



WHO WE ARE

UNITED NETWORK FOR ORGAN SHARING (UNOS) is a nonprofit focused on saving lives. UNOS' portfolio encompasses organ donation and transplantation, as well as broader public health projects, through its work developing new technologies and initiatives, conducting data-driven research and analysis, providing expert consulting services, advocating for patients, and being a leader in bringing the community together to save lives. For more than 40 years, UNOS has helped build a national donation and transplantation system that serves as a model around the world.

U.S. TRANSPLANT SYSTEM AT-A-GLANCE



24/7

365 days a year organ matching system



48,000+

transplants performed in 2023, the most in one year



132

transplants performed each day, on average



8

the number of lives one organ donor can save



250+

transplant hospitals



55

organ procurement organizations



170 million+

people in the US are registered organ donors



100,000+

people on the waitlist

ORGANS THAT CAN BE TRANSPLANTED



liver



kidney



pancreas



heart



lung



intestine



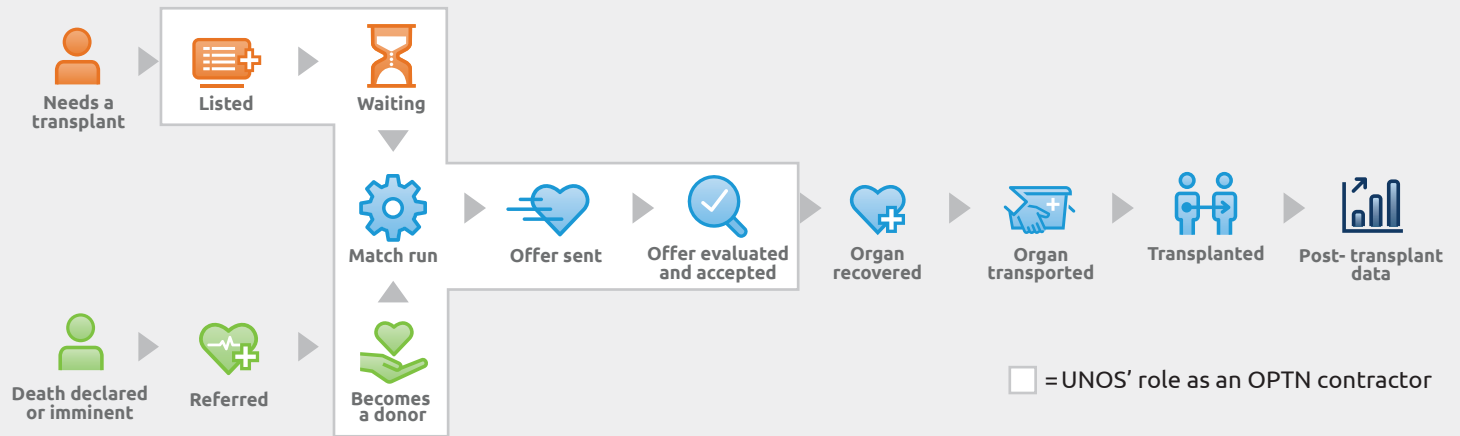
vascularized composite allografts

STRENGTHENING THE ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK

The 1984 National Organ Transplant Act called for a national OPTN contract to manage the donation and transplant system and is structured so the transplant community drives policy, not the contractor. As an OPTN contractor, UNOS:

- **Manages the national transplant waitlist, matching donors to recipients 24/7, 365 days a year.**
- **Securely maintains database containing all organ transplant data for every U.S. transplant performed.**
- **Unites the transplant community to develop equitable allocation policies.**
- **Monitors organ matches to ensure policies are followed.**

THE TRANSPLANT JOURNEY



TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIONS

UNOS leverages its experience and expertise to help more people, offering resources such as:



- Organ Trackers:** GPS-tool that tracks organ shipments in real-time.
- Predictive Analytics:** Models data to predict how long a patient may wait for another organ offer and a patients' survival rate.
- Offer Filters:** Filters organ offers for providers to match organs more quickly.
- SimUNet™:** Utilizes behavioral science research to help increase the number of transplants.

ANALYZING TRENDS FOR A HEALTHIER FUTURE



UNOS collects and reports data on every U.S. organ donor, transplant candidate, recipient and outcome. The data is used to study and advance transplant, inform policy and help professionals make decisions.

ADVOCATING FOR A MORE EFFICIENT AND EQUITABLE SYSTEM



UNOS' Action Agenda calls for system reforms to enhance:

- Patient empowerment
- Equity
- Data collection
- Transparency
- Transportation
- IT improvement
- Oversight
- Governance

INVESTING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

UNOS made **\$67K** in community investments in 2024.

