Donation is...

saving and healing

YOUR MATTERS

To register, visit www.sharinghopesc.org

iPhone users can use the Health app

Say "YES" by checking the box at the SCDMV

Share your decision to be a donor with your loved ones

To learn more:

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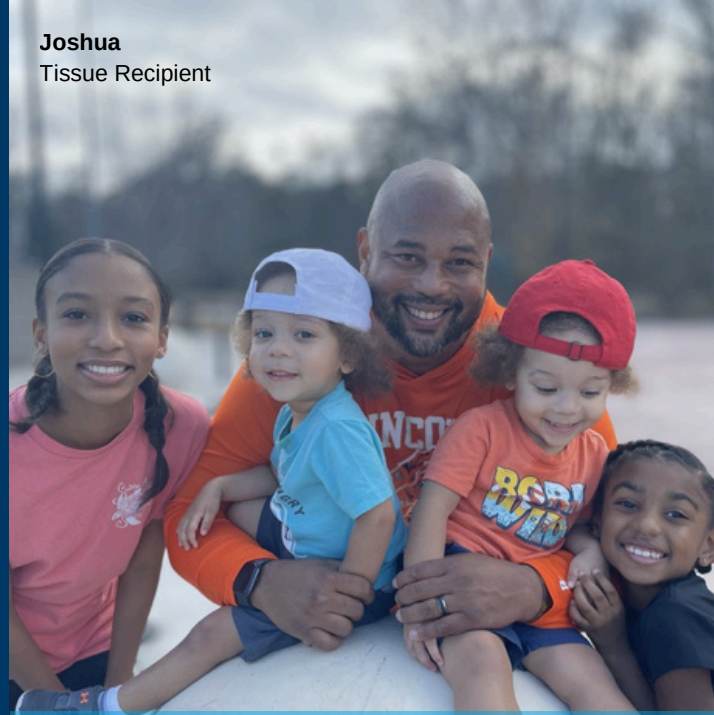

Joshua
Tissue Recipient

WE ARE

healing and enhancing lives

WITH TISSUE DONATION

Approximately 2.5 million tissue transplants are performed in the United States each year.

One tissue donor can enhance the lives of up to 75 people.

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know the facts

Each year, approximately **58,000** tissue donors provide life-enhancing and healing tissue for transplants.

Tissue donation is regulated by strict laws and ethical guidelines to ensure donor dignity and recipient safety.

Tissue donation recipients often regain a significant quality of life, allowing them to return to normal activities and participate in their communities and families.

In addition, donated tissue can:

- Save patients facing life-threatening burns
- Heal and restore strength to athletes with torn ligaments and tendons
- Reconstruct breast tissue after mastectomy
- Restore mobility to wounded veterans injured in combat
- Repair musculoskeletal structures, teeth, skin and spinal components

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Rylan and Landon
Donor Heroes

How Is Donated Tissue Used?

Skin

Type of Tissues: Skin

Uses: Abdominal Wall Repairs, Reconstruction Surgery After Mastectomy, Burns

Benefits: Promotes Healing, Prevent Fluid Loss, Decrease Infection and Pain

Blood Vessels of Lower Extremities

Type of Tissues: Saphenous Veins and Femoral Vessels

Uses: CABG Procedures, Peripheral Vascular Disease, AV Access

Benefits: Restores Circulation

Bones and Connective Tissue

Type of Tissues: Femur, Tibia, Humerus, Hemi-pelvis, Fascia Lata, Tendons, Ligaments and Costal Cartilage

Uses: Trauma, Fractures, Tumors, Degenerative Bone Disease, Dental Surgery, Bladder Sling Procedures, Hernia Repair, Sports Injuries

Benefits: Promotes Healing, Restores Mobility, Prevents Amputation

Heart Valves

Type of Tissues: Aortic Valve and Pulmonary Valve

Uses: Congenital Heart Disease, Vascular Heart Disease

Benefits: No Anticoagulation Therapy Needed, Treatment Choice for Children, Low Risk of Infection

To learn more about tissue donation: