



## NUMBERS AND STATISTICS

- **One donor** can save or enhance the lives of more than **25 people**.
- **Transplantation works.** More than 28,000 organ transplants were performed in the U.S. in 2007.
- More than **4,700 people** are waiting for organ transplants in Illinois.
- More than **900 people** are waiting for organ transplants in Indiana.
- The national organ transplant waiting list has grown to include more than **98,000 people**.
- Every **13 minutes**, a new person is added to the national organ transplant waiting list.
- In 2007, more than **300 people** waiting for organ transplants at Illinois transplant centers died while waiting. Nationally more than **6,000 people** died while waiting for transplants.
- An estimated **one in 20 Americans** will need some type of medical tissue transplant during a lifetime.

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