



A Donate Life Organization

Organ & Tissue Donation Fact Sheet

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- Every 12 minutes another name is added to the national transplant waiting list.
- One organ donor can save 8 lives.
- An average of 18 people die each day from the lack of available organs for transplant.
- More than 91,000 men, women and children currently await life-saving transplants.
- Approximately 1,000,000 tissue transplants are performed annually.
- One tissue donor can improve the quality of life in 50 individuals.
- All major religions (Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam) support organ donation and find it to be one of the greatest acts of kindness towards humankind.
- People who donate organs and tissues can have an open-casket funeral.
- A donor registry is a computerized database of people who wish to be donors when they die. The importance of a registry is that donation intentions can be quickly retrieved 24/7 whereas a donor card or driver's license may not always be available when someone dies. Your donor registry is the Michigan Donor Registry.



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