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NEW YORK – VERMONT

What Can Be Donated?

There are eight organs that can be transplanted to save lives:
Heart, Liver, Lungs (2), Kidneys (2), Pancreas and Small Intestine.

There are three organs that can be donated wholly or partially from a living donor. They include: Kidney, Lobe of the liver and Lobe of the lung.

Tissues are also transplantable, and help improve the quality of life for hundreds of thousands of recipients every year. Donated tissues can include:
Corneas, Heart valves, Tendons and connective tissues, Skin, Bones and Veins.

There are many ways that donated tissue can help enhance the lives of recipients. These are some examples:

Corneas can restore sight or allow someone born blind to see for the first time.

Heart valves are used to repair congenital heart defects in infants or can be used to replace a cardiac valve

Tendons and connective tissues help to regain mobility after an injury

Skin can be used to support healing from burns or for reconstructive surgeries

Bones can be used to replace diseased or removed bone from cancers, infection, spinal defects, birth defects, or trauma

Veins are used to re-establish blood circulation during bypass surgeries, and can help to prevent loss of limbs and leg amputation

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