



**Talk to your
family about your
wishes for organ
and tissue
donation!**

1,817

**Children are
currently waiting
for transplants
in the U.S.**

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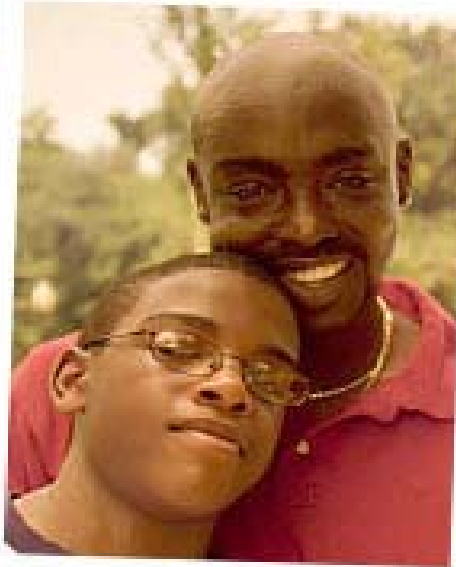
Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics' support of organ & tissue donation during 2008 resulted in:

- 6 Heart transplants
- 22 Kidney transplants
- 9 Liver transplants
- 2 Pancreas transplants
- 2 Burn patients received skin grafts
- 24 Damaged heart valves replaced
- 40 Sports injuries repaired
- 100+ Bone transplants used in surgery
- 8 Vascular grafts used to improve circulation
- 20 Cornea transplants gave renewed sight

233+ Lives saved or enhanced by the generous patients and families at Children's Mercy

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Lives Saved by the Children's Mercy Liver Transplant Program



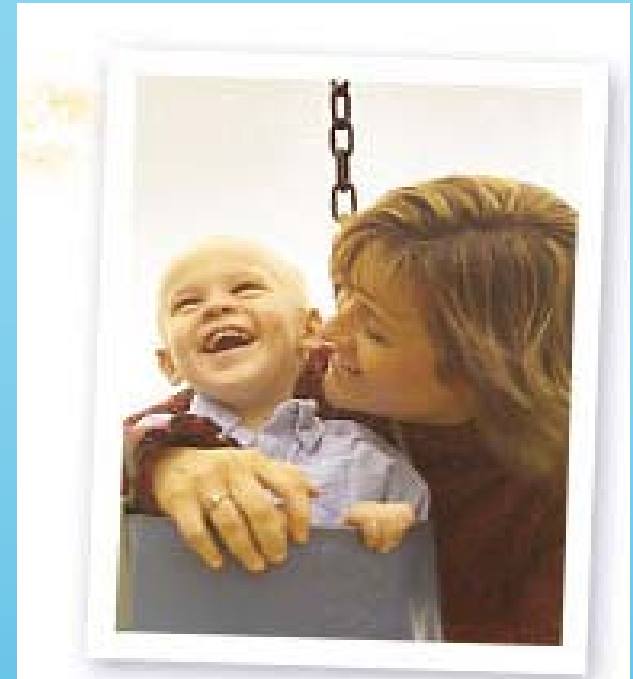
"Since I had a transplant, I can go to the park with my family, I can shoot basketball, so many things I can do. We lost a lot of time... I hope that I can make that time up."

- 76 children have received liver transplants since this program started in 1995!
- 8 grateful children received the gift of a new liver at Children's Mercy in 2008!

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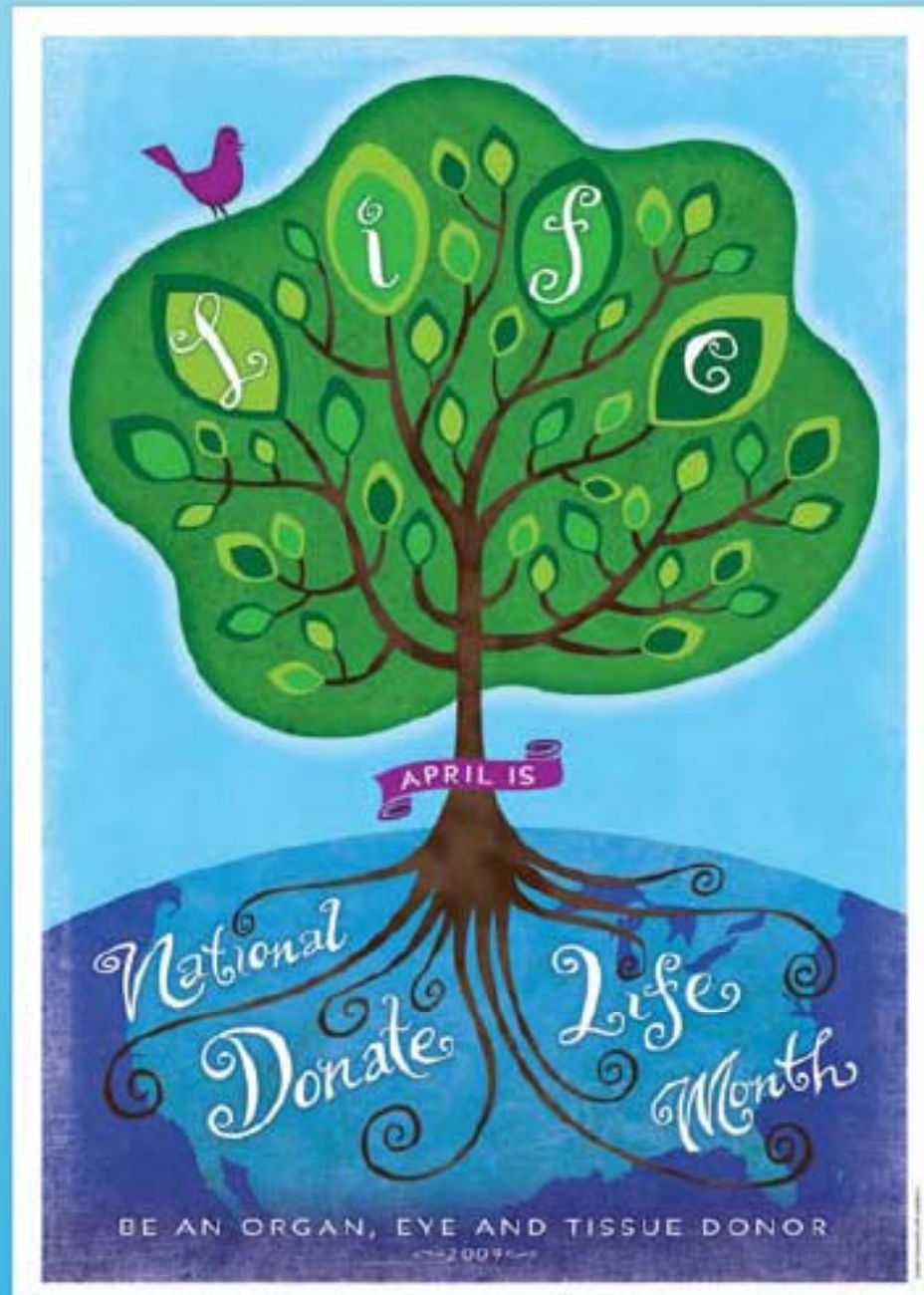
Lives Saved by the Children's Mercy Kidney Transplant Program

- 181 children have received kidney transplants since this program started in 1991!
- 15 children received a new kidney at Children's Mercy in 2008!



"I can play and wrestle with my son, go outside, blow bubbles, anything else a young mom would want to do with their child. Just look at our family...we're living proof that organ and tissue donation works."

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Did you know?

- ✿ 79 organ transplants take place every day in the USA
- ✿ 18 people die every day awaiting a transplant that never becomes available
- ✿ 50 people can be helped by one person who becomes a tissue donor
- ✿ 33,000 people had their sight restored last year due to cornea transplants
- ✿ 1 million tissue transplants are done each year, and the need is rising
- ✿ 109,000 people of all ages are waiting for an organ transplant in the USA

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