Organ donation is a selfless decision to share the gift of life. Read below to learn more about this incredible life-saving process!

What parts of the body can be donated?

Kidneys (2)  Lungs (2)  Heart
Liver  Intestines  Pancreas

Living vs. Deceased Donation
Many forms of donation take place after a donor passes away, but some organs can be shared by living donors. Deceased donations include: kidneys, liver, lungs, heart, pancreas and intestines. Living donations include: one kidney or part of the liver, lung, intestine or pancreas.

Organ Donation by the Numbers

100,000 In the U.S., over 100,000 people are waiting for life-saving organ transplants.
10,000 Every year, roughly 10,000 people end up becoming donors in the U.S.
2,300+ In the upper Midwest, more than 3,000 people are in need of life-saving transplants.
48 The entire organ recovery process typically takes place in less than 48 hours.
22 Every day 22 people pass away while waiting for a transplant match.
10 Every 10 minutes a new person is in need of a transplant.
8 One donor can save up to 8 lives through organ donation.
1 Although anyone can register, only 1% of people actually qualify to become an organ donor after passing.

For more information, visit www.donatelifemidwest.org