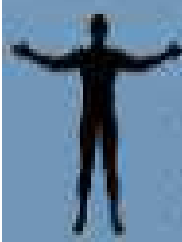
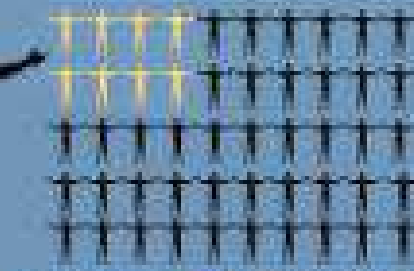


All About Organ & Tissue Donation



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Organ donors can save **100 lives** and enhance the lives of **more than**

50 PEOPLE



Every 30 minutes another organ is added to the Organ Waiting List.

LIVING DONOR ORGANS & TISSUES



KIDNEY



LIVER



BLOOD PLASMA

DECEASED DONOR ORGANS & TISSUES



ORGAN TRANSPLANT MYTH BUSTER

MYTH:

All organs can fit in organs or tissue donors will not fly as fast as some say.

BUSTED:

A donor's first responsibility is to save your life. In fact, most of the medical professionals who have emergency care in critical care involved in organ and tissue transplants.

MYTH:

Most donors will not be because people have a higher chance of getting an organ or tissue transplant.

BUSTED:

The severity of your illness, length of waiting time, donor type and match potential are the only factors that play a role in a patient being on or off the waiting list.

MYTH:

There are plenty of organs that can be used.

MYTH:

I can't be an organ donor.

BUSTED:

An average of 22 people die every day waiting for an organ transplant.

BUSTED:

Almost anyone can be a donor regardless of race, gender and medical history.



Donors are not responsible for medical costs.



Religious views preferentially support organ and tissue donation.



1 in 4 living donors are not related to the recipient.

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