

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO

Give hope

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87% of Texans are affiliated with a religion and say it plays an important part in their lives.

75% of survey respondents believed at least some religions don't support donation.

1 in 6 survey respondents would consult with their religious leader if faced with a decision about donation.

Supporting organ, eye and tissue donation across faith-based communities

One of the biggest barriers to donation is that many people assume their religion forbids it, or they are unsure of their religion's stance.

All major religions in the U.S. have issued statements in support of organ donation.

A full list of religious organization's statements can be found at:

<https://www.organdonor.gov/about/donors/religion.html>

National Donor Sabbath: November 12-14, 2020

While STA encourages discussions throughout the year within faith-based communities, National Donor Sabbath is a nation-wide observance dedicated to advocating for donation in religious places of worship.

More than 110,000 men, women and children are awaiting a lifesaving transplant, including 10,000 in Texas. Saying YES to donation gives hope to those waiting, and is a profound act of generosity and love.

REGISTERING YOUR DECISION

- Register your decision at [DonateLifeTexas.org](https://www.donatelifetexas.org) or [DoneVideTexas.org](https://www.donevidetexas.org) **OR**
- Say "Yes!" to donation when renewing your driver's license at your Texas DPS office **OR**
- Record your decision on your iPhone Health app

Don't forget to tell your family about your decision and why you want to give the gift of life!

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

STA has developed printable and digital resources for FREE to religious communities.

Learn more about donation, request a speaker, and download the toolkit at [organ.org/faith](https://www.organdonor.gov/faith)