

## What is ORGANS?

Organ Replacement Gives A New Start (ORGANS) is a regional clearinghouse for information about organ donation that is dedicated to increasing the potential organ donation.



## Some Facts about Organ Donation:

- **30,000** people are on the waiting list at any moment in the United States
- **Every day 7** people **die** without getting a transplant
- **Every 20 minutes** someone joins the waiting list
- **Only 4,500** of the 12,000-15,000 potential organ donors that die each year **donate**- that's only **37%**
- **One donor could save as many as 8 lives**

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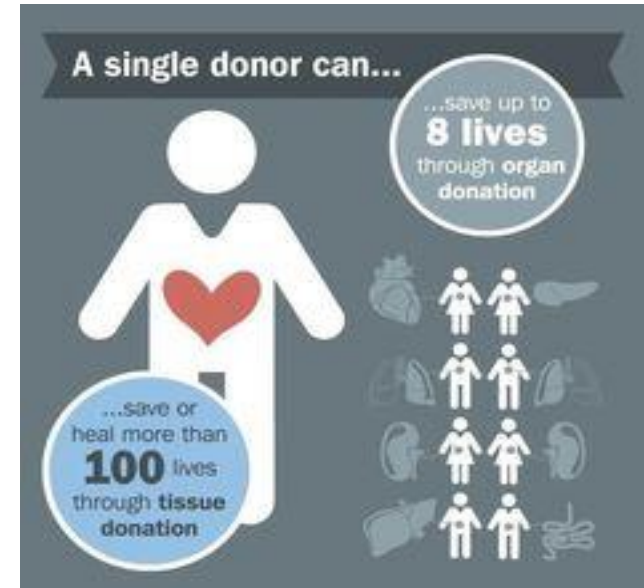
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“Because of my donor, I got a new set of lungs. I am no longer on life-support because of their generosity. I am eternally grateful for this change to breath freely again and will pay forward their generosity in small ways everyday in remembrance of my donor.”

-Tina Potter, Double Lung Recipient

## Who Can Donate?

Anyone! Those who are 18 or older may register to become a donor. If a child under 18 dies, the parents or guardians must decide if they will donate the child's organs to give another person a second chance at life.

The oldest donor was a 92 year old man who saved the life of a 68 year old woman by donating his liver.

The youngest organ donor died an hour and 14 minutes after birth. His parents courageously decided to donate his organs.

**RECYCLE  
LIFE**



**ORGAN  
DONATION**



## You could be a hero...

...and leave this world knowing you are saving at least one person's life.

Organs are only taken from brain-dead people. If someone is brain-dead, there is no hope of recovery.

Please help fulfill the wishes of your loved one if they indicate they wish to donate their organs when they pass away. Next of kin's permission is required even if the person has indicated they wish to be an organ donor.

## How Do I Donate?

Three easy steps:

1. Register with your state's Organ Donor Registry
2. Select "yes" to organ donation when you apply for your driver's license
3. Sign a donor card

## Facts from Recent Survey

- More than 80% of respondents support organ donation, but less than 50% of them are likely to donate
- Approximately 47% of those who reported opposed to organ donation do not have a reason as to why or have not given it much thought
- About 25% of potential donors have made decisions about a family member's organs
- Only **half** of potential donors have told their family about their decision
- About 70% of respondents understood that most who need a transplant do not get one
- Almost all interviewees would donate the organs of a family member who told them they wished to donate their organs upon their death

Please show this brochure to your family and discuss your decision to donate your organs with them. Only together can you be heroes.

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