



## WHO WE ARE

UNITED NETWORK FOR ORGAN SHARING (UNOS) is a nonprofit with the mission of uniting and strengthening the organ donation and transplant community to save lives. The federal government has awarded UNOS the contract to manage the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network since 1986. UNOS also develops new technologies and initiatives, conducts data-driven research and analysis, provides expert consulting services, advocates for patients, and is a leader in bringing the community together to save lives and honor donors.

## ORGANS THAT CAN BE TRANSPLANTED

- liver
- kidney
- pancreas
- heart
- lung
- intestine
- vascularized composite allografts

## U.S. TRANSPLANT SYSTEM AT-A-GLANCE

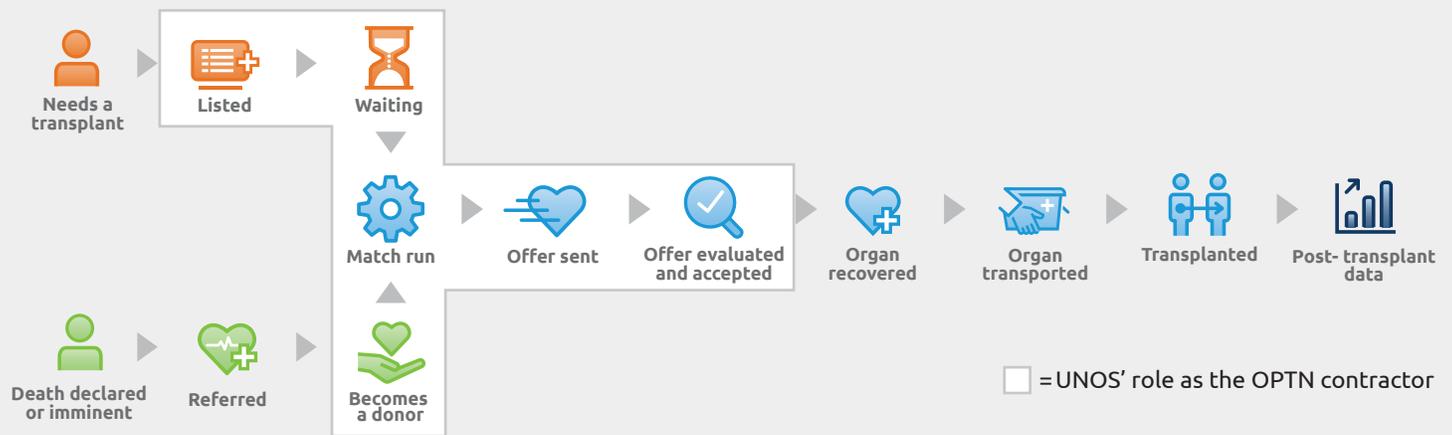
- 24/7**  
365 days a year organ matching system
- 46,000+**  
transplants performed in 2023, the most in one year
- 127**  
transplants performed each day, on average
- 8**  
the number of lives one organ donor can save
- 250+**  
transplant hospitals
- 56**  
organ procurement organizations
- 170 million+**  
people in the US are registered organ donors
- 100,000+**  
people on the waitlist

# 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 the 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.
- Travel App:** Provides real-time information on commercial travel options to transport an organ.
- 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<sup>SM</sup>:** 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 2023.

