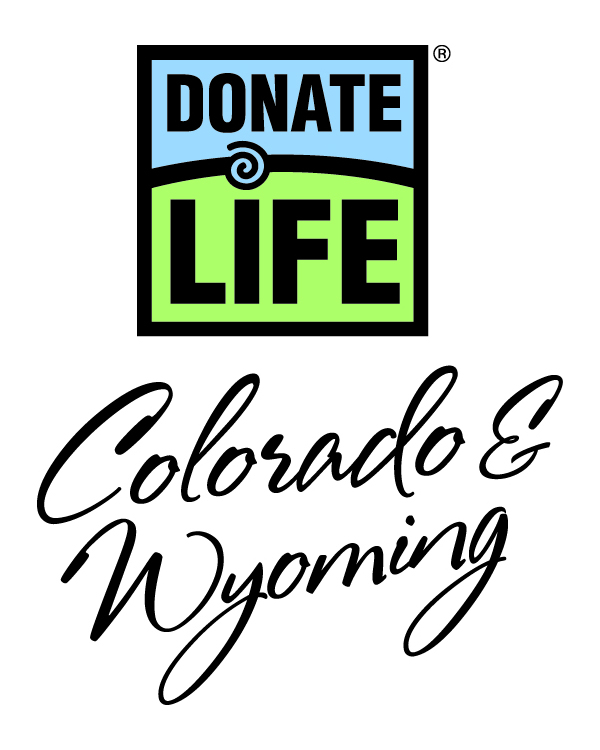
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**Donation and Transplantation Statistics**

* Approximately **79** organ transplants take place every day in the United States.
* A single donor can save up to **eight lives through organ donation** and save or heal **more than 100 lives through tissue donation**.
* Each year more than **28,000** patients begin new lives thanks to organ transplants.
* Over **46,000** patients had their sight restored last year through corneal transplants.
* A living donor can provide a kidney or a portion of their liver, lung, pancreas or intestine.
* More than one third of all deceased donors are age 50 or older, and nearly 8% are age 65 or older.
* Sadly, an average of **18** patients die every day while waiting, simply because the organ they needed was not donated in time.
* On average, **150** people are added to the nation’s organ transplant waiting list each day—one every **10** minutes.
* More than **120,000** people are currently waiting for an organ transplant in the United States.
* Nearly **35%** of patients awaiting kidney transplants are African American.
* In 2012, there were more than **30,000** tissue donors and **60,000** cornea donors.
* More than **1 million** tissue transplants are performed each year and the surgical need for tissue has been steadily rising.
* As of June 2013, over **112 million** people, approximately **46 percent** of the U.S. adult population, are registered as organ, eye and tissue donors.
* **To register to be an organ, eye and tissue donor visit** [www.DonateLifeColorado.org](http://www.DonateLifeColorado.org) or [www.DonateLifeWyoming.org](http://www.DonateLifeWyoming.org). (Other states, visit [www.DonateLife.net](http://www.DonateLife.net).)