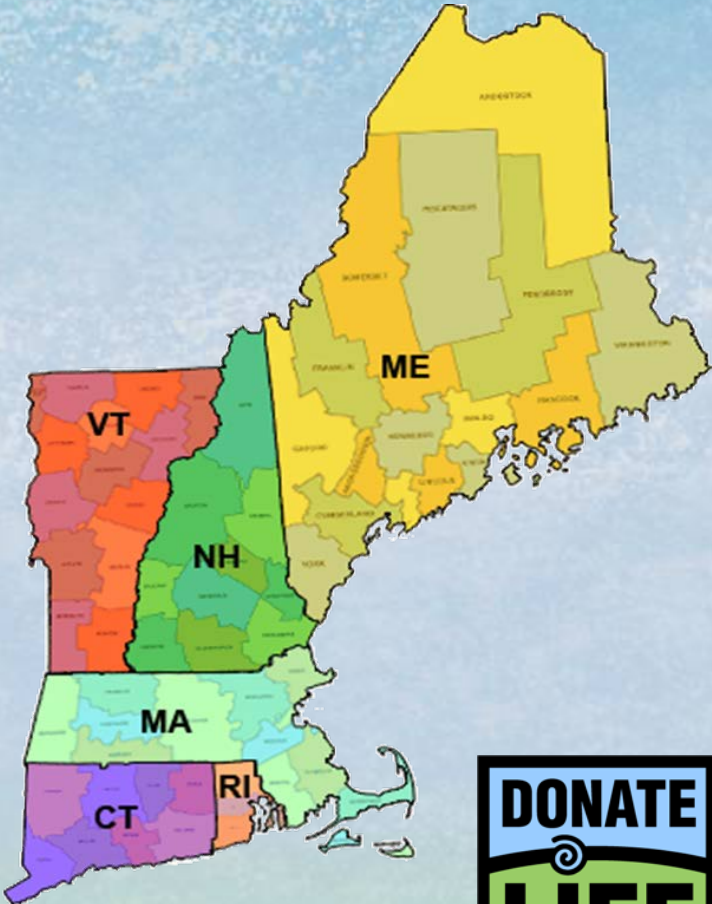


New England Donor Services Volunteer Services



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New England Donor Services (NEDS)



Responsible for the surgical recovery of organs and tissues for transplant throughout the New England region and Bermuda.

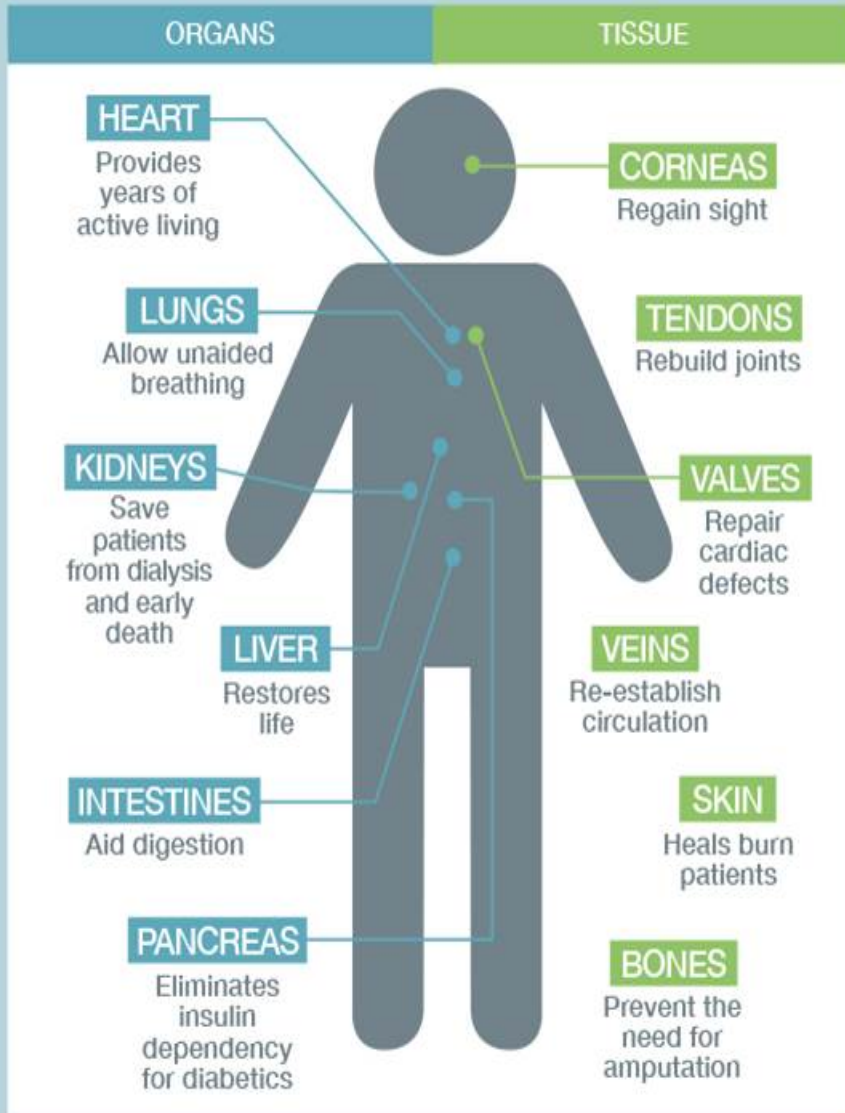
NEDS is dedicated to saving and enhancing lives through organ and tissue donation.

www.NEDS.org



We use the Donate Life logo to represent the effort and mission for organ & tissue donation.

WHAT CAN BE DONATED?



Provided by Donate Life America 2016



Organs & Tissue Recovered for Transplant – *Deceased Donation*

Organ & Tissue Donor Registry

More than 58% of Americans are registered organ & tissue donors!

Anyone can register:

www.RegisterMe.org

State Dpt. of Motor Vehicle office

Living Donation

- Most organ and tissue donations occur after the donor has died. But some organs can be donated while the donor is alive.
- Most between family or close friends
- Or, altruistic living donors
- Living Donation Registry coming spring 2020

The Need



113,000 men, women and children are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant in the U.S. – imagine filling 3 stadiums!

The Need

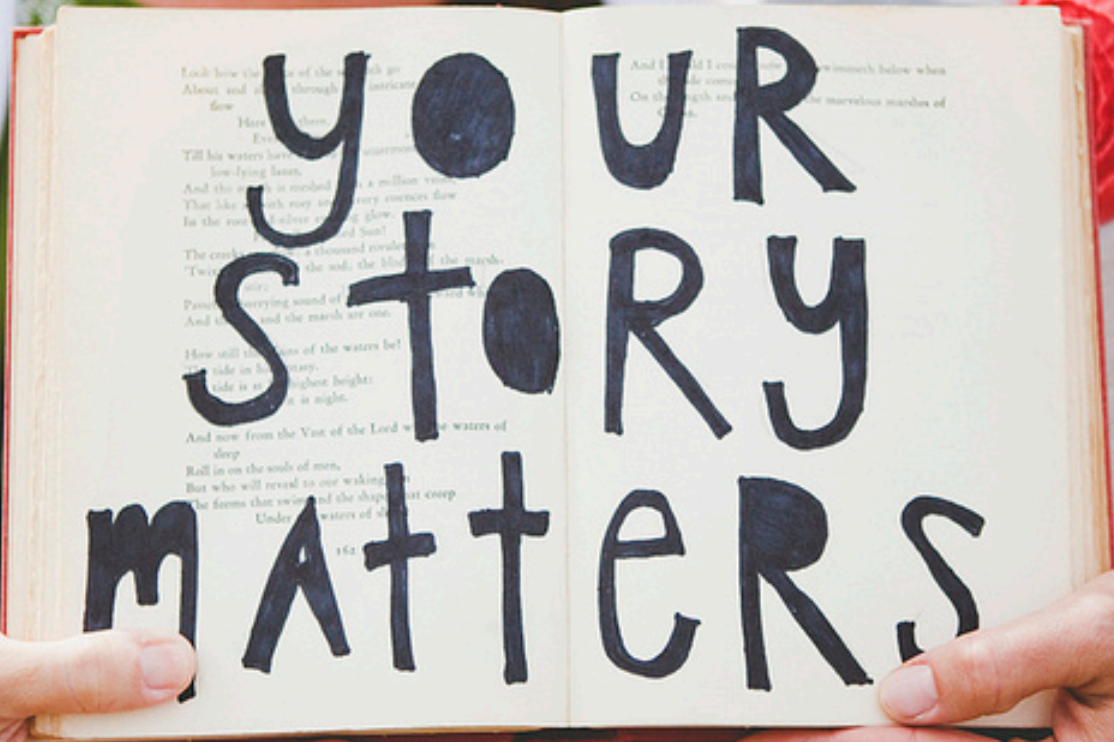
On average **22 people a day do not survive** waiting for their transplant due to lack of available organs

Every **10 minutes another name is added** to the organ transplant waiting list

Approximately **1% of the deaths** that occur each year present the right circumstances for organ donation

The **vast majority** of Americans report that they would donate their organs after death

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Look how the waters of the world
 About and through intricate
 flow
 Have
 Ever
 Till his waters have
 low-lying lanes.
 And the waters that
 That like a
 In the sun
 The
 The
 "Two
 Pans
 And
 How still
 tide in
 tide is at
 And now from the Vast of the Lord
 sleep
 Roll in on the souls of men,
 But who will reveal to our waking
 The forms that swim and the shapes that creep
 Under the waters of sleep
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**YOUR
 STORY
 MATTERS**

START

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CON VER SaTION

95% of Americans but only 58% are registered

Starting a conversation about donation gives people the opportunity to consider donation, sharing your story will help inspire and educate – and let people know how they can make a difference by registering today to be a donor at

www.RegisterMe.org

Volunteer Opportunities

DONOR DRIVES

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CAMPUS EVENTS

PRESENTATIONS

MEDIA

SOCIAL MEDIA

MOTOR VEHICLE PROGRAM

WALKS, RACES & SPORTING EVENTS

BLUE & GREEN WALKS IN CT AND MA

PARADES

FUNDRAISING

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Walk With Us!



Windsor, CT
Blue & Green
Walk in the
spring

Boston, MA
Blue & Green
Walk in the
fall

Getting Started

- Fill out Volunteer Application
- Sign Image Consent & Confidentiality
- You will receive a Volunteer Packet and you can find resources on our Volunteer Page on www.NEDS.org
- Schedule your orientation with our Volunteer Coordinator
- **Send us your Volunteer Profile/Bio/Your Story**
 - About one paragraph – one page
 - Your name, connection to donation
 - A little about you – work, interests, family, social/business groups you may belong to, military, etc...
 - You can include a photo

Requirements?

Positive!

Show off your Volunteer Swag!

As active as you can be!

Follow up!

Get a Gig!

Pre & Post Event/Activity

BEFORE: Let us know, materials? extra help? Review volunteer packet, fact sheets, table tips and presentation guide..

Logo: Are you hosting an event or fundraiser and would like to use our log? Contact us for the correct Donate Life logo file.

AFTER: Tell us about your activity – general comments, photos, if people signed up to be a donor, questions..

Parking: NEDS will reimburse parking fee, send original receipt to NEDS, Volunteer Services, 60 First Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451

Pre & Post Event/Activity

Table Tips

Prior to the event review Table Tips sheet

NEDS will provide information & materials

Keep an event kit ready: signs in holders, brochures in holders, poster and Donate Life materials such as pens

Share photos – groups pictures are great!

Follow up!

Pre & Post Event/Activity Presentations

Prior to the event review Presentation Guide

NEDS will provide materials if needed

Know your audience – age group, etc.

Practice sharing your story

Follow up!

Pre & Post Event/Activity Language is Important

PLEASE SAY

RECOVER rather than saying *harvest*

VENTILATOR rather than saying *life support*

DECEASED DONATION rather than saying *cadaveric/cadaver*

ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION rather than saying
bank

Dispelling Myths

*“You don’t want my organs, I’m too old..
I’ve had cancer..
My health isn’t great...”*

All people should consider themselves potential organ and tissue donors—regardless of age, health, race, or ethnicity. Your medical condition at the time of death will determine what organs and tissues can be donated. Don’t rule yourself out! No one is too old or too young to be a deceased donor and most major religions support donation. Newborns and senior citizens into their 90s have been organ donors. The health of your organs is more important than your age.

Dispelling Myths

“I would sign up, but will they save my life if I’m in an accident and see the heart on my license?”

Your life always comes first. Doctors work hard to save every patient’s life, but sometimes there is a complete and irreversible loss of brain function. The patient is declared clinically and legally dead. Only then is donation an option.

Stay Involved & Connected

Attend meetings or conference calls

Look for communication sent via e-mail

Join our Volunteer Facebook group:

www.facebook.com/groups/DLNEvolunteers

Follow us on social media:

www.facebook.com/donatelifenewengland

[Twitter.com/DLNewEngland](https://twitter.com/DLNewEngland)

instagram.com/donatelifenewengland

Organizations & Groups to Know

DLA - Donate Life America

www.donatelife.net

UNOS - The United Network of Organ Sharing

www.UNOS.org

HRSA – The U.S. Dpt of Health and Human Services (Health Resources and Services Administration)

www.organdonor.gov

TGA Team New England – Transplant Games of America

Teamnewengland@neds.org

www.transplantgamesofamerica.org

Welcome New Volunteers!
Thank you!

