HOW THE ORGAN DONATION PROCESS WORKS

Less than 1% of deaths in the US each year result in deceased organ donation.

16,337 deceased organ donors

39,679 lives saved from deceased organ donation in 2023

43,603 organs transplanted from deceased donors

Organ donor must die in a hospital

Be on ventilator

Meet medical criteria

Be authorized

54,048 recovered organs

Many factors may limit the potential for donation:
- Regulatory issues
- Authorization
- Hospital records
- Hospital support
- Surgeon preferences
- Eligibility

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