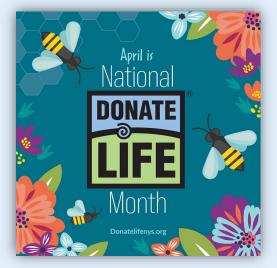
Raise the Flag for Life

Ulster County Department of Motor Vehicles is teaming up with Donate Life NYS in observance of National Donate Life Month, to celebrate the lifesaving impact made by organ, eye, and tissue donors.



Please Join Us in Front of the Ulster County Office Building **Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 am**

For a Special Program and Donate Life Flag Raising

During the month of April, Ulster County residents can learn more about organ, eye and tissue donation while completing transactions at the DMV. Brochures, posters and enrollment forms will be on display in the lobby of the County Office Building throughout National Donate Life Month as a reminder of the importance of the gift of life.

Donate Life NYS is the statewide nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase organ, eye and tissue donation in New York State through collaborative advocacy, education, research, and promotion. While more than 3,000 lifesaving organ transplants were performed in state last year, nearly 8,500 New Yorkers remain on the national organ transplant waitlist. In 2021, 465 patients awaiting an organ transplant in New York State died because the organ needed to save their lives was not donated in time.

All New Yorkers age 16 and older can enroll in the New York State Donor Registry, regardless of their medical history. The enrollment option is available on forms used to apply for or renew a driver license or non-driver identification card. In addition, online enrollment is available at any time at <u>donatelife.ny.gov/register</u>.