



Organ Donation in the Classroom

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Why Donation Matters

Copy/paste into your web browser to watch:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvTBKdgdGp0>

What is Gift of Life?

- Federally designated organ and tissue donation program for Michigan since 1971
- Liaison between 175 critical-care hospitals and eight transplant centers
- Independent, non-profit based in Ann Arbor
- Maintains the confidential Michigan Organ Donor Registry in collaboration with the Secretary of State
- Open 24/7, 365 days a year



Who is Gift of Life?

Federally designated organ & tissue recovery organization for Michigan

Organ & Tissue Recovery

- Obtain consent & work with donor families on-site
- Locating, matching, tissue typing for transplant
- Recover organs and tissues for transplantation, therapy, education and research.

Education

- Educate hospital staff, funeral homes, public
- Maintain the **Michigan Organ Donor Registry**, in cooperation with the Secretary of State

Organ and Tissue Donation

- 17-19 people die each day waiting for an organ in the United States.
- More than 110,000 people are waiting for an organ transplant nationally.



That's enough to fill Michigan Stadium!

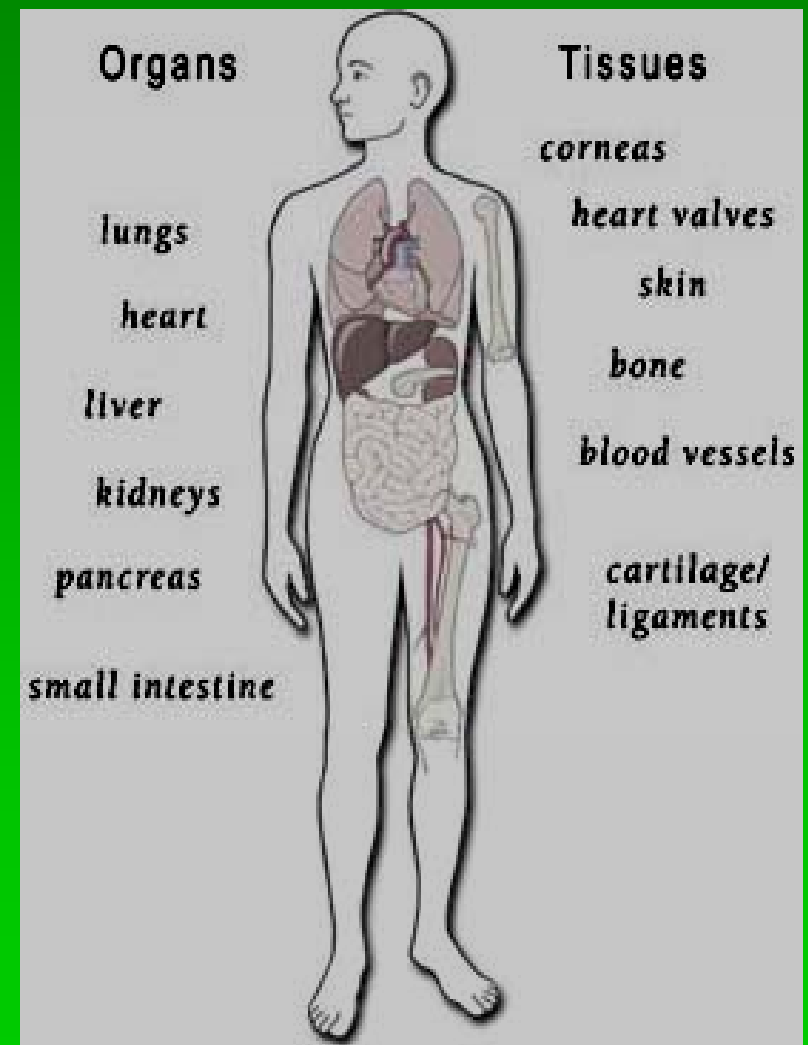
Types of Donation

Organs that can be donated:

- Heart, lungs, liver, pancreas, kidneys and intestine
- One organ donor can save up to **9 lives**

Tissues that can be donated:

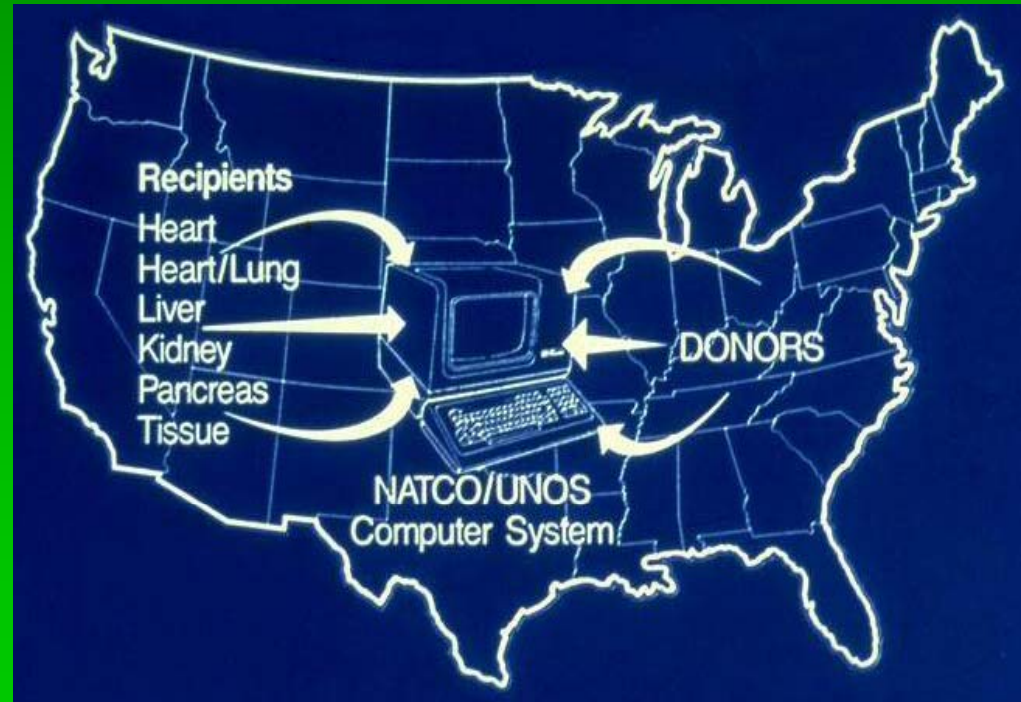
- Corneas/eyes, heart valves, bone, soft tissues and veins
- One tissue donor can improve the quality of life for more than **50 recipients**



United Network for Organ Sharing and Organ Placement

UNOS allocates organs to transplant hospitals based on:

- Severity of illness
- Blood type
- Size
- Antigens (HLA)
- Geography
- Time waiting



Michigan Organ Donor Registry

The image shows a screenshot of the Michigan Organ Donor Registry website. The header includes the logo "GIFT OF LIFE" and navigation links: HOME, BECOME A DONOR, CONTACT US, and a search bar. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with links: ABOUT US, UNDERSTANDING DONATION, GET INVOLVED, STORIES OF HOPE, DONOR QUILTS, and NEWS & EVENTS. The main content area is titled "Become a Donor" and contains a registration form. The form asks "Where did you hear about organ donation?" with a dropdown menu where "Driver Education Class" is selected and circled in red. Below this, it asks "Do you have a valid Michigan Driver's License Identification (ID) card?" with radio buttons for "Yes" and "No". A "Continue..." button is at the bottom of the form. To the right of the form is a "Featured Story of Hope" section. An inset image in the bottom right shows a Michigan Commercial Driver's License for John Doe, with a large red arrow pointing to it.

First Person Consent means that the Donor Registry is legally binding. Of course, the family's comfort and cooperation are still very important.

First Person Consent

- Michigan law passed in July 2003
- Signing your driver's license or signing up on the donor registry is a legally binding contract
- Consent for donation is not needed from next of kin
- Next of kin cannot rescind consent without proof that patient did not want to be a donor

First Person Consent

- Ages 0-15, registration used to show intent, but next of kin makes decision
- Ages 16-18, registration is legally valid but next of kin can override it
- 18+, registration is legally valid and cannot be overridden (except as previously mentioned).
 - *True even if registered while <18 years old*

Common Misconceptions

about the Michigan Organ Donor Registry

- I signed the back of my license, so I'm all signed up.
- Doctors won't try as hard to save my life if they know I signed up.
- I'm too old to donate.
- I have [*insert name of any disease*], you don't want my organs.

Why Do Families Choose to Donate ?

- Provides a positive outcome in response to an unexplainable loss.
- Offers a rare and unique opportunity to save and enhance the quality of someone's life.
- Provides an avenue for the decedent to "live on through the lives of others."
- Leaves a lasting legacy.

Donation Facts

- There is no cost to donate.
- Funeral arrangements and open casket funerals need not be affected by donation.
- Most major religions approve of donation and consider it an act of charity.
- Wealth and social status do not play a factor in receiving an organ.
- People of all ages and medical histories are potential organ, tissue and eye donors.

Donor Family Follow-Up

- Donor Family Ceremonies
- Certificate of Appreciation
- “The Next Place” book, courtesy of MTF
- Donor family quilt patch
- *Gift of Life* medallion
- Donor Family Newsletter
- Volunteer opportunities
- Recipient follow-up and correspondence



Want More Information?

We publish a monthly list of Michigan patients currently waiting for organ transplants, and many other statistics.

The image shows two overlapping screenshots. The top one is the Gift of Life Michigan website, featuring a navigation menu with 'HOME', 'BECOME A DONOR', 'CONTACT US', and a search bar. Below the menu are tabs for 'ABOUT US', 'UNDERSTANDING DONATION', 'GET INVOLVED', 'STORIES OF HOPE', 'DONOR QUILTS', and 'NEWS & EVENTS'. The main content area includes a 'Facts & Figures' section with a 'Did you know?' bullet point: 'Each organ donor can save up to eight lives. Each organ recipient can improve the lives of...'. A 'Featured Story of Hope' section shows a photo of a man and a young girl, with the name 'Doug' and a short bio below it.

The bottom screenshot is the Facebook page for Gift of Life Michigan. It features the organization's logo and the tagline 'GIVE SO OTHERS CAN LIVE'. The page content includes a post from 'Gift of Life Michigan' dated '3 hours ago' with the text: 'Thank you to the 7,000 Michigan residents who signed up to donate life in the past week! A big thanks to everyone who is helping us spread the word. Your efforts are not only saving lives, but helping Michigan beat Ohio State in the Wolverines vs. Buckeyes Challenge for Life! Check out the scoreboard here: www.wolve...'. Below the post are icons for Facebook, Twitter, and a comment box.



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@GiftOfLifeMich

Available 24/7 at giftoflifemichigan.org

Public Act 16 of 2010

- Mandates organ and tissue donation in driver's education classes
- Instructors required to show or distribute education materials provided by Gift of Life to their students
- All costs associated with the program covered by Gift of Life and the donation community

Public Act 16 of 2010

- 2010: Wallet Cards for distribution

Show Us Your ❤️!



OPERATOR LICENSE
A 102 100 008 172

UNDER 18 UNTIL 07-18
UNDER 21 UNTIL 07-18

ANNE CARB DRIVEN
123 SOMEPLACE
ANYTOWN, MI 48118-0000

Date of birth
Sex
Height
Eyes
Hair Type
Endorsements



You have the opportunity to become a hero, simply by joining the Michigan Organ Donor Registry when you get your driver's license.

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Show Us Your ❤️!



OPERATOR LICENSE
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Donor

JOHN DOE PUBLIC
123 SOMEPLACE
ANYTOWN, MI 48118-0000

Date of birth: 09-10-1968 Sex: M
Restrictions: Correct



See back for medical information, anatomical gift

John Doe Public

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In Case of Emergency

Contact Name & Relationship: _____

Number: (____) _____

Contact Name & Relationship: _____

Number: (____) _____

What To Do in a Car Accident:

1. Stop and remain at the scene.
2. Turn on your hazard (flashing) lights.
3. Call 911 for medical help, if anyone is injured.
4. Exchange information with the other driver(s): name, address, driver's license number, license plate number & auto insurance details.
5. Contact the police. You may be directed to the nearest station to create an accident report.

Public Act 16 of 2010

- 2011: Instructional Video



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55k8VVw_gaQ

Join the Michigan Donor Registry

If you don't have a red heart sticker on your driver's license or state ID, you're not fully registered.

Go to

www.giftoflifemichigan.org

or call

800.482.4881

