

*“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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## Why Is Home Fire Preparedness so Important?

Every day, seven people die in home fires, most often in homes without working smoke alarms. That's why the American Red Cross launched its **Home Fire Campaign** in 2014 to save lives.

**Sound the Alarm** is a critical part of their campaign. Through American Red Cross home visits, they have installed more than 2.4 million free smoke alarms and prepared more than 2.5 million people for home fires.

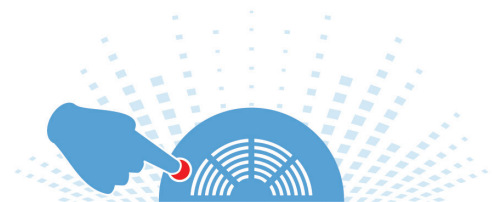
Red Cross volunteers and local partners will **Sound the Alarm** by installing 50,000 free smoke alarms in more than 50 at-risk communities across the country.

For more information, please visit [SoundTheAlarm.org](http://SoundTheAlarm.org) or contact your local chapter:

**GREATER ROCHESTER CHAPTER: 585-241-4400**  
(Seneca and Yates counties)

**SOUTHERN TIER CHAPTER: 607-785-7207**  
(Chemung, Schuyler, and Steuben)

Visit [SoundTheAlarm.org](http://SoundTheAlarm.org)  
to learn more!



**SOUND THE ALARM**

Save a Life



**American  
Red Cross**

# Organ Donation by the Numbers

(as of October 2022)

**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 donation waiting list: Nearly 8,300.
- Number of New Yorkers who have been on the waiting list for 5 or more years: Nearly 1,250.
- Number of New Yorkers who died waiting for a transplant in 2021: Approximately 475.
- Registry Participation Rate: 44% of eligible population, ranking 50th out of 52 states and territories.
- New York State has the 3rd highest need for donors but the 3rd lowest donor enrollment rate in the U.S.



With just 44% of its population enrolled, New York's Donate Life Registry ranks

**50<sup>th</sup> out of 52 registries**

(national average 62%)



*We can, and we must, do better!*

# 9 Easy Ways to Register

- 1 New York State Donate Life Registry website at [donatelife.ny.gov](http://donatelife.ny.gov)
- 2 NYS Department of Motor Vehicles: while applying for a junior driver license, license, non-driver identification card, or a renewal of any of these documents
- 3 New York State Department of Motor Vehicles website at: [my.dmv.ny.gov/mydmv](http://my.dmv.ny.gov/mydmv)
- 4 New York State of Health: applying for health insurance
- 5 Voter Registration: registering to vote
- 6 Department of Environmental Conservation: applying for a fishing, hunting or trapping license
- 7 Department of State: applying for certain professional licenses
- 8 New York City Municipal Identification Card: applying for or renewing ID card
- 9 A printable enrollment form is available at: [donatelife.ny.gov/download-forms/](http://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](http://www.donatelife.ny.gov/register)

**HOST IT:** Host a donor registration drive. Donate Life New York State is here to help! Email [info@dlnys.org](mailto:info@dlnys.org).

**LINK IT:** Add a link to [www.donatelife.ny.gov/register](http://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://facebook.com/donatelifenys), [twitter.com/donatelifenys](https://twitter.com/donatelifenys), [youtube.com/donatelifenys](https://youtube.com/donatelifenys), [instagram.com/donatelifenys](https://instagram.com/donatelifenys)

**SHARE IT:** Display the link to the NYS Donate Life Registry ([www.donatelife.ny.gov/register](http://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@dlnys.org](mailto:info@dlnys.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](http://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.



**American Red Cross**

**The American Red Cross has an emergency blood shortage. They need your help!**

# Upcoming Blood Drives In Your Community:

## Chemung County

**December 27th 2:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.**  
Pine Valley Baptist Church  
4872 Pinecrest Rd., Millport

**December 28th 12:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.**  
American Legion Post 442  
71 Old Ithaca Rd., Horseheads

**January 10th 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.**  
Elmira Correctional Facility  
1879 Davis St., Elmira

**January 25th 12:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M.**  
American Legion Post 442  
71 Old Ithaca Rd., Horseheads

## Schuyler County

**December 22nd 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**  
Watkins Glen Community Ctr.  
155 S. Clute Park Dr., Watkins Glen

**December 28th 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**  
St. Mary's of the Lake Parish Center  
10th Street, Watkins Glen

## Seneca County

**December 27th 12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.**  
Waterloo Baptist Church  
2701 Route 96 S., Waterloo

**January 3rd 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**  
Seneca Community Church  
5738 State Rte. 96, Romulus

**January 31st 12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.**  
Seneca Falls Library  
47 Cayuga St., Seneca Falls

## Steuben County

**December 19th 12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.**  
VFW Post 524  
281 Baker St., Corning

**December 20th 12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.**  
Bath Ambulance  
110 E. Steuben St., Bath

**December 27th 12:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.**  
Addison Community Center  
13 Community Dr., Addison

**January 11th 11:30 A.M.-4:30 P.M.**  
United Church of Painted Post  
201 N. Hamilton St., Painted Post

**January 16th 2:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.**  
American Legion Post 846  
61 W. Main St., Canisteo

**January 17th 12:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**  
Campbell Savona High School  
8455 Country Rte. 125, Campbell

**January 26th 11:45 A.M.-5:45 P.M.**  
Hammondsport Fire Dept.  
8521 State Rte. 54, Hammondsport

## Yates County

**December 21st 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**  
Yates Community Center  
467 Main St., Penn Yan

**December 27th 1:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**  
American Legion Post 660  
10 Spring St., Dundee

**January 17th 2:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.**  
United Methodist Church  
26 North Main St., Rushville

**January 18th 12:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**  
Himrod Fire Dept.  
3530 Himrod Rd., Himrod

**January 19th 1:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.**  
Branchport Fire Dept.  
3686 State Rte. 54A, Branchport



**Donors are encouraged to make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome if the schedule allows!**

**Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED Cross (733-2767)**