



If you ever need an organ for a transplant operation, the chances of getting one aren't good. Many of the people waiting for an organ will die before they get one.

You can improve your chances by joining LifeSharers.

LifeSharers is a non-profit national network of organ donors. Members promise to donate their organs when they die, and to give fellow members preferred access to their organs.

As a member, you will have preferred access to the organs of other LifeSharers members. As our network grows, the chance you will die waiting for an organ will go down.

Even if you are already indicated your wish to be an organ donor, you can improve your chances of getting an organ if you ever need one by joining LifeSharers.

Please join LifeSharers. It's free. It could save your life.

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"Those who are willing to give should be the first to receive. LifeSharers makes this idea a reality."
Alexander Tabarrok
Assoc. Professor of Economics, George Mason Univ.

"With such a severe organ shortage, it seems only fair that those who want the privilege of access meet the responsibility of donation. LifeSharers is helping make that happen."
Sally Satel, M.D.

"LifeSharers membership is a compelling investment in your future. It's free, and it could literally save your life. By joining LifeSharers you reduce the chance you'll die waiting if you ever need an organ transplant."
Bill Staton, MBA, CFA
Chairman, Staton Financial Advisors LLC

"LifeSharers is a wonderful idea, a way to increase the supply of organs by providing a personal incentive to those who might consider donating."
Benjamin Abelow, M.D.

"It is a fundamental issue of fairness that people who agree to donate organs should get priority if they need one. It is an irony that most organs go to people who haven't signed up as donors. LifeSharers is helping to fix that."
Steve P. Calandrillo
Professor, University of Washington Law School

"LifeSharers is a caring and cooperative venture, a community of selfless people whose pledge to give earns them the privilege of receiving. Everyone should join!"
Atilano Lacson, M.D.
Affiliate Professor, Pediatrics and Pathology, Univ. of South Florida at All Children's Hospital

LifeSharers is a better way to donate your organs. It's free. It could save your life. LifeSharers helps you donate your organs to other organ donors.

By joining LifeSharers, you will accomplish three things:

- You will increase your chances of getting an organ transplant should you ever need one. As a member, you will get preferred access to the organs of other LifeSharers members.
- You will help reduce the deadly organ shortage. Offering your organs first to other organ donors creates an incentive for non-donors to become donors.
- You will help make the transplant system fairer. Many of the organs transplanted in New Zealand go to people who have not agreed to donate their own organs when they die.

Everyone is welcome to join LifeSharers. There's no age limit, and parents can enrol their minor children. No one is excluded due to any pre-existing medical condition.

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How To Join LifeSharers

You can join LifeSharers for free at www.lifesharers.org.nz

If you don't have internet access, you can fill out the LifeSharers Member Enrolment Form to the right and mail it to:

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241 Lincoln Road,
Addington, Christchurch.

If you join by mail, please send us \$1 or more to cover our postage and handling expenses if you can. We'll send you a membership packet, which includes

- a LifeSharers donor card,
- a letter you can send to family members,
- a letter you can send to your doctors, and
- language you can include in your power of attorney for healthcare.

To enrol, you must accept the LifeSharers Membership Agreement.

You can enrol your minor child by accepting the LifeSharers Membership Agreement on his/her behalf.

LifeSharers Membership Agreement

As a member of LifeSharers, I agree to donate my organs for transplantation upon my death. It is my express wish that my organs be donated first to members of the LifeSharers network, unless no LifeSharers member is a suitable match. For each part of my body donated, I designate as donee that LifeSharers member who is the most suitable match as defined by the criteria in use by LifeSharers at the time of my death. I retain the right to donate my organs to members of my family.

I understand that

- LifeSharers is a non-profit organization.
- LifeSharers is not a licensed organ procurement organization.
- LifeSharers does not guarantee that organs will be available to LifeSharers members or from LifeSharers members.
- I will be eligible for preferred access to organs from other LifeSharers members after I have been a member for 180 days.

I agree to hold harmless LifeSharers, its directors, advisors, management, staff, agents, servants in the event I do or do not receive any organ that becomes available from another LifeSharers member.

If I am enrolling my minor child, I understand that upon reaching the age of 16 my child's LifeSharers membership may expire and my child may have to re-enrol as an adult in order to continue being a member of the LifeSharers network.

LifeSharers Member Enrollment Form

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First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Address (cont'd) _____

City _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth _____

Parent name (if enrolling a minor child) _____

I have read and understand the LifeSharers Membership Agreement

Signature _____

Date _____

Member ID (3-20 characters) _____

Password (6-10 characters) _____

Referred by _____