

## World Organ Donation Day 2023

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World Organ Donation Day is observed on August 13 every year to promote awareness of organ donation and debunk myths.



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### **About World Organ Donation Day:**

- World Organ Donation Day is an annual event celebrated on **August 13th** to raise awareness about the critical importance of **organ donation**.
- **Organ donation** involves surgically removing and transplanting organs from a **living or deceased** person to another in need.
- Eligible **living donors** can donate organs like **kidneys** and part of the **liver**, while **post-mortem donations** include organs such as **liver, kidney, pancreas, lung, heart, intestine, cornea, bone, and tissues**.
- Many individuals register for **organ donation** to positively impact others even after their demise.

### **Significance:**

- This day is dedicated to educating people about the life-saving potential of **organ transplantation**.
- **Organ transplants** can save and transform the lives of patients battling **organ failure**.

### **Eligibility for Organ Donation:**

- **Organ donors** can come from all age groups, and eligibility is determined based on their medical history after their demise.

### **Myths about Organ Donation:**

- Contrary to misconceptions, **organ donation** does not involve **monetary transactions**.
- The process is carried out by skilled medical professionals without **disfiguring** the donor's body.

