

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE

# **BENEFITS OF DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION**

## **WHAT CAN BE DONATED?**

### **ORGAN**

#### **Heart**

Provides years of active living

#### **Lungs**

Allow unaided breathing

#### **Liver**

Restores life

#### **Kidneys**

Save patients from dialysis and early death

#### **Pancreas**

Eliminates insulin dependency for diabetics

#### **Intestines**

Aid digestion

### **TISSUE**

#### **Corneas**

Regain Sight

#### **Tendons**

Rebuild joints

#### **Valves**

Repair cardiac defects

#### **Veins**

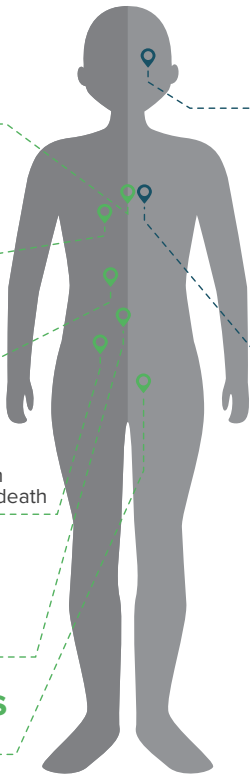
Re-establish circulation

#### **Skin**

Heals burn patients

#### **Bones**

Restore mobility after major injuries



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## ABOUT DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION



**Anyone can register to be a donor**, regardless of age or medical history. Physicians will determine what can be donated to help others. Until the age of 18, permission from a parent or guardian is needed for donation to take place.



**One donor** can save **eight lives** and heal the lives of more than **75 people**.



The **first priority** of a medical professional is to **save their patient's life**. An individual's donation status does not affect their medical care.



Every day, **22 people die** waiting on a transplant because an organ wasn't made available in time.



**Share your decision** with your family. During a difficult time, this will help them **follow through with your decision** to save lives.

REGISTER TO BE A HERO TODAY.

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