



Sign up to give the gift of life.
Register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor.

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Use these statistics to create charts and diagrams for use in newsletters, presentations, and other communication pieces.

Tab chart:

By the Numbers

111,000: Approximate number of people on the national transplant waiting list

18: Average number of people on the waiting list who will die today

78: Average number of people on the waiting list who will receive a life-saving organ transplant today

8: Number of lives one organ donor could save

75: Number of lives one organ donor could improve

300,000: Number of people the WPFL Hospital Campaign seeks to register

Source: Organ Procurement and Transplant Network, <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/>

Bar chart:

Take Action

90%: Americans who say they support organ donation

35%: Americans who know the essential steps to take to be a donor

Source: Donate Life America, www.donatelife.net

Bar chart or illustrative diagram:

Waiting for a Second Chance

People on the national transplant waiting list wait for weeks, months, even years until an organ become available for them. Many die waiting for a vital organ transplant. Median time to transplant for the most recent year data is available:

-Kidney: 1,219 days

-Pancreas: 260 days

-Kidney-Pancreas: 448 days

-Liver: 361 days

-Intestine: 159 days

-Heart: 113 days

-Lung: 141 days

Source: United Network for Organ Sharing, www.unos.org

Bar or pie chart:

Waiting List by Age

People aged 50 and older make up the largest age group on the organ transplant waiting list.

Less than 18 years: 1.6%

-18–34 years: 9.8%

-35–49 years: 26.6%

-50–64 years: 45.2%

-65+ years: 16.8%

Source: Organ Procurement and Transplant Network, <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/>

Bar or pie chart

Organ Donors

Organ donors can be any age—even senior citizens. No one should let age stop them from registering a donation decision.

Less than 18 years: 16.8%

-18–34 years: 28.3%

-35–49 years: 25.4%

-50–64 years: 22.2%

-65+ years: 7.3%

Source: Organ Procurement and Transplant Network, <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/>