Organ, Tissue and Eye Donation

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Mission and Vision

The Waiting List

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<th>Organ/Tissue</th>
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<td>Kidney</td>
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All candidates will be less than the sum due to candidates waiting for multiple organs.

Our Service Area

2016 The Year in Numbers

- 179 organ donors
- 587 organs recovered
- 171 million dollars in medical services
- 41,775 potential organ donors
- 540+ tattoo logo placement
- 540+ social media alerts
- 270+ transplant centers
- 300 organs recovered

Heart recipient Grace O’Meara, 6, with sister Olivia, 5.
What can be donated?

- Corneas
- Lungs
- Liver
- Kidneys
- Intestines
- Skin
- Bone/Connective Tissues
- Blood Vessels

Donation Process

Brain Death

Patient may look like they are sleeping
- Heart is beating
- Chest is moving
- Patient is warm
- Skin has color
- Continues to be monitored

No outward evidence of death

Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD)

1. Patient does not meet neurological criteria for death
2. End-of-life decisions are occurring (withdrawing life-sustaining treatment)

1. Patient is likely to die within a short time frame (collaborative evaluation)

Organ donation opportunities limited in DCD

Donation Takes Time

- Conversation
- Testing

Donation Takes Time part 2

- Gathering and Uploading
- Finding the perfect match (Allocation)
Donation Takes Time part 3

- Organizing (Logistics)
- Recovery Surgery

Donor Designation

Donor designation is the practice of honoring the donor's lifetime, documented, decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor.

“giving the donor a voice”

Don’t rule yourself out

- 90 year old liver donor
- 80 year + eye donor
- Hep C + donor
- HIV + Donor
- Past Cancer Diagnosis

Legal Next of Kin

- Agent
- Spouse
- Adult Child
- Parent
- Adult Sibling
- Adult Grandchild
- Grandparent
- Guardian
- Adult exhibiting Special Care/Concern
- Individual Authorized by LNOK

Research

Research is not covered by donor designation. It is something that is decided by the LNOK.

- U of MN (Dr. Paul Iaizzo)
- Mayo Clinic
- Heart and Lung

75% Crest (Center for Research and Education in Simulation Technology)
You can save lives!

Register today to be an organ, eye and tissue donor

Register online
It's secure and only takes a few minutes
GET STARTED

Or
Check the box on your driver's license or state (O) application
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Or
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