

Did you know...

- 18 people die each day waiting for a transplant.
- Every 11 minutes, another name is added to the transplant waiting list.
- 90% of Americans say they support organ donation, yet only 38% of licensed drivers or ID card holders have enrolled in a state donor registry.
- 1 organ donor can save 8 lives.

The truth about organ donation:

- Almost anyone can be an organ donor, regardless of age or medical condition. Only a handful of medical conditions will rule out organ donation.
- All major religions in the United States support organ donation.
- Organ donors can still have open casket funerals.
- Organ donation doesn't cost the donor's family any money.
- If an individual is hospitalized, medical staff will provide the best possible care, whether or not the patient is an organ donor. In fact, the transplant team is completely separate from the medical team. Organ and tissue donation can only be considered after a patient is deceased.
- Donors are needed for all ethnic groups. Transplant success rates increase when organs are matched between members of the same ethnic background.

Right now,
more than
104,000
people are
waiting...



You can help.



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Right now, someone is hearing the scariest words imaginable: cancer, kidney failure, end-stage liver disease, life-threatening heart condition...

"A transplant is your only hope for survival."

A husband listens to the doctor's words and sees the fear on his wife's face. They've just started a family. These were supposed to be the best years of his life.

"Your insurance won't cover the cost of a transplant."

A wife holds tightly to her husband's hand and wonders how their children will survive without her. They need their mom. She isn't ready to leave them behind.

"Your son has a rare blood type. He could be on the waiting list for years."

A child wonders why the doctor's words made his mom cry and wishes he could just go play outside with the other kids.

Right now, they wait. They wait and hope that somewhere, someone like you has made the decision to become an organ donor.

There are more than 104,000 people waiting for an organ transplant. And every 11 minutes, another name is added to the list.

Somewhere on that waiting list is...

A man who hopes he'll be around to walk his daughter down the aisle.

A woman who wants nothing more than to grow old with her husband.

A child who can't remember a time when trips to the hospital weren't a normal part of life.



Have you ever wanted to save a life? Here's your chance.

Since 1983, the National Foundation for Transplants has been raising funds to assist transplant patients with their medical expenses. We remain committed to raising funds that help save lives. But we also know that without an increase in the number of organ donors, all the money in the world won't be enough.

Although the transplant waiting list continues to grow, the number of people signing up to become organ donors does not. We at NFT are calling on you to do your part.

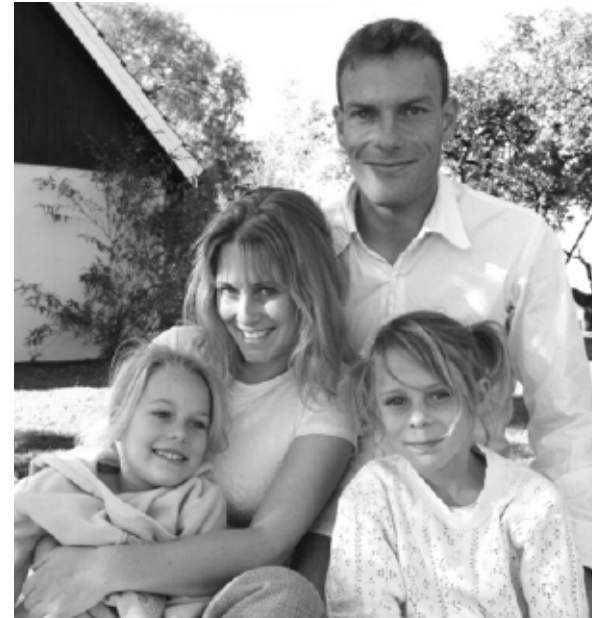


Accept the NFT Transplant Challenge!

To accept our Transplant Challenge, just complete two easy steps:

1) Sign up to become an organ donor! NFT hopes to add 100,000 people to the donor registry. Visit www.transplants.org and click on the Transplant Challenge logo to learn how you can become an organ donor.

2) Donate now! With your help, NFT will raise \$100,000 to represent the individuals on the transplant waiting list. This money will help transplant patients receive their lifesaving transplants. Visit www.transplants.org and click on the Transplant Challenge logo to donate. Please help us reach our goal!



Will needs more time. Time to see his children grow up. Time to spend with his wife. At age 16, Will was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes, ending his dream of joining the Marines. Today, at age 29, his dream is simply to live another day. And unless he receives a new pancreas soon, his future is uncertain. The wait on a viable organ is nearly unbearable for Will and his family. Without organ donors, Will and others like him wouldn't have a chance of survival.

Your donation to the Transplant Challenge will help patients like Will and Autumn as they face the biggest challenge of their lives.

Autumn always knew what kind of mother she wanted to be—active, doting and full of energy. But after battling health problems for many years, she was diagnosed with a rare and incurable kidney disease. Her condition leaves her exhausted and unable to play with her children the way she would like. And now, at only 33 years old, Autumn needs a kidney transplant. She worries that she won't receive her lifesaving transplant in time. Each moment she spends with her children is precious. For Autumn and her family, organ donation is crucial.



Accept the Transplant Challenge today!