



ONE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR CAN HELP UP TO 60 PEOPLE. BECOME AN ORGAN DONOR AND SHARE YOUR DECISION WITH FAMILY MEMBERS.

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MINORITY PERSPECTIVES ON ORGAN & TISSUE DONATION

By the Numbers:

More than 50% of people on the waiting list for organ transplants are members of minority groups

1 in every 3 African Americans has high blood pressure - a leading cause of kidney failure

Nationally, 35% of patients listed for a kidney transplant are African American. In Georgia, the percentage is significantly increased to nearly 66%

Minorities suffer higher rates of the diseases which can lead to kidney failure. For example, Native Americans have the highest rate of diabetes, followed by African Americans and Hispanics*

Matching organs between members of the same racial and ethnic group often enhances successful transplantation

An increase in organ donation among minorities can lead to earlier and more successful transplants, especially for African Americans

* American Diabetes Association