

# Organ, Eye & Tissue Donation

## DID YOU KNOW...

### YOUR LIFE ALWAYS COMES FIRST

The hospital and EMT's number one priority is to **save your life**. Your status as a donor is not considered until every effort has been made to save your life and death has been declared.

### EVERYONE IS EQUAL

Organs are allocated based on medical factors such as blood type, body size, severity of illness and length of time on the wait list. Nobody receives priority based on wealth or influence.

### ANYONE CAN REGISTER AS A DONOR

Your age or health should not prevent you from registering as a donor. Most health conditions do **not** prevent donation and age is not a factor. The oldest organ donor was 92!

### YOU CAN HAVE AN OPEN CASKET FUNERAL.

Donation does not prevent an open-casket funeral service or any type of viewing.

For more information and other frequently asked questions, please visit [DonateLifeMN.org](http://DonateLifeMN.org)

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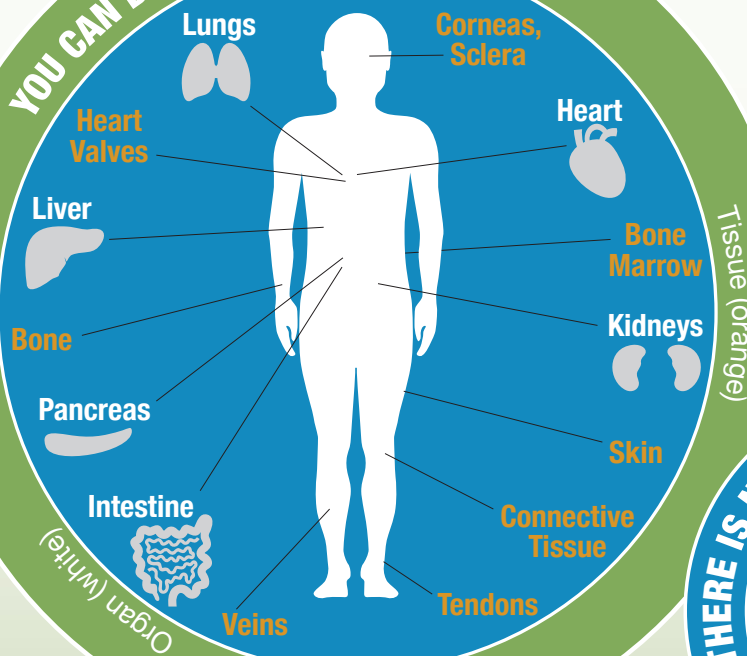
### REGISTER TO BE A DONOR

One donor can save and heal up to 75 lives. Donation is a rare event, you are much more likely to need a transplant than to be a donor.

### ALL FAITHS AGREE

All major religions in the United States support donation and consider it a generous act of caring.

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### THERE IS NO COST TO YOUR FAMILY

Your family will have *no* expenses associated with donation.

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