriving. As part of her high school curriculum, she is enrolled in a volunteer mentorship working at the Sack 'n Save bakery. She loves hiking O'ahu's mountain trails and looks forward to returning to her ukulele lessons and playing volleyball after the pandemic ends.

Register to be an organ
and tissue donor at
[RegisterMe.org/
HawaiiDonorEnrollmentDay](http://RegisterMe.org/HawaiiDonorEnrollmentDay)

The facts about saving lives

- Organ donation is often possible even with certain health conditions.
- There is no age limit to donate organs or to sign up as an organ donor. People in their 50s, 60s, 70s and beyond have been both organ donors and transplant recipients.
- The organ donation process follows strict national guidelines to ensure fairness and equity.
- Because organ donation saves lives, most religions celebrate it as a final act of kindness.
- Registering as an organ donor does not change your medical care. Doctors and medical staff are legally obligated to save your life.
- One organ donor can save up to eight lives.

Be part of a life-saving movement. To learn more about organ, eye and tissue donation visit legacyoflifehawaii.org.

