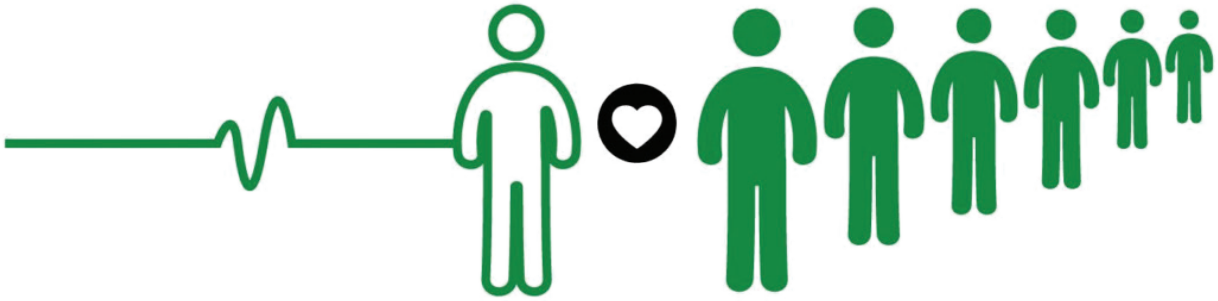
AMERICAN TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION



Why Living Donation?

90,000 Americans are currently waiting for a kidney and almost 11,500 are waiting for a liver (combined – 95% of the transplant waiting list), two organs that could be donated by a living person.

Kidneys from living donors last longer, on average, than those received from deceased donors.

The five-year survival rate of patients who received kidneys from deceased donors: 78.2%

The five-year survival of patients who received kidneys from living donors: 88.1%

The five-year survival rate of patients on dialysis: 35% on average
(there are factors that affect this)

It is critical that every American registers as an organ donor. However, the chances of you donating an organ after death is less than 1%. Deceased organ donors must pass away under very specific circumstances to donate.

At the American Transplant Foundation, we believe that no one should die while awaiting a lifesaving organ transplant.

We proactively work to save lives by removing barriers to living donation through 3 tiers of support: Educational, Financial & Emotional.

Education brings to light a person's ability to save a life through living & deceased organ donation, saving 40,000 lives in 2021.