



NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

WHEREAS, April is National Donate Life Month;

WHEREAS, 1 person could save 8 lives through organ donation and heal up to 75 lives through tissue donation;

WHEREAS, Since 2001, you can sign up to be a donor by saying yes when obtaining your driver's license, drivers permit, or state id;

WHEREAS, There are nearly 2,000 people on the waiting list for a lifesaving organ transplant operation in Colorado and more than 103,000 are waiting nationwide;

WHEREAS, More than 68 percent of Coloradans have signed up to be organ, eye and tissue donors and save lives through organ and tissue donation and transplantation. Anyone can register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor, regardless of age, race, medical history, religion or income. Even those with chronic conditions, such as hepatitis and diabetes, can sign up to give the gift of life at any age;

WHEREAS, the Chris Klug Foundation has a mission to educate individuals to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors and inspire those in the transplant community;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado to be affixed, this 18th day of April, in the year 2024.

Ingrid Wussow, Mayor
City of Glenwood Springs