

APRIL IS ...

National



Month

Wednesday, April 15

Opening Ceremony

In front of Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital

11 a.m. - noon

Festivities

Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital

Performance Center, 11th floor

Noon - 2:30 p.m.

"A Taste of CNY" and Silent Auction

to donate an item contact Susan Rainbow

before April 6 at rainbows@upstate.edu

Staff & Visitors are invited

to enroll in the NY State Donate Life

UPSTATE
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

ST. JOSEPH'S
Hospital  Health Center

A HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE

- Over 123,000 people in the U.S. are waiting for organ transplants
- Every day 18 people die waiting
- Approximately every 13 minutes someone is added to the waiting list
- About 1.5 million people each year need tissue transplants
- More than 50 people can be helped by one organ and tissue donor
- Anyone can decide to become a donor – medical history or age does not automatically exclude a person from being a donor
- There is no cost to donation
- Major religions support of organ, eye and tissue donation
- In the CNY area there are more than 700 people waiting for an organ transplant
- Only 21% of New Yorkers are registered to be Organ, Eye and Tissue Donors (national average is 42%)

**Organ, Eye &
Tissue Donation**

**You have the power to save lives.
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