

Give thanks. Give hope. Give life.

100,000+ people are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants, and hundreds of thousands more are in need of corneal and tissue transplants.

Deceased Donation

One donor can:

Save **8 lives** through organ donation



Help **100** people through tissue donation

Restore sight to **2 people** through eye donation



Living Donation

Living donors can provide a kidney or a portion of their liver to a waiting patient.*

85%

of patients waiting are in need of a kidney

3-5

years is the average waiting time for a kidney from a deceased donor.

**Living donation is not included in your deceased donor registration.*



FAQs

Does registering as a donor change my patient care?

No. A doctor's first priority is to save their patient's life. Donation only becomes possible after all life-saving options have been exhausted.

Will I be able to have an open-casket funeral if I donate?

An open-casket funeral is possible for organ, eye and tissue donors.

Does my social or financial status play any part in whether or not I will receive an organ?

A national system matches available organs from the donor with people on the waiting list based on many factors, including: blood type, body size, how sick they are, distance from donor hospital and time on the list. Race, income, gender, celebrity and social status are never considered.

Why register your decision to be a donor?

You can save up to eight lives and heal 100 people. Your registration also relieves your family of the burden of making the decision at a time of sadness and grief.

What can I do to help?



Register to be a donor at LiveOnNebraska.org



Tell your family and friends about your decision to donate life.



Ask others to become donors too!



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