

Chicago Bears cornerback Charles Tillman and his wife, Jackie, know firsthand the importance of organ/tissue donation. When their daughter, Tiana, was just three months old, they learned she had a heart defect and needed a lifesaving heart transplant.



Thanks to a generous donor, Tiana received a new heart and a second chance at life. She is now a happy, healthy toddler and the Tillmans are forever grateful.

Nearly 5,000 people in Illinois are awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant. Thousands of others await a tissue donation that will improve their quality of life. Just one donor can give life to or improve the quality of life of more than 25 people.

The Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry boasts more than 5 million names, but many more are needed to ensure that others like Tiana get the gift of life. Please join the registry today at [www.LifeGoesOn.com](http://www.LifeGoesOn.com) and give someone a second chance at life.

*Jesse White*

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Illinois Secretary of State



Charles and Jackie Tillman with their daughter, Tiana, who received a heart transplant when she was six months old.

## Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry

If you registered before January 2006, you must re-register.

By joining the registry, your wishes to be an organ/tissue donor will be honored. Family consent is no longer required for those age 18 and older. Family consent is still required for those under age 18.

More than 25 people can benefit from a single donor.

Donation is not considered until all efforts to save a person's life have failed.

Acceptable organs include the heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, pancreas and intestines. Tissues include skin, bone, corneas, tendons, heart valves, saphenous veins, blood and bone marrow.

All major religions support donation as a final, charitable act of giving to others.

A donor's family is never charged for the removal of organs, nor do they receive compensation.

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by notifying the Secretary of State's office.

Donor families may make any funeral/burial arrangements.

it's up to **YOU**

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Please include my name in the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry. I understand that by consenting to include my name in the registry, I have given full legal authority for the donation of my organs and/or tissues upon my death.

Please remove my name from the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Registry.

Name

Street Address

City/State/ZIP

Illinois Driver's License/ID Card Number

**Please complete and return this form to:**  
**Secretary of State Organ/Tissue Donor Program • 451 Howlett Building, Springfield, IL 62756-9000**

Join the registry:

Visit  
[www.LifeGoesOn.com](http://www.LifeGoesOn.com)

Complete and mail  
the attached registration card

Call  
800-210-2106

Visit any  
Driver Services facility

For more information:

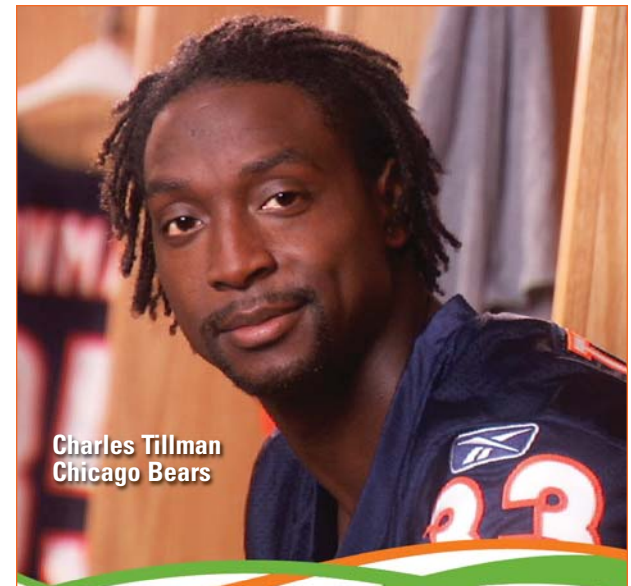
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