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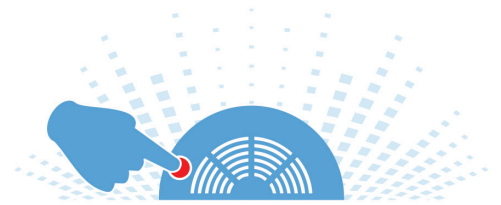
Sound The Alarm is the Western and Central New York American Red Cross program to educate families about the importance of fire safety.

Each day, 7 people die in home fires. Often, there is no working smoke alarm in the house. Sound the Alarm is partnering with sponsors, volunteers and area fire departments to change that.

Nationwide, Sound the Alarm is approaching 1 million smoke alarm installations. If you do not own a smoke alarm or your smoke alarm is no longer functional, you can acquire one for free from Sound the Alarm.

To volunteer to educate your neighbors about fire safety or to request a free, working smoke alarm, please contact:

Judith Coleman
Disaster Program Manager
Phone: 607-654-6109
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“This newsletter provides you with important information about actions you can take to help save lives. Thank you!”

— Assemblyman Phil Palmesano

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Organ Donation by the Numbers

(as of 4/1/2018)

One donor can save the lives of 8 people through organ donation and improve the lives of 75 more through eye and tissue donations.

- Number of New Yorkers on organ and tissue donation waiting list: Nearly 9,500.
- Number of New Yorkers who have been on the waiting list for 5 or more years: Nearly 1,700.
- Number of New Yorkers who died waiting for a transplant in 2017: approximately 450.
- Registry Participation Rate: 30% of eligible population, ranking 51st out of 52 states and territories.
- New York State has the 3rd highest need for donors but the 2nd lowest donor enrollment rate in the U.S.

Organ Donation Registration Rate By State

State	Share	State	Share	State	Share	State	Share
MT	92%	NH	65%	MA	61%	KY	52%
AK	90%	SD	64%	HI	61%	SC	49%
WA	87%	ND	64%	IL	60%	CT	47%
OR	77%	VA	64%	MI	60%	PA	47%
UT	76%	OH	63%	VT	58%	TX	46%
IN	74%	WI	63%	AZ	58%	CA	45%
AL	73%	MD	62%	WY	58%	TN	43%
MO	73%	ID	62%	OK	58%	NV	42%
IA	71%	NC	62%	RI	58%	WV	41%
LA	70%	NM	62%	FL	58%	NJ	37%
KS	68%	DC	62%	DE	56%	MS	36%
ME	67%	MN	62%	NE	55%	NY	30%
CO	66%	GA	61%	AR	53%	PR	22%
						ALL	55%

We can, and we must, do better!

7 Easy Ways to Register

- 1 New online registry (www.donatelife.ny.gov/register)
- 2 DMV online (dmv.ny.gov/mydmv)
- 3 NYS Health Exchange
(www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov)
- 4 Local DMV office
- 5 Voter registration form
- 6 IDNYC card application or renewal
- 7 Printable enrollment form (can be accessed at www.donatelife.ny.gov/download-forms/)

7 Easy Ways To Promote Organ & Tissue Donation In New York State



JOIN IT: If YOU have not already enrolled as an organ and tissue donor, register today at www.donatelife.ny.gov/register

HOST IT: Host a donor registration drive. Donate Life New York State is here to help! Email info@dnys.org.

LINK IT: Add a link to www.donatelife.ny.gov/register on your website.

SHOUT IT: Follow Donate Life NYS on social media and share organ and tissue donation content with your own followers: [facebook.com/donatelifenys](https://www.facebook.com/donatelifenys), twitter.com/donatelifenys, [youtube.com/donatelifenys](https://www.youtube.com/donatelifenys)

SHARE IT: Display the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry (www.donatelife.ny.gov/register) on your social media accounts. Ask your friends to share it, too.

DISPLAY IT: Display registry enrollment brochures and posters at your place of employment. These can be obtained by emailing info@dnys.org

ENCOURAGE IT: Send a personal email to friends and family containing the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry (www.donatelife.ny.gov/register).

For more information about organ and tissue donation or any other legislative matter, please contact my district office at (607) 776-9691.

Upcoming Blood Drives In Your Community

Steuben County

Sheila Sullivan, Account Representative
American Red Cross: 607-201-7288

January 7

2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 846

61 West Main St., Canisteo

January 14

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Davenport and Taylor

7571 State Rt. 54, Bath

January 16

11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

United Church of Painted Post

201 North Hamilton St., Painted Post

January 18

11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Emanuel Lutheran Church

149 West William St., Corning

January 24

11:45 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Hammondsport Fire Department

8521 State Rt. 54, Hammondsport

January 26

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Addison Community Center

13 Community Dr., Suite 1, Addison

Schuyler County

Sheila Sullivan, Account Representative
American Red Cross: 607-201-7288

December 29

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Mary's of the Lake

10th Street, Watkins Glen

February 4

1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Tyrone Fire Department

3600 State Rt. 226, Tyrone

February 20

1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Moose Lodge

2096 State Rt. 14, Montour Falls



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February 2

7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Spencer Van Etten Community Center

6 Gee Street, Van Etten

February 14

2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Town of Erin Fire Department

1469 Swartwood Hill Rd., Erin

Seneca County

Robert Cotter, Account Representative
American Red Cross: 315-409-6369

December 27

2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Ovid Volunteer Fire Department

2136 Brown St., Ovid

January 21

2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Reformed Church

8315 North Main St., Interlaken

January 28

2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Seneca Community Church

5738 NYS Rt. 96, Romulus

Yates County

Robert Cotter, Account Representative
American Red Cross: 315-409-6369

December 27

1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 660

10 Spring St., Dundee

January 17

1:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Branchport Fire Department

3686 NY Rt. 54A, Branchport

January 22

2:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church

26 North Main St., Rushville