

# You Have the Power to Donate Life

## **Organ Donation**

A single organ donor can save the lives of up to eight people. Currently over a hundred thousand people in the U.S. are on the waiting list for an organ transplant including thousands people in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

#### LUNGS

Replace damaged or defective lungs due to conditions such as cystic fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension, emphysema and pulmonary embolism.

#### LIVER

Replace diseased or damaged livers due to conditions such as birth defects of the liver or bile ducts, chronic liver conditions or infections like hepatitis.

#### **PANCREAS**

Replace a diseased or damaged pancreas due to diabetes. Often transplanted with a kidney because diabetes affects both organs.

To learn more about donation or to join the donor registry in California, go to:

www.donateLIFEcalifornia.org or www.doneVIDAcalifornia.org

### **HEART**

Replace diseased or damaged heart due to conditions such as cardiomyopathy, heart failure, myocarditis and heart disease.

#### **KIDNEYS**

Replace diseased or damaged kidneys due to conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes and polycystic kidney disease.

#### **INTESTINES**

Most intestinal transplants are performed on infants or children due to conditions such as twisted or blocked intestines or short-gut syndrome which are often transplanted with a liver and pancreas.



www.lifesharing.org