Tissue Donation

You Have the Power to Donate Life

Although less widely publicized than organ donation, tissue donation saves or enhances the lives of over a million people in the U.S. each year. Tissue can be donated upon one’s death to others in medical need.

**HEART VALVES**
Replace damaged or defective heart valves. Improve heart function.

**EYE**
Replace diseased or damaged cornea, reinforce wall of the eye. Restore vision and prevent blindness.

**BONE**
Spinal fusion, reconstruction related to trauma, tumors, disease and fractures and fill defects. Restore mobility, decrease pain, prevent amputation and collapse of bone.

**SKIN**
Grafts for burn victims, abdominal wall repair, breast reconstruction after mastectomy and rotator cuff repair. Promote healing, reduce scarring and restore abdominal wall.

**CONNECTIVE TISSUE**
Repair fascia deformity and resurface joints. Replacement and reconstruction of tendons. Restore appearance, mobility and decrease pain.

**BLOOD VESSELS**
Replace damaged arteries and veins. Increase circulation.

To learn more about donation or to join the donor registry in California, go to: www.donateLIFEdetcalifornia.org or www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org

www.lifesharing.org