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Let Life Bloom – Organ Donation

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A lot of people ask, “Are my organs even viable? Can I even be an organ donor?” But one organ donor can save up to eight lives. So, when you think about your heart, your liver, your kidneys, your lungs—but even bigger than that, one eye and tissue donor can save up to 50 lives. So when you think about that, exponentially, about how many lives you could touch just based on organ donation, it’s pretty huge. Especially when you compare that to 114,000 people are currently waiting to receive organ and/or tissue and/or eye donations in the United States alone.

Anyone of any age can be an organ or tissue donor. You just have to register, you just have to sign up. You can do that when you get your driver’s license; or, the best way so that everyone knows that you are a registered donor officially is to go to donatelifekey.org and make sure that you’re registered through that website.

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