

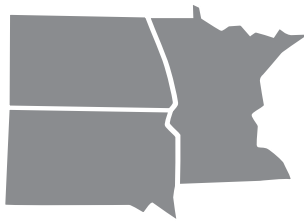
CMS requires all appropriate hospital staff to receive education about their role in the donation process.

DID YOU KNOW?



123,000

More than **123,000** men, women and children in the U.S. are waiting for life-saving organ transplants and more than **3,700** live in the Upper Midwest.

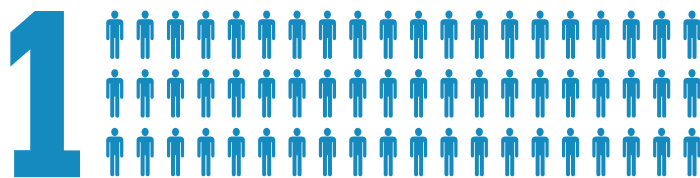


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64% of all adults in MN, ND and SD are registered donors. Register to be a donor at www.life-source.org.



When you designate your decision to be a donor, you are authorizing donation to occur after your death.



ONE PERSON can save and heal up to **60 LIVES** through organ, eye and tissue donation.

OUR HOSPITAL HAS AN ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION POLICY THAT EXPLAINS THE HOSPITAL CARE TEAM'S ROLE IN THE DONATION PROCESS.

Every patient and patient's family is given the same opportunity and all are treated with the same discretion and sensitivity.

Never pre-determine donation on the basis of the patient's/family's circumstances, race, beliefs, grief or religion.

THE DONATION PROCESS



Designation of donation decision on driver's license, advanced directive, state ID or donor registry.



Patient meets the trigger for donation and is referred to 1.800.24.SHARE within one hour.



Donation agencies will ask specific questions about the patient and determine what donation opportunities exist.



Specially trained personnel, almost always from the donation agency, will discuss donation with the patient's family.



Organ, eye and tissue recovery is performed by the donation agencies as soon as possible after the time of death.



Donor family care and support continues indefinitely or for as long as the family wishes.

Contact _____ with questions and to confirm you have read this information and understand your role in the donation process.

Partnering to save lives through organ and tissue donation.

www.mydonationresource.org

LifeSource
ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

