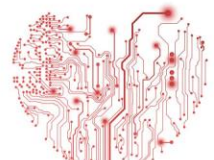


MYTHS

*IN TRANSPLANTATION*



## COMMON QUESTIONS I RECEIVE

- **Do you feel any characteristics from your donor**
- **Has your personality changed since the Transplant**
- **Do you have physical limitations**
- **Do you feel you are endangering your heart with your climbs**



## COMMON MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

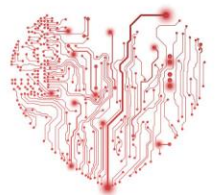
“If I have a history of medical illness, my organs or tissue are unfit for donation.”



## COMMON MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

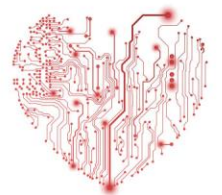
Due to medical advances more people than ever are able to become donors.

At the time of death, the appropriate medical professionals determine whether or not you can be a donor.



## COMMON MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

“Transplants can be ‘bought’ by the rich and famous.”



## COMMON MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

Social and financial data are NEVER considered.

Organs are computer matched according to compatibility of donor and recipient, wait time, and medical need.



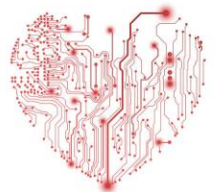
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“My religion does not support donation.”



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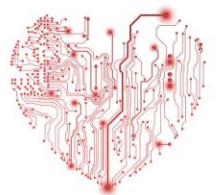
All major organized religions approve of organ and tissue donation and some consider it an act of charity.





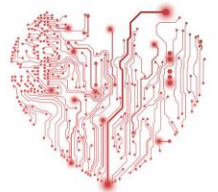
## COMMON MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

Doctors don't work with the same urgency to save your life if they know you're an organ donor.



## COMMON MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

Your doctor is obligated to have one singular aim: to save your life.



**BE A HERO  
HELP SAVE LIVES  
BE AN ORGAN DONOR**

