

THE ISSUES

123,328

people are waiting for an organ today vs. 23,198 in 1991.

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people die every day waiting for an organ – 13 of those are waiting for a kidney.

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deceased organ donor can save up to 8 lives.

\$90,000

is the average annual cost to maintain a patient on dialysis.

92%

of kidney recipients from a living donor are still alive 5 years after the transplant.

61%

of living donors are women and 39% are men.

41%

of deceased donors are women and 59% are men.

There is no age limit for organ donors – no one is too old or too young.

Most major religions in the U.S. support organ donation and consider it an act of love and generosity towards others.

The recipient's insurance covers the living donor's testing and surgery, and the donor must pass medical and psychological screenings.