

# DID YOU KNOW...

⇒ *Over 101,000 people are on the national waiting list for an organ.*

⇒ *Over 83,000 people are waiting for a kidney.*

⇒ *18 people a day die waiting for an organ.*

⇒ *Organs and tissue can come from people of all ages.*

Donors can range in age from newborn babies to seniors.

The most important factor is physical condition, not age.

(Statistics current as of February 2010.)

## Each one of us can save up to eight people by donating our organs!

And we can enhance the lives of up to 50 others through tissue donation.



Robert received a kidney from his son Robert Jr. in 2007.

Most hospitals will not accept a donor's organs—even if they have signed a donor card—unless the family gives final consent. To find out the procedure in your state, contact Donate Life America.

## Become an Organ Donor

- Declare that you want to be a donor on your driver's license.
- Sign up with your state's donor registry, visit the website below.
- Make sure you discuss your desire to donate with your family.

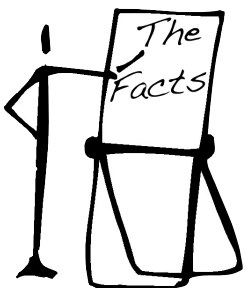
## You Can Be A Living Donor

As a living donor you can donate:

- A Kidney
- A Lobe of Lung
- A Section of Liver
- Part of the Pancreas
- A Segment of Intestine

[www.DonateLife.net](http://www.DonateLife.net)

## FACTS About Organ Donation



**Fact:** All major religions in the United States support organ, eye, and tissue donation.

**Fact:** If an organ donor is sick or injured and admitted to the hospital, the number one priority is to save their life. Organ, eye, and tissue donation can only be considered after a person is deceased.

**Fact:** An open casket funeral is possible for organ, eye, and tissue donors.

**Fact:** There is no cost to the donor or their family for organ or tissue donation.



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