We encourage you to raise the flag in April! The text below can be read during a flag-raising event or used in a company announcement, email, etc. to share the importance of organ and tissue donation this April. We encourage you to take photos or record your flag-raising to share with us on social media or submit at [www.DonateLifeMonthAZ.org](http://www.DonateLifeMonthAZ.org).

**Flag-Raising Talking Points – Hospital and Community Partners**

This April during National Donate Life Month, we raise the Donate Life flag to celebrate the miracle of organ and tissue donation. We also recognize the generous donors who have given the gift of life.

In 2023, there were 865 lives saved thanks to the generosity of Arizona organ donors. Thousands more lives were also healed by the state’s tissue, eye, heart valve and placenta donors. Still, over 1,600\* Arizonans are waiting to receive a lifesaving organ transplant. Nationally, more than 103,000\* people await the gift of life.

Hope and generosity are spreading throughout the state, as more than 4.5 million Arizonans have said “yes” to one day sharing the gift of life. I encourage you to join these generous Arizonans and register as a donor today. Make your wishes known by signing up online at [www.DonateLifeAZ.org/register](http://www.donatelifeaz.org/register), or say YES to donation when visiting an Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division or an Authorized Third Party office to update or renew a driver license or ID

Today, we call attention to the great need for lifesaving and life-healing transplants, we honor the many generous individuals and their families who have chosen to share life through donation, and we celebrate the lives that have been saved and healed through these incredible gifts.

\*Data as of 02/01/2024