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- Every 10 minutes another person is added to the waiting list.
- 22 people die each day because the organs they need are not donated in time.
- 83% of patients waiting are in need of a kidney.
- 12% of patients waiting are in need of a liver.
- 3–5 years is the average waiting time for a kidney from a deceased donor.
- Living donors can provide a kidney or a portion of their intestine, liver, lung, or pancreas to a waiting patient.

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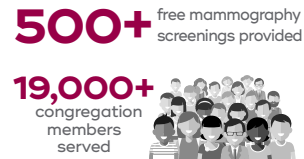
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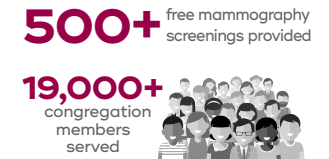


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