

DONOR NETWORK WEST

Heal a life through organ and tissue donation

Donor Network West saves and heals lives by facilitating organ and tissue recovery for transplantation.

The organization was established in 1987 and is an official Donate Life organization accredited by the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations (AOPO) and the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB).

Federally designated to serve 40 counties in Northern California and Nevada, Donor Network West partners with the Department of Motor Vehicles and the state-authorized donor registries.

For more information about the **HOPE** Act:

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A Donate Life Organization



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New Hope Through Research

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Together, we can heal the lives of thousands of people. With your help, we can continue to share HOPE.

HOPE in Action Research

Donor Network West has collaborated with Johns Hopkins University to determine the possibility of HIV-to-HIV transplantation in the U.S. utilizing blood testing. In some cases, organ transplants between HIV-to-HIV patients may be possible.

Why Research Matters

Many lives are saved and healed through the power of research - made possible by the generosity of donors and their families. Your authorization for research advances medical knowledge and leaves a long-lasting legacy.

Benefits of HOPE in Action

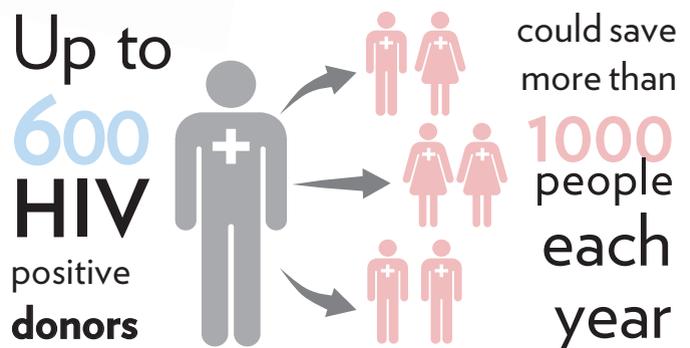
- Determine the safety of transplantation from HIV-positive donors
- Regardless of HIV status, the HOPE Act can positively impact those waiting for an organ transplant

The HIV Organ Policy Equity (HOPE) Act

Organ donation provides the opportunity to save lives. Until now, those living with HIV were unable to donate. Medical advances and better understanding of HIV has prompted the federal government to overturn the ban on HIV-positive donors and clear the way for new research through the HOPE Act.

The HOPE Act establishes standards of quality and safeguards for research, leading to the possibility of transplantation between HIV-positive donors and HIV-positive candidates.

Nearly 115,000 people wait for a transplant in the U.S. Sadly, 22 will die each day waiting. It is estimated that 600 HIV-positive donors could save more than 1,000 people each year.



* Data published in the American Journal of Transplantation by Johns Hopkins and the University of Pennsylvania