

Pass on the gift of life.  
*Let your gifts live on.*



THE MISSION OF THE WISCONSIN DONOR NETWORK IS TO INCREASE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION BY ENSURING THAT THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE IS OFFERED TO EVERYBODY.

The Wisconsin Donor Network is the federally designated organ procurement organization supporting the transplant community in eastern Wisconsin. Guided by an advisory board consisting of members drawn from the community and affiliated transplant centers, the network is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and serves 2.2 million people in a 10-county region.



The Wisconsin Donor Network is also affiliated with the 44 acute care hospitals in eastern Wisconsin, the transplant programs at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital and St. Luke's Medical Center, as well as the Wisconsin Lion's Eye Bank and the Wisconsin Tissue Bank.

In addition to recovering organs for transplant, the Wisconsin Donor Network also provides public and professional education about the tremendous need for organ and tissue donors. It is the region's primary, most current source of information regarding organ/tissue donation and transplantation.

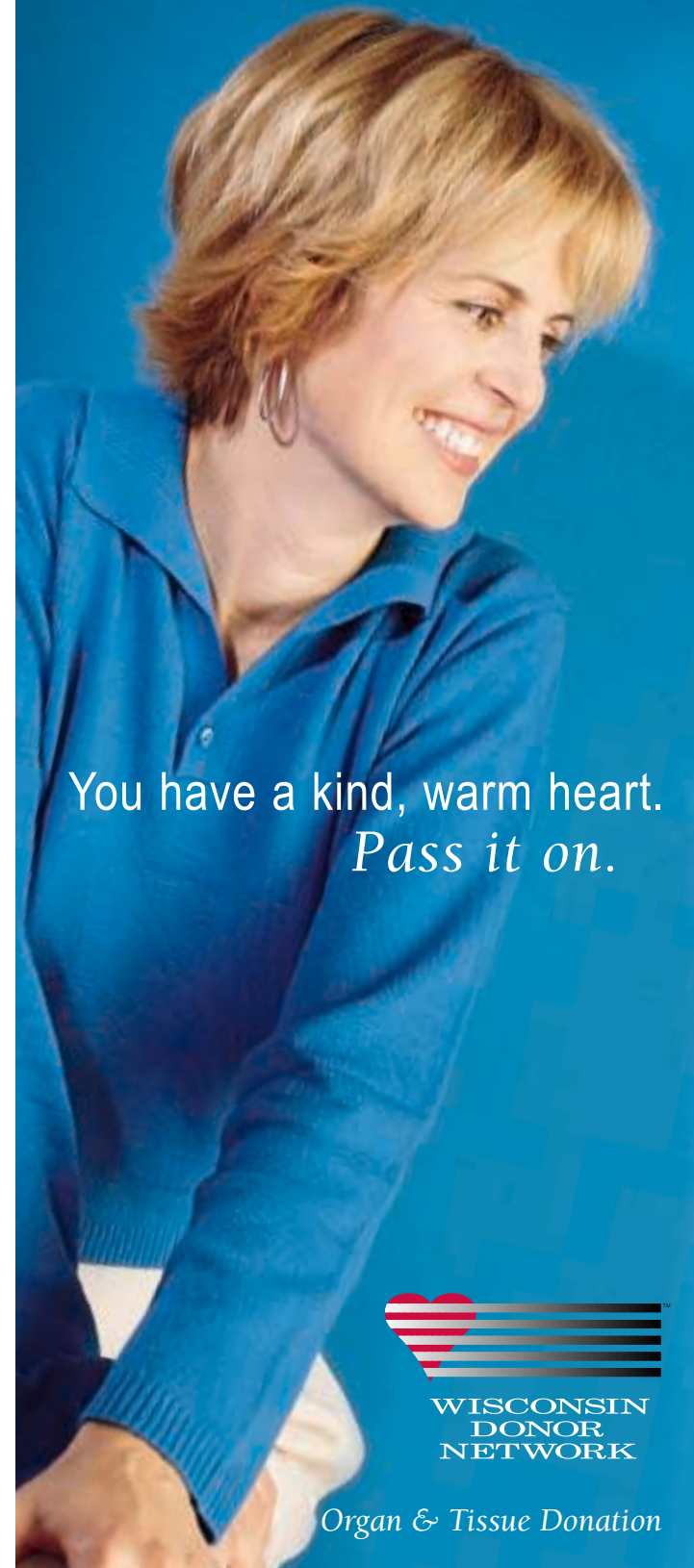
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1-800-432-5405 (24-Hour Hotline)



You have a kind, warm heart.  
*Pass it on.*



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*Organ & Tissue Donation*



## The gift of life. Pass it on.

Today, there are tens of thousands of people living in the United States who are awaiting life-saving organ transplants. Tragically, 15 people die each day while waiting for a donor because there are too few donors available. More startling is that while national polls indicate that 85 percent of the population supports organ donation, less than 30 percent of the public actually has signed a donor card or discussed their wishes with their families.

With your help, the potential exists right now for solving this problem. By simply signing the back of your license, you can help save someone's life. Individuals who make the decision to be donors should share their choice with loved ones to spare them from having to make that decision at times of tragedy. A donor card can also ensure that the decision made is the one you want.



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THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAN BECOMING AN ORGAN DONOR. HERE ARE SOME FACTS THAT MAY HELP YOU DECIDE TO SHARE LIFE AND HOW IT CAN AFFECT YOUR FAMILY:

- When in a life-threatening situation, saving your life is always the first priority of hospital personnel whether you are a potential organ donor or not.
- Knowing that others' lives have been saved can ease the burden for a grieving family.
- All major religious faiths support organ and tissue donation.
- Priority is given to those with the greatest need for organ transplants – not to those with the most wealth, fame or political stature.



- Up to 50 people in need can benefit from one person's decision to be an organ and tissue donor.

*Simply sign  
the back of your license or  
uniform donor card.*

Follow these easy steps and become an organ donor for life:

- Sign the attached donor card or your driver's license by writing directly on the face of the laminated plastic.
- Discuss the decision with your family members so that they are fully aware of your wishes.
- Encourage your family to do the same.
- If you have any questions, please contact our 24-hour hotline, 1.800.432.5405 for information.



What can be transplanted?

### Organs

Heart  
Kidneys  
Liver  
Lungs  
Pancreas  
Small Intestine

### Tissues

Blood Vessels  
Bone  
Cartilage/Ligaments  
Corneas  
Heart Valves  
Skin

Become a donor.  
Save a life.



Please sign, remove and carry in your wallet or purse.

## UNIFORM DONOR CARD

Print or type your name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In the hope that I may help others, I hereby make this anatomical gift, if medically acceptable, to take effect upon my death. I agree to donate:

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ any needed organs or tissues, or;  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ only the following organs or tissues: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_ my body for anatomical study, if needed.

Limitations or special wishes (if any): \_\_\_\_\_