



# BRING BACK HOPE TO PATIENTS ON WAITING LISTS ALL OVER EUROPE...

## EUROPE LACKS ORGANS, TISSUES AND CELLS FOR TRANSPLANTATION



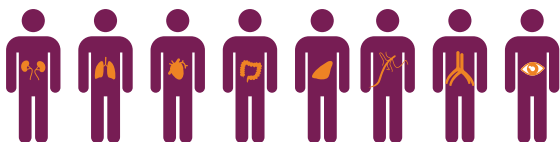
In Europe, **5 new patients** are added to a waiting list every hour and **18 die** every day waiting for a transplant.



### MORE DONORS = MORE HOPE



A single donor can save **8 lives** through organ donation, and up to **100 lives** through tissue donation.



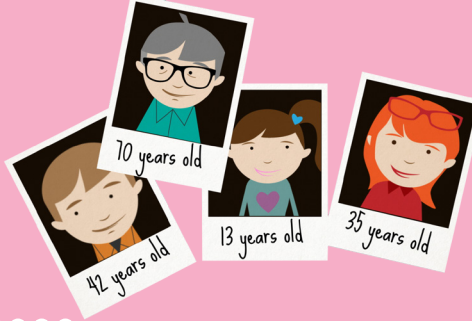
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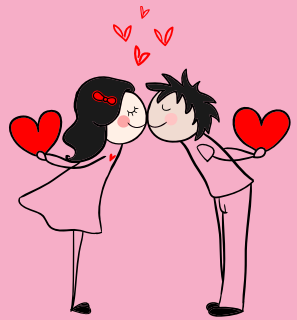
**HELP THE THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS ON WAITING LISTS!**



**WHEN IT COMES TO ORGAN DONATION, AGE TRULY DOESN'T MATTER.**

When a potential donor dies, his or her organs and/or tissues are evaluated to determine their suitability for donation. People in their 80s and 90s have successfully donated organs, such as their liver and kidneys, to save the lives of others.

**SAY YES TO LIVING DONATION!**



**YOU CAN HELP OTHERS** by registering to donate your **stem cells** (cells that are found in your bone marrow or peripheral blood) which can be used to **treat a wide range of blood disorders**. Or after your baby is born, you could **donate the placenta and/or umbilical cord blood**. You may also decide to donate **your eggs or sperm** to help infertile people fulfil their dream of becoming parents.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT ORGAN DONATION!**

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