

Why Donate Life Does All These Activities

There exists a lot of gap between the donors and the recipients and lot of organs are being wasted, as nobody is interested.

The Hospitals, Doctors, Trauma Centers and Transplantation Institutes are normally not interested to play an active role in this activity as they are perceived as an interested party. Similarly, the family members / relatives of brain dead patients are not interested in organ donation as most of them do not know about the Cadaver Organ Donation or are unable to think of such an option at the point of time.

In such an environment, Donate Life volunteers explain the patients' family members / relatives about the donation of organ. After donation, the matter is handed over to the transplant institute. This will help in increasing Cadaver Organ Donation rapidly and decrease the number of patients waiting to get transplanted. This will directly increase the amount of transplants taking place in India.

Religious Myths

In the entire world, such type of donations are considered invaluable. One can live even after death through his/her organs. Every religion and religious heads have promoted this noble cause. These activities help in strengthening the social harmony amongst the various sects of our society for which our country has been famous for ages. Through organ donations, people get connected lifelong with each other irrespective of their caste, creed, religion or area. Our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi also appreciated this noble activity (as a Chief Minister of Gujarat) when kidney of Gujarati Hindu lady gave a new lease of life to a Muslim girl from Uttar Pradesh in August 2013. Similarly, in December 2014, the kidney of a young lady from Muslim Khoja Samaj gave a new life to the girl of 17 years from Sindhi Family of Gujarat. Now all these families are closely knitted with each other more than the members of any other family.

Lets Pledge

Come, join hands with us generously to give life after death ! Organ transplantation is the reality of the 21st century and many lives could be saved by one donor; two persons of kidney failure and one each of heart, liver, pancreas, lung etc.

We are committed to spread awareness about cadaver organ donation nationwide and subsequently worldwide. Your love, blessings, concerns and support will help us save many lives in the times to come.

YOUNGEST HEART DONOR & RECIPIENT IN WESTERN INDIA



SOMNATH SHAH'S HEART BEATING IN ARADHYA MULE



Late Diza Urvish Golwala



Surat's Three & Half year old Diza provides new lease of life to Shrey, Ritika & Gokulash

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DONATE ORGANS - SAVE LIVES

अंगदान जीवनदान

Let's join hands in

Yes

saving someone's life

About Us

The life of a human being is most important gift of God. Preserving it, is considered the utmost duty of every person towards the Almighty.

By an estimate, there are about 20 Lac people suffering from kidney failure in our country and around 2 Lac such patients are added to these figures every year. There is a similar situation in cases of those suffering from failure of liver, pancreas, heart, eyes etc.

To provide hope and help to these 'organ failure patients' and bring a new lease of life to them, the President of this organisation, Mr. Nilesh Mandlewala has already dedicated his life towards this noble cause. Since 2005, he has been instrumental to the drive for various organ donation programs. He started this drive for the donation of organs belonging to brain dead patients. With his vision, passion, convincing power, commitment and dedication to organ donation activities, he has already achieved several milestones in this field.

Now, with the support and encouragement of the founder trustees who are the renowned personalities of the city and country, like the Commissioner of Income tax, Chartered Accountants, Advocate & Businessmen namely Shri Sandeep Kumar IRS, Shri Rakesh Jain, Shri Hemant Desai, Shri Hiren Diwan, Shri Ramesh Malpani, Shri Nirmal Sukh Bajaj, other trustees and hundreds of volunteers, this NGO has been established on 4th December, 2014.

Till 05th January 2018, Shri Nilesh Mandlewala & Donate Life have been able to persuade & procure 236 kidneys, 95 livers, 6 pancreas, 16 hearts, 198 eyes from the family members of the brain dead patients, which has given new lease of life & vision to 548 people across the country and globe.

Donate Life is also the pioneer for the first ever cadaver heart transfer & transplant in Western India & Tam Inadu from Surat to Mumbai & Chennai respectively. First ever bone donation also goes to the credit of the organization.

Today 45% cadaveric kidney & liver transplant in Institute of Kidney Disease & Research Center (IKDRC) Ahmedabad, Gujarat & 20% of heart transplants at Fortis Hospital, Mulund, Mumbai is done by persuasion & procurement of cadaver organ donations by Donate Life.

Our NGO "Donate Life" has also been registered trust U/S 80(G)15 of Income Tax Act, 1961.

Why Cadaveric Kidney Donation Program

In India, about 1 in 10 people suffer from kidney failure. Every year millions die prematurely of complications related to kidney disease. A person can loose upto 90% of their kidney function before experiencing any symptoms. Only about 4000 Kidney transplants take place per year. Out of that, only 1 % are cadaveric kidney transplant. There is not a better situation in cases of other organ failure patients. It will not be out of place to mention here that transplant of organs leads to quality life.

Mission

With the ever increasing numbers of patients suffering from kidney failure & end stage liver diseases, our drive is two fold - firstly, to make people aware & educate them about the disease and its prevention and secondly, to provide them with a new lease of life through cadaver organ donation. It's also our mission to provide all possible help to organ failure patients to overcome the emotional trauma suffered by them during the disease. We also encourage the people to prepare themselves as organ donors.

What is Brain Death?

For generations, the definition and diagnosis of death were straight forward: when the heart stopped beating, and breathing ceased, a person was declared dead. With advancement in medical technology many of them could be kept alive by artificially sustaining heart beats or maintaining breathing with respirator although brain is not passing the command to keep the body alive. This resulted in a new universally accepted medico legal definition of "brain death" which is irreversible cessation of all the functions of the brain including capacity for consciousness and ability to breathe. Such a brain dead person can donate all his / her organs.

Role of Donate Life

in the Cadaver Organ Donation Program

Donate Life will act as a link between the donor and the recipient. Donate Life will receive calls from the ICUs, Hospitals, Trauma Centers about a patient declared as brain dead. The volunteers of Donate Life will go and meet the patient's family members / relatives and try and convince them for Cadaver Organ Donation.

If the family members / relatives say yes, then Donate Life volunteers will contact the Institute of Kidney Disease and Research Center (IKDRC), Ahmedabad, to procure the organs as organ transplantation facility is not available here in Surat.

Post procuring Donate Life also plays a helping hand role in pursuing Police inquest and post mortem of the cadaver organ donor.

Donate Life also plays a vital role if the cadaver donor body has to be transferred or shifted any where across the country.

Who can be a Donor?

Anyone ! any man or woman of any race, religion or age can donate his / her organs. A transplant team will judge the medical suitability of donated organs when the time comes to use them.

Does the Body Gets Disfigured Post Organ Donation?

Taking out organs is a dignified procedure, it does not disfigure the body and does not interfere in anyway in final rites.

Who will receive the Organs?

There are a few steps for the receiving of organs which are as below :

Name of the recipient has to be registered as a cadaver organ receiver in kidney transplant institute.

There is a committee formed who takes appropriate decision in the selection of the recipient based on a few criteria such as age, employed or unemployed, time since dialysis commenced, family donor, any previous transplants etc..

The organs will be transplanted into those patients who need them most urgently. Recipient selection is based on medical criteria like blood group, result of cross matching and body size. Social and financial status are never a criteria in selecting recipients.

Cadaver Organ Donor and recipient name disclosure

Yes, we do disclose the cadaver organ donor and recipients name on the second day through print & visual media, social media, website and personally as well. Not only this, we conduct a felicitation program for the organ donor family and also make them meet the recipients and his / her family. From these activities, the people of different sections of society take inspiration in coming forward towards the noble act of organ donation.

The Law That Permits Organ Donation In India

The HOTA, Human Organ Transplantations Act, 1994 permits the Cadaver Organ Donation.