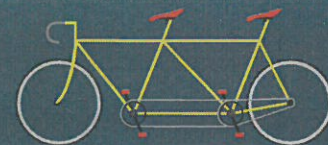




National Donate Life Month



National Donate Life Month is celebrated every April. It features local, regional and national activities to educate and encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors, as well as to celebrate those who have saved and healed lives through the gift of donation.

Celebrate National Donate Life Blue & Green Day on April 12!

The public is encouraged to wear blue and green Donate Life colors and hold events to promote donation.

The Need is Great

More than **100,000** men, women and children await lifesaving organ transplants.

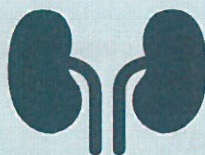
Every **10** minutes another person is added to the waiting list.



22 people die each day because the organs they need are not donated in time.

Did You Know?

50% of organ, eye and tissue donors are authorized by registries.



More than **36,500** organ transplants from 17,500 donors brought new life to patients and their families in 2018.



More than **145.5 million** people are registered organ, eye and tissue donors.

More than **84,000** corneal transplants help to restore sight each year.



More than **1.75 million** tissue transplants heal lives each year.

Thank you to all donors, donor families, registered donors and champions of the Donate Life cause!

National Pediatric Transplant Week – April 22-26, 2019

This final week of April focuses on the powerful message of ending the pediatric transplant waiting list.



Nearly **2,000** children under the age of 18 are on the national transplant waiting list.

More than **500** of the children awaiting transplant are between the one and five years old.

More than **1,900** children received transplants in 2018.