

NATIONAL DONOR MEMORIAL

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and transplantation by uniting and supporting
its communities for the benefit of patients through
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FOUR SYMBOLIC AREAS



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POINTS OF INTEREST

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- b Medallion Wall and Reflecting Pool
- c Transplant Professionals Memorial Wind Chime
- d Gift of Life Roses
- e Tree of Remembrance
- f Nicholas Green Memorial Bench

Welcome!

Located on the grounds of United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) in Richmond, VA, the National Donor Memorial honors America's organ, eye and tissue donors. Visit us in person or online.

Making Your Visit Meaningful

This map will guide you through the Memorial's four symbolic areas.

Visitors are welcome seven days a week for self-guided tours. Guided tours are available Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm.

Location: 700 North 4th Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Phone: 804-782-4800 to schedule a guided tour

Online: DonorMemorial.org

Wall of Names Directory

Honor an organ donor by leaving a special memento at the Wall of Names. To locate a specific name scan this code or visit DonorMemorial.org.



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Jackson Street

4th Street



The National Donor Memorial

The memorial includes four symbolic areas that represent the emotional journey experienced by families who made the decision to give the Gift of Life through organ donation and transplantation.

The Wall of Tears Fountain

The Wall of Tears symbolizes the tears of sadness and grief shed by a donor's family and friends, as well as the tears of gratitude and joy shed by a transplant recipient and their family. The stones highlight the relationship a person shares with the donor. Touch the stones and feel the emotional connection to the donor and to organ transplantation.



The Butterfly Garden

The Butterfly Garden is an area to reflect on what organ donation and transplantation means to you. The evergreen bamboo borders the lawn as a symbol of renewal. The butterfly bushes attract butterflies which represent transformation. The yellow Gift of Life roses symbolize hope.

The wind chimes at the far end of the garden honor transplant professionals who have given their lives in the performance of their duties. The chimes pay tribute to six individuals who died in a 2007 plane crash while transporting organs to the University of Michigan Medical Center.

The Wall of Names

The names listed on the wall represent all donors across the country. They are the most frequently repeated names in our national donor database and demonstrate the ethnic and cultural diversity of our nation's donors.

These individuals share one special common thread— their generous gift made new life possible for thousands of children and adults through transplantation.

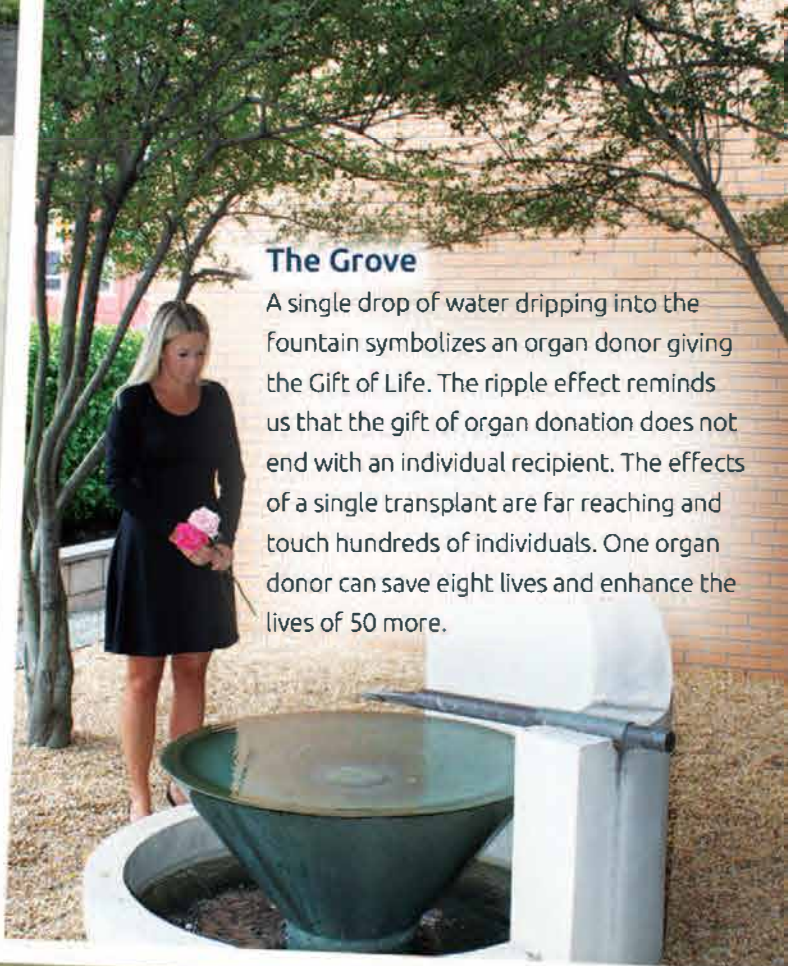
The bronze medallion on the granite wall is emblazoned with the words *Hope, Renewal and Transformation*— themes which have special meaning to both donor families and recipients.

The water flowing over the large sculptural hands symbolizes a donor giving the Gift of Life.

Relax on the bench or leave a personal remembrance in one of the niches on the wall.

The Grove

A single drop of water dripping into the fountain symbolizes an organ donor giving the Gift of Life. The ripple effect reminds us that the gift of organ donation does not end with an individual recipient. The effects of a single transplant are far reaching and touch hundreds of individuals. One organ donor can save eight lives and enhance the lives of 50 more.



The National Donor Memorial Award for Excellence

The award honors unsung heroes, volunteers who have gone above and beyond in promoting organ donation and transplantation. Each year, organ procurement organizations and transplant centers across the country submit nominations. The award, established by UNOS in 2010, is presented annually in June. Learn more at DonorMemorial.org.