

Resource Summary Report

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Tennessee Donor Services

RRID:SCR_004992

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.donatelifetn.org>

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Description: Tennessee Donor Services (TDS) is a nonprofit, independent organization authorized by the Federal Government to accept anatomical gifts for transplantation and research. Its mission is to support families in our communities who have sustained the loss of a loved one by providing an opportunity for organ, eye and tissue donation and by facilitating the recovery and transplantation of these gifts to help others in need. In our area (TN & VA), over 4,600 people now wait for an organ transplant, (heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, intestine or pancreas). Annually, our service area has approximately 300 people who donate one or more organs upon death and over 900 who donate corneas and/or tissues annually. The need for transplants far exceeds the number of donations in the area covered by TDS, and across the nation. Currently, in the United States, more than 108,000 people wait for an organ transplant. One third of them will die waiting for a transplant. TDS' designated service area includes 84 counties in Tennessee, 10 counties in Virginia, 3 counties in Georgia and 1 county in Kentucky.

Abbreviations: TDS

Resource Type: tissue bank, biomaterial supply resource, material resource

Resource Name: Tennessee Donor Services

Resource ID: SCR_004992

Alternate IDs: nlx_95112

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Tennessee Donor Services.

No alerts have been found for Tennessee Donor Services.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.