

What you can do to:

SAVE LIVES,
HELP OTHERS,
GIVE BACK.



- 1** Start by registering to be an organ and tissue donor – if you haven't already.
- 2** Visit us at www.core.org for everything you need to know about registering and teaching others about donation.
- 3** Use our online tools to help spread the word among friends and family.
- 4** Talk about donation at church, at work, at school, or anywhere else you want to help save lives.
- 5** Socialize the **LiVE: 8** campaign by sharing content on Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, and all of the other social media sites you use.
- 6** Get to know others who are passionate about donation by attending our **LiVE: 8** events.
- 7** Volunteer to help CORE inspire others to **LiVE: 8** by becoming part of our **LiVE: 8** Team.
- 8** **LiVE: 8** every day!

www.core.org

800-DONORS-7 (1-800-366-6777)



LiVE: 8

End The Wait.



Every organ donor has the potential to save **8** lives.



Center for Organ Recovery & Education

A Pledge for Life



Register today to become an organ and tissue donor.

Thousands of lives are saved each year with organ transplants. Thousands more are waiting to be saved.

Amazingly, a single donor can save up to 8 lives, but only a fraction of us are registered to donate.

IT JUST + DOESN'T ADD UP.

So here's an idea: **LiVE: 8**.

It starts today. With you.

LiVE: 8 is the campaign to give you simple, effective ways to inspire others and raise awareness for organ and tissue donation. Join us.



MYTHS TO SOCIALIZE

Help your friends and family understand that registering as an organ and tissue donor is something we all can do to make a significant difference in the lives of others.

You can do so by helping to spread the TRUTH about organ donation.

MYTH: If I'm in an accident, medical personnel won't try to save my life.

TRUTH: The number-one priority of paramedics, nurses and doctors is to save your life.

MYTH: There's no difference between brain death and being in a coma.

TRUTH: Brain death is the medical and legal determination of death. Unlike a coma, there is no recovery from brain death.

MYTH: Rich and famous people get organs first.

TRUTH: The United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) matches organs according to height, weight and blood type, followed by medical urgency and time on the waiting list.

MYTH: I'm too old to register to become an organ and tissue donor.

TRUTH: There's no age limit for donation.

MYTH: My organs aren't of any value because of medical illnesses.

TRUTH: Everyone can register to be a donor. A medical evaluation is done at the time of death to determine suitability for donation.

MYTH: Organs go to people who didn't take care of theirs.

TRUTH: Most people are on the waiting list because they were born with or developed diseases that have caused organ failure.

MYTH: My family will have to pay for costs related to my donation.

TRUTH: Donors and their families are not responsible for any costs related to donation.

MYTH: Organs are bought and sold on the black market.

TRUTH: Due to the complexity of organ transplantation, it would be impossible for organs to be bought or sold illegally.

Tweet, post to Facebook, or shout from the nearest rooftop. Just get the truth out there.

LiVE: 8 and you'll be joining a social media movement that is changing the way we all think about organ and tissue donation.



WAYS TO SAY AMEN

Say it, pray it.

These and all other major religions support organ and tissue donation as an act of charity:

*Buddhism
Christianity
Hinduism
Islam
Judaism
Mormonism
Sikhism
Taoism*

There are many more. If you or someone you know is concerned about registering, pray about it. And talk to your clergy.

LiVE: 8 and you'll find out that many of your fellow believers have made the life-saving choice to become a registered organ and tissue donor.

And we can all say amen to that.



PLACES TO LIVE IT UP

Stop by and see us. Bring 8 of your friends. Register to become an organ and tissue donor, and teach others the importance of donation at our special events.

Now that you know where to find us, **LiVE: 8** and start living life to the fullest!

LiVE: 8 EVENTS
Mark your calendar!

National Donate Life Month
April

Erie Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
April 3

West Virginia Home Show
April 4-6

West Virginia Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
April 10

National Blue and Green Day
April 11

Pittsburgh Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
April 24

A Special Place, Pennsylvania
May 18

A Special Place, West Virginia
October 12

See our event calendar online for details.



Register Now!

WWW.CORE.ORG