



## Donation in Texas: The State of our State

Organ, eye and tissue donation is an incredible gift that can help **up to 75 people** or more! As Texans, it's up to us to get the facts and make an informed decision about registering to be a donor.

### The Waiting List

There are many more **Texans waiting for a transplant** than there are organs available.

All organs	Kidney	Liver	Pancreas	Kidney / Pancreas	Heart	Lung	Heart /Lung
11, 121	9, 324	1,364	28	120	439	105	6

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Of Texans waiting for a lifesaving transplant, **43% are Hispanic** and **23% are Black**. The rest are **White, Asian, American Indian, Pacific Islander, or Multiracial**

White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Pacific Islander	Multiracial, Non-Hispanic
2,785	2,581	5,055	572	45	34	53

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In 2024, **524 Texans** died while waiting for an organ transplant—about **44 people each month**.

That same year, Texans gave the gift of life and healing:

- **1, 980 organ donors** (including **768 from living donors**)
- **Over 4,600 cornea donors**, restoring sight
- **Over 3,600 tissue donors**, helping with surgery, recovery, and treatment

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### The Registry

- More than **15.4 million Texans** have registered their donation decision with Donate Life Texas—a record milestone in 2024.
- But **44% of Texans still haven't signed up** to be a donor.

Because of donors, **4,418 Texans received lifesaving transplants in 2024**—the most ever in our state. Since one donor can help up to 75 people, these transplants may have touched more than **331,000 lives**.

### The Power of one Donor



**8 lives**  
can be saved  
when you donate  
your organs



**Up to 75 lives**  
can be saved and  
healed when you  
donate your tissues



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