### Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program

**Goals/Mission**

**Aspirational Goals:**
Each Missourian in need of a lifesaving transplant receives one. All residents who choose to be an organ, eye and tissue donors are registered.

**Mission:**
Increase available organs and tissues through education and an effective, confidential registry of potential donors.

**Statutes:** [http://health.mo.gov/living/organdonor/statutesandbills.php](http://health.mo.gov/living/organdonor/statutesandbills.php)

### Missouri Statistics and Data

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### Program Eligibility

Missouri residents. Parents or legal guardians make the final decision about donation at the appropriate time for non-emanicipated minors.

### Target Populations

Missouri residents, procurement agencies, local driver license offices, transplant centers, dialysis clinics, schools, non-profit organizations, etc.

### Program History

2021: Learn Life Saver program presentation to School Boards began; Virtual Donor Family Recognition Program.

2020: Modernized and technologically current DRS (released 1.17.2020); Kidney collaborative workbook "My Transplant Workbook" for kidney patients purusing transplant in final review (3.2020); Learn Life Savers online HS Education Program (3.2020); Virtual Donor Family Recognition Program.

2019: Donor Symbol sticker law passed; Final development of HS Education program with pilot release in 2020; Missouri Kidney Collaborative initiated (developing a workbook for dialysis patients pursuing a kidney transplant; DRS undergoing registry modernization with release in early 2020; strategic plan drafted and presented to advisory committee.

2018: HS Education program under development and pilot program target release date is January 1, 2019; Donor Family Recognition Program growing rapidly.

2017: HS Education program development gains momentum; Sunset Clause Repeal for Organ Donor Program Fund (0824) Income Tax Check Off passed, and Donor Family Recognition Program at State Capitol grows.

2016: Training modules for advisory committee released and a statewide high-school education program in planning stage, First Donor Family Recognition Program at State Capitol.

2015: Education program in African America community initiated.

2014: Dept. of Revenue implements two Registry questions vs. one. (one each for enrollment and the symbol).

2010: Spanish language version of DRS and web pages, event calendar, and reports released.


2008: Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act passed; Program name changed to Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program; Donate Life Missouri logo adopted; DRS now first-person consent registry.

2005: Enrollment history included in the DRS.

2004: Specialty plate legislation passed.

2003: Program became part of the Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign; Fund contribution collection began as part of the driver’s licensing and motor vehicle registration process; Received Governor’s Award for Quality and Productivity.

2002: Program began accepting direct donations to the fund.

2001: Missouri on a national panel for model registries.

1998: First person law, donor intent, passed.

1997: Intent registry went live.

1996: Organ Donor Program, advisory committee, and registry began.

1995: Legislation established the program, advisory committee and intent registry within the Department of Health.

1### Current Services and Accomplishments

- Virtual 2021 Donor Family Recognition Program
- Virtual 2020 Donor Family Recognition Program
- FY21 Action planning
- Missouri Kidney Collaborative – Develop My Transplant Ready Workbook scheduled for release in early FY21
- Donor Registry System (DRS) modernization.
- Program Specialty plate automated in collaboration with DOR.
- Collaborative efforts continue for the statewide high-school education program.
- The Governor’s Organ Donation Advisory Committee assists in the development of awareness programs, recommends spending priorities and submits an annual report of activities and recommendations.
- Keep Hope Alive is a free online training video that informs emergency personnel what happens behind the scenes when all life-saving efforts for a severely neurologically injured patient fail and that patient becomes a donor.

### Program Responsibilities

- Administer and maintain the DRS
- Provide DRS technical support
- Provide education and collaborate on education and awareness activities
- Provide support to the advisory committee
- Recognize local driver license offices for Registry enrollment efforts in collaboration with partners.
- Assist in the development and maintenance of partnerships
- Develop and monitor contracts
- Seek and share funding opportunities
- Monitor income and expenses
- Collect and share data
- Strategic/action planning

### Funding

- Voluntary contributions to the Organ Donor Fund 0824
- Contributions made at Local License Offices
- Specialty License Plate Emblem Use Fee (program and partner initiative)
- Missouri Income Tax Checkoff (partner initiative)
- Direct Contributions (program initiative)
- Missouri State Employee Charitable Campaign (program initiative)
- Unclaimed Property (Secretary of State initiative)

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1 Missouri Donor Registry System (DRS), September 1, 2021
2 United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS), Patients on the Waiting List where candidate home state is Missouri. Note the total number of patients in all organ types is less than the sum of the organs due to patients listed for multiple organs, Source: United Network for Organ Sharing, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction.
3 UNOS, Deceased donors recovered and Transplant Recipients where donor/recipient home state reported as Missouri for the period of 7.1.2019 – 6.30.2020. Source: United Network for Organ Sharing, Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction.