

WOULD YOU SAVE A LIFE IF YOU COULD?

- More than **5,000** people in New England and **123,000** in the USA are waiting for a life-saving transplant
- **22** people die every day due to not receiving the organ they need
- By becoming an organ donor, **one person** can save up to **eight lives** and enhance **fifty** others through tissue donation
- Donations are distributed based on recipient need, not wealth or status



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Will the quality of my medical care be compromised?**
 - No, medical care teams are separate from transplant teams, so every effort will be made to save your life. Only after every effort to save your life has been exhausted and death has been confirmed would you become a candidate for organ donation.
- **Will there be any cost to me?**
 - Not at all.
- **Will I be able to donate only certain body parts?**
 - Yes, the choice is always yours, including removing your registration at any point in time.
- **Will this affect my funeral?**
 - No, surgeons will ensure that you will be presentable for open casket service.
- **I heard hospitals sell organs for profit, is that true?**
 - That is completely FALSE. Hospitals are forbidden from selling organs for profit, and organs can only be used as transplants.



HOW TO GIVE LIFE

- Visit www.organdonor.gov or www.donatelifevt.org
- It takes less than a few minutes to register in Vermont.

Age:

Gender:

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Neutral	Likely	Very Likely
Before reading this flyer, I was considering becoming an organ donor					
After reading this flyer, I am considering becoming an organ donor					
If given the opportunity to register as an organ donor during an advanced directive discussion with my doctor, I would do it					

Concerns/Reasons that keep me from becoming an organ donor :
