

# FACTS ABOUT ORGAN DONATION

## THE NEED

Over 118,000 people are waiting for transplants. The demand for organs far exceeds the supply.



More than 20 people die each day while waiting for a transplant.

Another person is added to the national transplant waiting list every ten minutes.

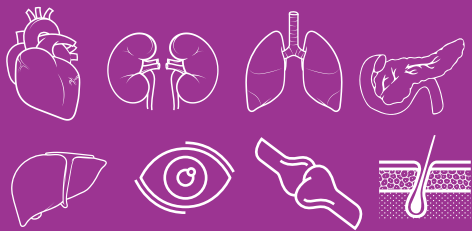


One organ donor can save up to eight lives.

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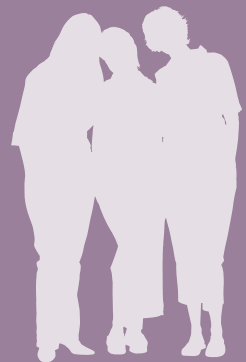
## WHO, WHAT, WHERE, HOW.

Anyone can become an organ donor, no matter your medical history or how old you are.



Organs and tissues that can be donated include: heart, kidneys, lungs, pancreas, liver, intestines, corneas, skin, tendons, bone, and heart valves.

After you have indicated your wishes on your drivers' license or in a national or state registry, tell your family so they understand and can communicate your decision when you cannot.



95% of U.S. adults support organ donation.

But only 54% are actually signed up as donors.

