

## GET CLUED IN

THE NUMBER OF LIVES ENHANCED BY 1 TISSUE DONOR > **75**

# 120,000

Number of men, women, teenagers & children waiting for a transplant.

**3,000** people are waiting for a transplant in Missouri & Kansas. Nationally **120** people added to the waiting list every day. **20** people die per day due to the lack of organs for transplant.

**0** Number of lives saved if we do nothing. \*

## > ? DID YOU KNOW

Which body parts can be donated?

ORGANS	TISSUES
Heart	Heart Valves
Kidneys	Corneas
Liver	Bones
Lungs	Skin
Pancreas	Ligaments
Small Intestine	Tendons
	Bone Marrow
	Blood Vessels
	Blood

- 1 Anyone can be a donor regardless of age, race or medical history
- 2 Most religions support donation as a final act of love and generosity
- 3 The donor's body is treated with respect and dignity
- 4 There is no cost to a family to donate their loved ones organs & tissue
- 5 An open casket is possible after donation
- 6 It is illegal to buy and sell organs & tissue in the United States

**1 ORGAN DONOR CAN SAVE 8 LIVES**

**How to become a Life Saver** →

**1 Talk** to your family about your wishes and theirs

**2 Indicate** on your driver's license you want to be a donor

**3 Register** in your state to become a donor at [giftdonor.org](http://giftdonor.org)

## WHO CAN DONATE?

**Living Donor** Individuals who are living can donate a kidney, part of their liver or lung, bone marrow or blood

**Deceased Donor** An individual whose brain activity has permanently stopped and is declared brain dead by a physician

**Donation After Circulatory Death (DCD) Donor**  
A doctor determines a patient has no hope for a meaningful recovery. If the family decides to remove artificial support some organs and tissue would be eligible for donation



Gift Of Life KC



**Our Mission** - Gift of Life is a national model for the support, awareness and success of organ, eye and tissue donation through education, mentoring and collaboration with partners and individuals in the transplant community.

**Learn more! Visit [giftdonor.org](http://giftdonor.org)**

♻️ Please recycle © Copyright Gift of Life 2019