

Why It's Important for Hispanics to Donate

Hispanic Americans need organ transplants and are underrepresented among organ and tissue donors.



Nearly **23,000** Hispanics are on the national transplant waiting list

19% of all people awaiting an organ transplant are Hispanic



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1.3X
MORE LIKELY TO HAVE
KIDNEY FAILURE



Minorities are more likely to experience organ failure due to higher rates of diabetes, obesity, and other ailments

Only **1,734** of all organ donors were Hispanic in 2020



Minorities have the best chance of a successful organ transplant if the donor is of the same ethnic background

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Learn more about becoming a donor at www.legacydsfoundation.com.

Barriers to Organ Donation

The Hispanic population has a dire need for organ transplants, yet Hispanics are among the most resistant to register to become donors. It's important to get the facts. Donate Life America and Legacy Donor Services Foundation aim to educate the public on organ and tissue donations.

MISCONCEPTION

Organ or tissue donors will be denied life-saving medical treatment.



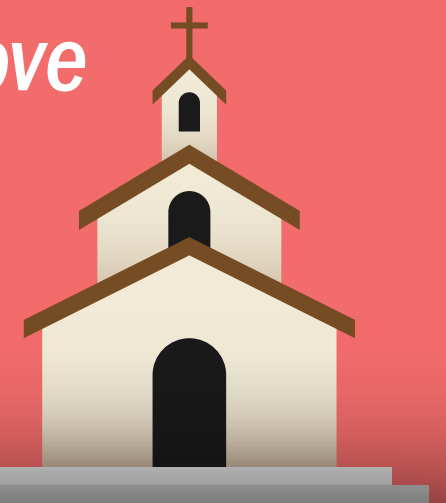
TRUTH

The number one priority for doctors and hospitals is always to save your life. Organ and tissue donation is only an option for those who have passed away or are of imminent death.

Donations are not supported by religion.



Every major religion in the U.S. supports organ, eye and tissue donation. Pope Francis describes it as "a testimony of love for our neighbor."



Age and health conditions are barriers to donation.



Anyone can be a potential donor, regardless of age or medical history. As a matter of fact, one donation can save up to 8 lives and enhance the lives of up to 75 people.

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