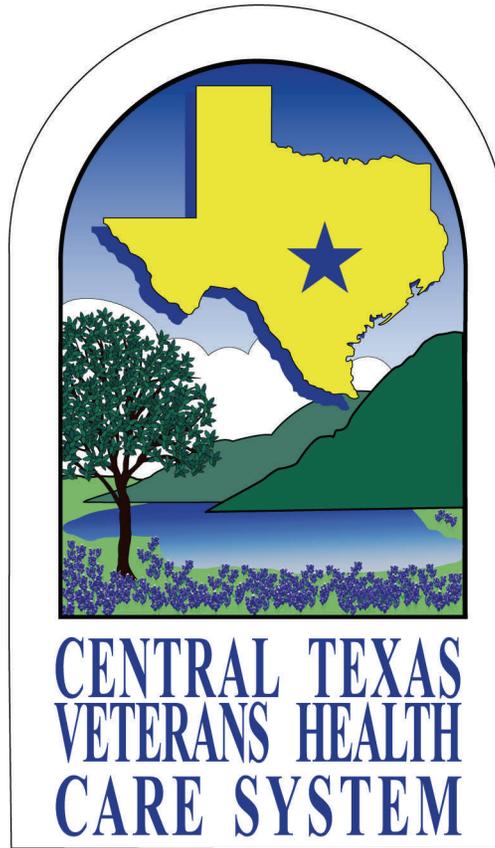
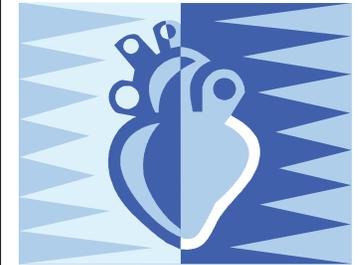


## Did You Know?

- *One individual donor can provide organs and tissues for 50 or more people in need.*
- *Donation does not cost anything for the donor's family.*
- *You are never too old or too young to be a donor*



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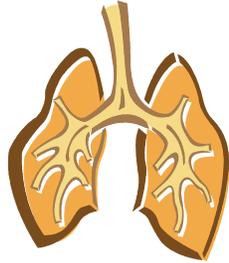


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## Saving lives is as easy as 1,2,3....



### **Be a lifesaver**

*If you could save someone's life, would you do it?*

*Probably. Now what if you could save or enhance as many as 50 lives or more? You can.....as an organ and tissue donor.*

### **Tell your family today**

*At the time of your death, your family will be asked about donation. Sharing your decision now will help them carry out your wishes later. Knowing what you want can help comfort your family.*

### **Steps to becoming a donor....**

1. Most importantly, discuss your wishes with your family, because their consent is required in order for you to be a donor. If you haven't told your family you're a donor....you're not. Let your family know you're a lifesaver today.
2. If you'd like, sign and carry a donor card in your wallet. You do not need a donor card to be a donor, but signing it in the presence of your family may help to get the conversation started. Make sure your family knows your wishes today.



If you would like more information on organ/tissue donation efforts at CTVHCS, please contact any Social Worker at Central Texas Veterans Health-care System or call (254)743-0963.

**For More information please contact our local organ procurement agency, Southwest Transplant Alliance at 1-800-788-8058 or visit them on the web at [www.organ.org](http://www.organ.org)**