



Donated Tissue is used for?

- Restructuring bones and joints.
- Repairing damaged hearts.
- Renewing eyesight.
- For saving victims of burns.

WHY?

- Tissue donation can make a difference in a person's life.
- Operations are being delayed or cancelled because need is greater than the amount of donations
- Studies show that tissue and organ donations can provide immediate comfort and long lasting consolation to family members in their grieving.

WHAT?

One donor can provide tissue for as many as 75 recipients

Organs used?

- Heart
- Lung
- Liver
- Kidneys
- Pancreas
- Small bowel
- Stomach



Types of Tissues used:

- Corneas
- Skin
- Bone
- Cardiovascular Tissue
- Tendons

How Do I Become a Donor?

- Sign your tissue and organ donor card at time of drivers license renewal.
- Sign up online at www.giftoflife.on.ca.
- Talk to your family about your decision.
- Talk to your doctor and or nurse about your decision.

WHO?

- Everyone is a potential tissue donor regardless of age.

Sign a Tissue and Organ Donor card and talk to your family.

For more information go to Trillium Gift of Life Network at

www.giftoflife.on.ca