



Jasper Wellness Newsletter

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April is National Donate Life Month! And April 13th is National Donate Life Blue and Green Day!!

Why be a donor?

Currently, 114,974 men, women and children are awaiting organ transplants in the United States.

- 1 organ donor can save up to 8 lives.
- Every 10 minutes another name is added to the national organ transplant waiting list.
- Sadly, an average of 20 people die each day* because the organs they need are not donated in time.

**More than 7,000 candidates died in 2016 while on the wait list, or within 30 days of leaving the list for personal or medical reasons, without receiving an organ transplant.*

What organs can be transplanted? Do you know?

- Kidney
- Pancreas
- Kidney/Pancreas
- Heart
- Lung
- Heart/Lung
- Intestines

How do I become a donor?

- Say “yes” to being an organ donor when renewing driver’s license
- Register at organdonor.gov/register, and
- Make sure family knows of your wishes

How many people in our area need a transplant in our area?

Organ registrations on waitlist as of 4/4/2018 in our Region

Programs	Counts
All Organs	17,112
Kidney	14,951
Liver	1,268
Pancreas	40
Kidney / Pancreas	204
Heart	503
Lung	129
Heart / Lung	4
Intestine	13

Based on OPTN data as of 4/4/2018

How many transplants take place in our region?

Transplants in 2017 in our Region

Programs	Counts
All Organs	4,557
Kidney	2,466
Liver	1,251
Pancreas	19
Kidney / Pancreas	132
Heart	415
Lung	254
Heart / Lung	2
Intestine	18

Based on OPTN data as of 4/4/2018

For more information: go to www.organdonor.gov or <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/data> or <https://trentonslegacy.com/index.html>