11 Truths About Organ Donation

1 donor can save up to 8 lives

1 heart 2 lungs 1 liver 1 pancreas 2 kidneys intestines

The same donor can also save or improve the lives of up to 50 people by donating tissues and eyes.

119,000+ Current number of people on the national transplant list

30,970 transplants were performed in 2015.

As of 9/1/16, more than 130 million people over the age of 18 had registered as organ donors. That’s more than half of U.S. adults.

However, only about 3 in 1,000 can actually become donors when they die.

Information and statistics obtained from organdonor.gov.

To register as an organ donor, visit your local motor vehicle department or visit organdonor.gov/register.

Learn more about organ transplant at kansashealthsystem.com/transplant.