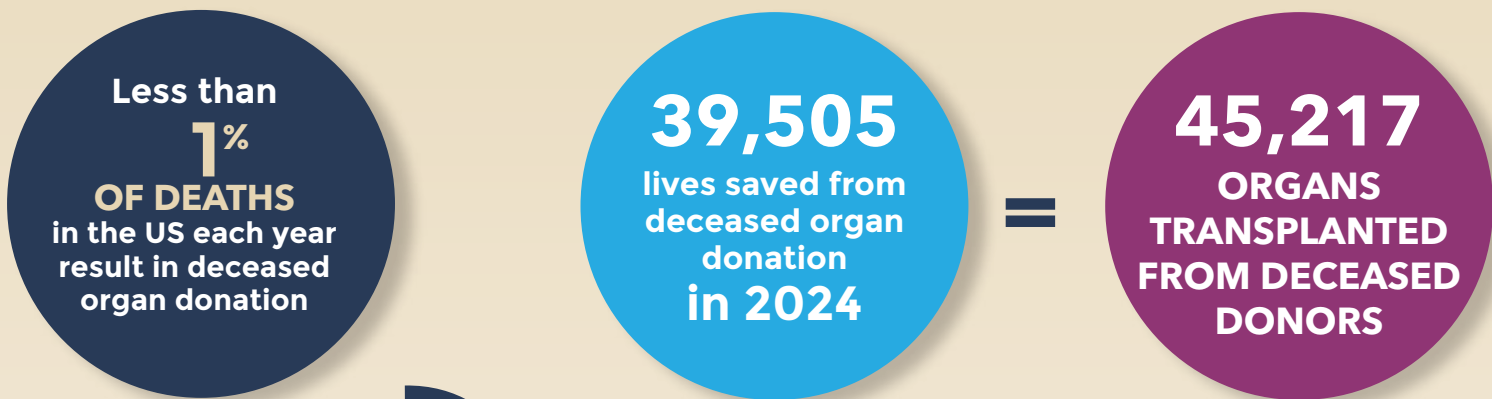


# HOW THE ORGAN DONATION PROCESS WORKS



ORGAN DONOR MUST DIE IN A HOSPITAL

BE ON VENTILATOR

MEET MEDICAL CRITERIA

BE AUTHORIZED



RECOVER AND TRANSPORT TO TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL



ACCEPTANCE BY TRANSPLANT PROGRAM



SEARCH FOR A DONOR MATCH

**16,988** DECEASED ORGAN DONORS

**56,965** RECOVERED ORGANS

MANY FACTORS MAY LIMIT THE POTENTIAL FOR DONATION

regulatory issues - authorization  
hospital records - hospital support  
surgeon preferences - eligibility



ASSOCIATION OF ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS

Register your donation decision @ [RegisterMe.org/AOPPO50k](https://RegisterMe.org/AOPPO50k) | [aopo.org](https://aopo.org)

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