

Organ Donation

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Through the hard work of the Wisconsin Donor Network and the many agencies they work with, organ donation has saved many lives. Many Wisconsin families have benefited from these programs, but even more families wait and wonder if their donor will ever come. In Milwaukee alone, 727 persons wait for a life-saving organ transplant, maybe one of those persons is someone you know. Nationally, 97,000 persons of all ages are on the organ waiting lists.

Throughout the country, faith communities are observing National Donor Sabbath, hosting activities and sharing announcements that will be used to stress the importance of donation and the miracle of transplantation. You may see people wearing organ donation pins that will bring more attention to the need for organ donation. These are available from the Donor Network below.

While the need for organs, tissues, blood and eyes grows every day, the gift of donation reminds us that hope can come from tragedy.

Please contact the Wisconsin Donor Network for more information at 414-805-2024. Their web site is www.wisdonornetwork.org