The Power of ONE

How Texans help make **LIFE** possible through the gift of organ, eye and tissue donation.

Sign Up. Save Lives.



Who We Are – DLT State Team

Donate Life Texas (DLT) - is the official state organ, eye & tissue donor registry.

- Created in 2006 as part of Donate Life America registry network
- A database of Texas residents who voluntarily give legal authorization to be organ, America eye and tissue donors after death
- Led by the 3 Texas OPOs in partnership with 14 eye & tissue banks serving Texas

























Texas Donor Services



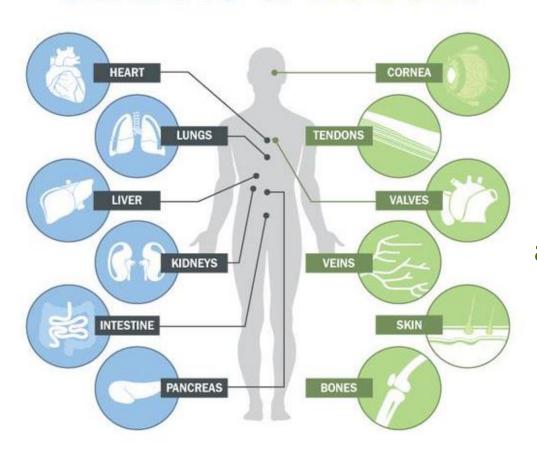








ORGANS & TISSUES



1 DONOR

Can save the lives of

8 PEOPLE

and can touch the lives of

MORE THAN 75 PEOPLE



The Organ Transplant Waiting List has:

Approximately 117,000 people are waiting nationally

More than 10,000 Texans waiting

The waiting list is made up of men, women & children of all ages & backgrounds





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1,357 9,731

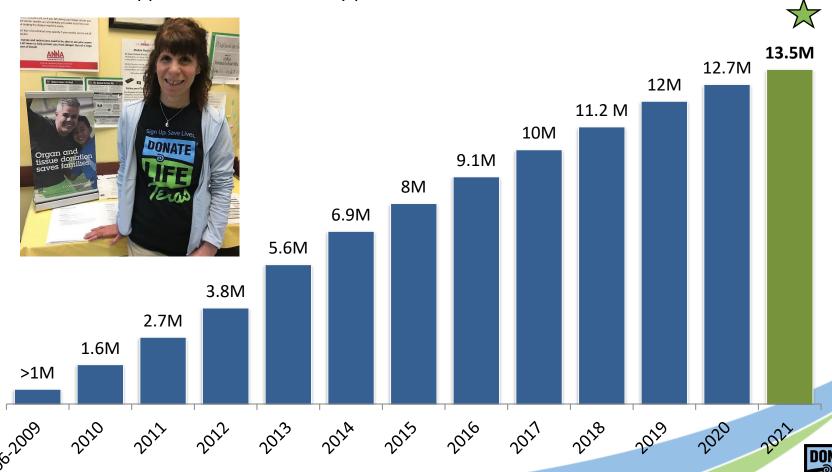
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^{**}Waiting in Texas as of January 2022 – data provided by United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS)

Registration continues to rise

- Growth continues at approximately 600K to 800K annually the last 2 years
- Growth was approx. 1 million annually prior to 2019



How to Register

There are several ways to join the Donate Life Texas Donor Registry:

- Say "Yes" when asked if you would like to register as an organ donor when applying for or renewing your Texas driver license or ID card.
- OR, say "Yes" when applying for or renewing your Texas vehicle registration
- OR, say "Yes" when applying or renewing for your Texas Hunting
 & Fishing License
- OR, complete and mail or fax a paper registration form
- OR, register online at <u>www.DonateLifeTexas.org</u>
- OR, use the MedID tab in the iPhone Health App (just ask Siri!)

Whichever method is used to join the Donate Life Texas registry, there's no need to worry about duplication. The system combines duplicate records automatically!



What it Means to Register

- Is a legally-binding advanced directive
- Can only be revoked by the donor themselves
- Does not expire
- Lifts the burden from families in crisis to decide



Removal from the Donate Life Texas registry:

- Online at <u>www.DonateLifeTexas.org</u>
- 2. Contact DLT in writing



Questions / Comments?

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