



* Organ Donor
Awareness

- * More than 122,000 people are waiting for an organ transplant in the U.S.
- * Each day, 79 people receive a life-saving organ transplant
- * Still, 18 people die each day while waiting for an organ
- * One organ donor can save 8 lives
- * One tissue donor can improve the lives of 50 people.

* **Organ Donor**

- * No one is too old to be an organ donor
- * All major religions support organ donation
- * Doctors work just as hard to save the lives of registered organ donors
- * Organ donation does not change the appearance of the body for funeral services
- * Organ donation does not cost the donor family anything
- * Organ donation can give solace to a family experiencing grief and pain

* **The Facts:**

- * Register with your state's donor registry - visit www.organdonor.gov to find out how
- * Designate your decision on your driver's license
- * Sign a donor card now
- * Talk to your family now about your donation decision

* **How Do I Register As An Organ Donor?**

- * **Inform others**
Don't keep your decision a secret.
- * **Share the news**
Tell your family and friends about your decision. Share information with them when they have questions.
- * **Speak up**
Talk about donation at every opportunity.

Together we can make a difference.

- * **Make the commitment**
Decide to be an organ and tissue donor.
- * **Sign up on your state's donor registry.**
- * Your decision to be a donor may help to save or enhance over 50 lives.
- * **SIGN UP TO BE A DONOR**
- * **Find your state donor registry**

* **How Can You Help?**

* Health Resources & Services Administration,
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services.

* Reference