



## **Facts about Donation & Transplantation**

- More than 118,000 Americans are currently waiting for lifesaving organ transplants; more than 800 of these are Oklahomans
- 58% of Oklahomans have registered to be organ, eye and tissue donors.
- More than 8,000 Americans died in 2016 waiting for lifesaving organ transplants; 27 of them were Oklahomans.
- 33,600 Americans received a transplant in 2016; 325 of them were Oklahomans.
- More than 82,994 sight-restoring corneal transplants were performed in the United States in 2016.
- There were 9,970 deceased organ donors in America in 2016; 180 of them were Oklahomans.
- Every 10 minutes, another name is added to the national organ transplant waiting list.
- Every day, 22 Americans die waiting for an organ transplant.
- More than 1,000,000 tissue transplants are performed in the United States each year.
- Each day in the United States 81 people receive an organ transplant