

## Sample Newsletter Article

### Got Your Dot?

It only takes a minute to answer “yes” to the donation decision question on your driver’s license renewal application, but it is a decision that could save up to eight lives through organ donation, give sight back to up to two people and enhance dozens more lives through tissue donation.

Currently, slightly more than 52 percent of all Wisconsinites have already shared their intent to donate through our program with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). That is a very respectable number, but considering that there are more than 100,000 people waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, and thousands more in need of eye and tissue donations, there is still much work to be done.

In Wisconsin, you can indicate your intent to be a donor when you apply for a state issued driver’s license or ID card. You can answer “yes” to the donation question on your renewal application and then complete and sign the Anatomical Gift Statement on the back of your license or ID card. Make sure that your license or ID card displays an orange donor dot to let others know of your intent. ***But most importantly, tell your family about your decision to be a donor, so that they can carry your wishes out when the time comes.***

If you already have a Wisconsin driver’s license or state ID card – and you aren’t sure if you stated your intent when you received it – you can go to [donatelifewisconsin.org](http://donatelifewisconsin.org) and click on the donor dot to send an e-mail to the DMV to have your intent entered into your driver’s record. The DMV will double-check your record and update it if needed.

You can make a difference. Make the decision to be a donor today and share your decision with your friends and family.