

For those considering....

*...the Gift of
Tissue/Cornea Donation*



“It is during our darkest moments
that we must focus to see the light.”

—Taylor Benson



Family Card Common Questions & Concerns When Considering Tissue Donation

If your family member is under the age of 71, you may consider Tissue Donation
Your consideration may lead to an anonymous gift of life or sight

Why Consider Tissue/Cornea Donation?

- It is your family's right to donate
- Your family may find comfort in donation
- To respect the wishes of your loved one
- Living legacy for patient and family
- Tissue donation improves many lives

Where does donation take place?

- Tissue Recovery takes place in an operating room
- Most recoveries take place in a local Hospital

How Long?

- Surgical procedure can take from 1–2 hours and therefore will not delay funeral proceedings

Show of Care

- The utmost respect is shown for the body
- All transports coordinated by the Tissue Specialist
- There will be no cost to you

How Cornea/Tissue Donation Helps

- **Donated corneas** restore sight to 2 recipients

Other tissues:

- Donated **skin** can save burn patients
- Donated **heart valves** frequently transplanted to young children
- Donated **bone** may prevent amputation

If you have any questions regarding the Tissue Donation Process Please Contact QEII Locating
and ask for the Tissue Specialist: (902) 473-2222