

My name is Shreya Jayaswal and I attend Bridgewater Raritan High School. I'm sending this email because I would like to encourage you to join the fight to save lives through organ donation!

### **Did You Know?**

One organ and tissue donor can save 8 lives and restore health to over 75 others

20 people die waiting for an organ transplant each day.

115,000 people in the U.S are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. Nearly 4,000 are New Jersey residents

**NJ Sharing Network** is a non-profit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for those in need of a life-saving transplant. They operate 24/7/365 and work closely with hospitals and transplant centers to increase awareness with education tools and the media. Since it was founded, the number of organs recovered in New Jersey for transplant has quadrupled since NJ Sharing Network was founded.

**You can help!** Transplantable organs include the heart, kidneys, liver, lungs, pancreas and intestine. It's simple...registration is quick and you can follow the steps in the following link:

<https://www.njsharingnetwork.org/organ-donation>.

Your medical care will not be compromised because of your decision to donate; your life will never be taken to donate for others. There is no cost to be an organ and tissue donor...donation is a gift.

**I will be hosting an information and signup table once a month** at the Bridgewater Somerset County Library, 1 Vogt Dr, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. Please drop by to register and learn more about organ donation! Our first session will be on **April 21st from 12-3 pm**. We will also have one on **May 26, June 9, and September 15** (July, August, October, November, and December to be decided).

Anyone can be a person who inspires others...someone can look at you and say "Because of you, I didn't give up". Think about it: you can begin to save the world by saving one life at a time.

For more information, please visit [www.njsharingnetwork.org/](http://www.njsharingnetwork.org/)

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and I hope you consider this decision!

Sincerely,  
Shreya Jayaswal