

CORE's Role in Donation/Transplantation

DONATION

Individuals sign up to be organ donors, generally through the DMV or online. If an individual is not registered as a donor, family authorizes donation.

TRANSPLANTATION

A patient with end-stage organ failure is put on the national transplant waiting list by physicians who have determined the patient is a good candidate for transplant surgery.

CORE IS THE LINK BETWEEN DONORS AND RECIPIENTS



CORE is contacted by the hospital when there is a potential donor — someone who has died from an injury to the brain and has been on a ventilator to maintain blood flow to the organs.



CORE evaluates the potential donor to determine if organ donation is an option.



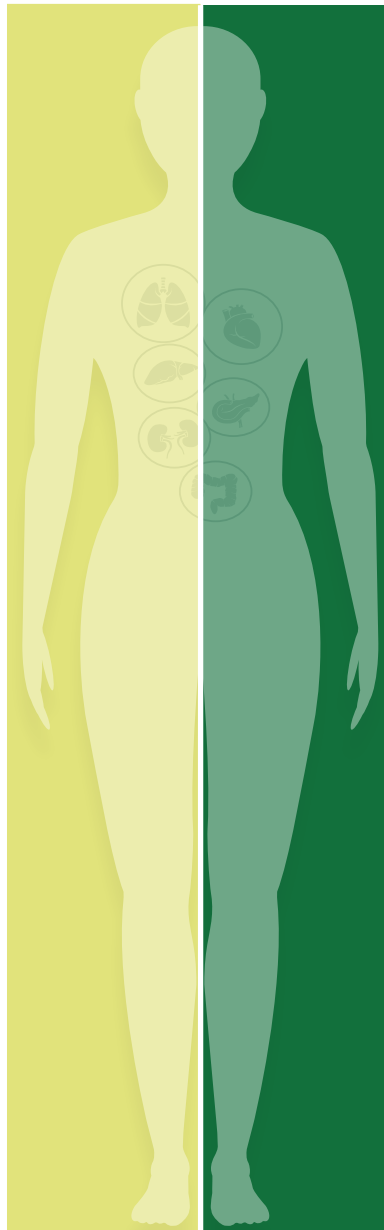
CORE searches the state and national registries to determine if the potential donor is registered.



CORE informs the potential donor's family of the donor's decision or offers the family the opportunity to donate on the donor's behalf.



CORE supports donor families through their grief and helps honor the legacy of their loved ones.



CORE performs necessary diagnostic, blood and tissue typing tests at the hospital or CORE's on-site laboratory.



CORE runs a match list in the national transplant waiting list for matching patients.



CORE contacts the transplant centers of the matching recipients to offer the donated organs.



CORE coordinates and oversees the recovery, preservation and transport of organs to recipient transplant hospitals.



CORE works with the funeral home chosen by the donor family to ensure that an open casket funeral is possible.

