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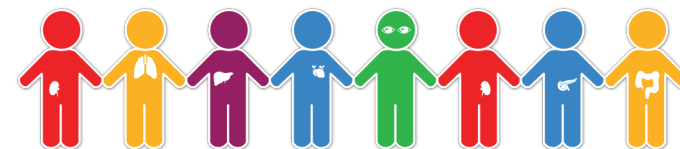
- The organs are retrieved only from a dead person (Brain Death confirmed by an expert panel of doctors)
- The body will not be mutilated after organ retrieval as it is done through a surgery by a specialized team of doctors inside an operating theatre.
- The body will be handed over to the relatives without any undue delay.



How to register?

- Make your choice and register to be an Organ Donor. Please fill the registration form and post it to the below address.
- A copy of the consent form and the Donor Card will be posted to you.
- Tell your next of kin/family of your will to donate and keep a copy with them.
- In the case of a hospital death relatives should show the copy/ Donor Card to the treating doctor at the earliest.
- The donor organs are kept functional through the machines to ensure that the organs remain in good state for donation.
- If you change your mind later you can unregister anytime.

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For more information

- <https://www.facebook.com/OrganDonorDaySL/>
- outsjgh@gmail.com
- www.sjghsrilanka.com/otu

Address

Organ Transplant Unit (Ward 14A)
Sri Jayewardenepura General Hospital,
Thalapathpitiya, Nugegoda.



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Do you know?

- You can give hope to eight (08) other people closing on their end of life.
- Thousands of patients die an untimely death due to an organ failure.
- Most of these patients can be saved, only by transplanting a new organ.
- You can be the light at the end of the tunnel for many.
- Why waste yourself to earth (cremation/burial) when you can save a life.



What is 'Brain Death'?



- This is where a person no longer has activity in their brain stem due to a severe brain injury.
- They have permanently lost the potential for consciousness and the capacity to breathe.
- When this happens, a machine called a ventilator keeps oxygen circulating through the person's bloodstream.

There's no way of reversing it and the heart will eventually stop beating, even if a ventilator continues to be used.

What can you donate?

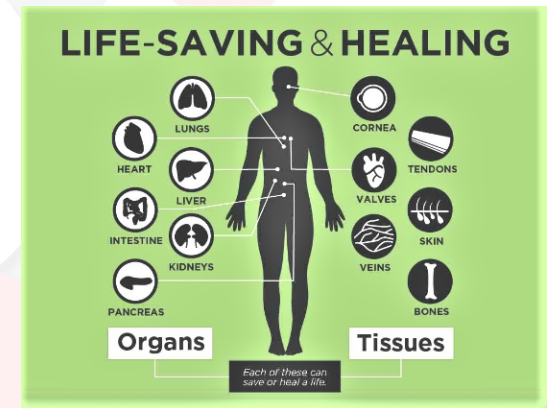
One deceased organ donor can

- Donate organs

- Heart	- Liver
- Lungs	- Intestine
- Kidneys	- Pancreas

to save **eight (08) lives**,

- Donate tissues including cornea, tendons and long bones etc. to benefit fifty (50) more people.



Who can donate?

- Anybody who is pronounced brain-dead can be a donor.