

NATIONAL DONOR DAY

What is it?

Every year on February 14, National Donor Day is dedicated to sharing and educating on the importance and impact of donation. It is also a day to recognize those who have given and received the gift of life through donation and those who are still waiting to receive a transplant or who have passed away waiting for an organ.



Mr. Svare
&
his mom



Mr. Svare is pictured during the donation process.

"Last August, my mom was diagnosed with Leukemia and she needed a stem cell treatment. They tested me and I was the only match out of her siblings and children. There was no thought if I should do it or not, I knew I wanted to help my mom. We found out in January that the transplant was very successful. I'm really glad and thank God I could help my mom. It was the most rewarding thing I have done in my life because it helped save her life."

What you can do.

1. **BECOME A DONOR**
Register in your state by checking the box on your driver's license or registering online.
2. **MAKE YOUR WISHES KNOWN**
Talk to your family and friends about your plan for donation.
3. **SPREAD THE WORD**
Educate your family and friends about the cause and use the #StarttheConversation.

What to Know:

90%
of U.S. adults support organ donation, but only 60% are actually signed up as donors.

There are 109,000+ men, women and children on the national transplant waiting list as of Sept. 2020.

Every 9 minutes another person is added to the transplant waiting list.

1 person can donate up to 8 life-saving organs.