



## DonateLife Statement of Support

Organ and tissue donation transforms the lives of people in need of a transplant. It is a generous act that each of us has the potential for and any of us may one day benefit from. In this way organ and tissue donation respects the sanctity of life and enables people to give the ultimate gift of life to others.

We share an understanding that to save a life is the most important thing that one can do. It is a selfless act of compassion and giving.

We accept the right of the individual to decide if their final act of generosity is to become an organ and tissue donor. We also

recognise that the family will be asked to confirm the donation decision of their loved one before donation for transplantation can proceed.

We consider it an important responsibility of all families to ask and know each other's donation wishes. By doing this, they can ensure their ability to uphold their loved ones' wish to become an organ and tissue donor and in doing so enable the gift of life to others. This is a most noble act and one which helps fulfill a deeper and more spiritual purpose for us all.

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