What Organs and Tissues Can Be Donated For Transplantation?

Heart

Helps patients with cardiomyopathy, coronary artery disease and other life-threatening heart conditions

Lungs 🎔

Single and double lung transplants help patients with emphysema, cystic fibrosis and other life-threatening lung conditions

Liver 🖤 🦩

Whole or partial liver transplants help patients with cirrhosis, Wilson's disease and other life-threatening liver conditions

Kidneys 🖤

Can free two people from dialysis; needed by over 80% of people on the waiting list

Pancreas/Islet Cell Can dramatically improve or cure diabetes

Corneas To restore or improve sight Heart Valves To replace defective or diseased valves

Intestine

For children with malabsorption or congential defects

Vertebral Bodies For spine stabilization surgery

Long Bones & Connective Tissue

Long bones for whole or partial replacement, such as hip replacement, to repair skeletal defects caused by cancer, degenerative diseases, trauma or birth defects

Tendons for knees, ankle and shoulder repair and stabilization surgery, such as ACL reconstruction

Connective Tissue for multiple surgical applications

Skin

Life-saving temporary skin replacement for severely burned patients; also used for trauma reconstruction



This symbol indicates that an organ or a portion of the organ can be donated while you are alive. Over 80% of people on the waiting list need a kidney or liver.

Saphenous & Femoral Veins

To replace blocked arteries in heart bypass surgery; also used for "limb-saving" reconstructive surgeries