

For Organ Donation Equity



Did you know that 21 people waiting for an organ will die today?

While you're reading this, there are more than 8,000 Pennsylvanians on the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant. When you register to become an organ and tissue donor, you give the most precious gift of all: LIFE. Visit the Donate Life Pennsylvania website for more information on organ donation at <http://donatelifepa.org/>.

#### ABOUT US

**Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE)** is one of 58 federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organizations (OPOs) in the United States. Dedicated to promote donation education and research for the purpose of saving and improving the quality of life through organ, tissue and corneal transplantation. Headquarters located in Pittsburgh and an office in Charleston, West Virginia, CORE oversees a region that encompasses 155 hospitals and almost six million people throughout western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Chemung County, NY. CORE serves as the link between those who donate and patients waiting for organ and tissue transplants. For further information, visit [www.core.org](http://www.core.org).

**Gift of Life Donor Program** is the non-profit, federally designated organ procurement organization (OPO) serving the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware. Since 1974, Gift of Life has coordinated more than 40,000 organ transplants and an estimated 600,000 tissue transplants. Gift of Life's service area includes nearly 11 million people, and in 2015 the organization coordinated over 44 organ donors-per-million-population - ranking it among the highest in the world. Find out more about Gift of Life Donor Program and their efforts to save lives through organ and tissue donation at [www.donors1.org](http://www.donors1.org).

**Pennsylvania Department of Health** and **Pennsylvania Department of Transportation** play key roles in organ donation awareness and donor registration.

**DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT TODAY:** Register to be an organ donor

By saying yes to organ tissue donation, you can potentially save and enhance the lives of up to 50 people. There's two easy ways to register : 1) take 30 seconds and sign up at <http://donatelifepa.org/registration> or 2) Check YES for organ and tissue donation when getting or renewing your driver's license or photo ID.

