



DONOR NETWORK

2023 IMPACT REPORT

IOWA DONOR NETWORK'S 2023 IMPACT

2,469

DONOR FAMILIES
SERVED



350

ORGANS
TRANSPLANTED



169

ORGANS
RECOVERED
FOR RESEARCH



1,027

TISSUE DONORS
RECORD NUMBER

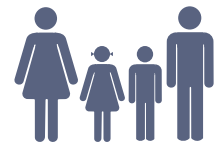
1,163

VOLUNTEER HOURS



123

ORGAN DONORS



300

EDUCATIONS
FOR HEALTHCARE
PARTNERS WITH
5,000 ATTENDEES



1.62M

REGISTERED DONORS

9,400+

HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS
COMPLETED OUR
DONATION 101
E-LEARNING MODULE

911

MEDIA MENTIONS



5

NEW DMV TRIBUTE
PLAQUES UNVEILED
18 STATEWIDE

12K+

FOLLOWERS
AFTER LAUNCHING
IDN TIK TOK



2023 EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

IOWA DONOR NETWORK SIGNATURE EVENTS

GREEN 5K, MEMORIAL GARDEN EVENT, IOWA TRANSPLANT OPEN, VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT, DONOR FAMILY CARE NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK, DONOR DASH, DONATE LIFE CONFERENCE, AND CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES

1,605
TOTAL EVENT
ATTENDEES

\$132,111
TOTAL EVENT
FUNDS RAISED



3,836
TOTAL
INTERACTIONS
AT COMMUNITY
OUTREACH
EVENTS

37
THIRD PARTY
EVENTS AND
FUNDRAISERS

67
HEALTHCARE
PARTNERS
PARTICIPATED
IN DONATE LIFE
MONTH

76
DMVS
DECORATED
THEIR OFFICES
FOR DONATE
LIFE MONTH

IMPACT

KATIE KUEHN AND KELLY STIFFLER DONOR FAMILY

"In March 2022, our family became a member of the Iowa Donor Network community because of the terrible heartbreak our family went through when we said goodbye to Josh. Josh was a great and loving son, husband, father, brother, and uncle. He took good care of his family. Whenever he left from seeing or talking to you, he always told you that he loved you. He reached out to family and friends just to tell them he was thinking of them. He was a fierce advocate for children and adults with disabilities and he fought like hell to make sure they had the resources they needed to thrive. He always watched out for the underdog and was an active member of his community.

After a sudden medical event in March 2022, Josh became an organ, cornea, tissue, and bone donor. Losing him was so hard. He had always chosen 'yes' as an organ donor on his driver's license and we knew we had to honor his wishes in his final act of giving. It was the hardest time in our family's life, and we grieve our devastating loss every day.

Our family is grateful that during the worst time of our lives, the Iowa Donor Network was with us and helped us each step of the way. They ensured Josh was celebrated through a beautiful honor walk on his way to his donor surgery. They continue to be a resource for our family and support us as we continue through our grief journey. We will always be supportive of the Iowa Donor Network, as they have supported us and so many other families who have faced the same loss.

We continue to celebrate Josh for all his gifts and impacts he made in the lives of others, including the gift of life he provided to so many people through his choice to be a donor."



HOPE

THE TIN MEN (MIKE MEREDITH, JERRY JONES, DAVE JONES, DAN BUTTON) RECIPIENTS

"Our story does not follow a yellow brick road to a wonderful wizard; but rather four men and a little Tin Man figurine.

Dan Button was waiting for a heart transplant when his sister Becky gave him a miniature Tin Man. After taking ownership of the little figurine, Dan got the lifesaving call from the hospital that a heart was available. The Button family, having gotten a second chance at life, passed along the figurine to Give Hope to another family waiting for a heart transplant.

Dave Jones called with the news he had received a new heart before the little Tin Man had a chance to journey to his new home. Dan and Dave met after the transplant, where Dave accepted the Tin Man to gift to his brother Jerry, who also was waiting for a heart transplant. It only took a couple months before the Tin Man did his job and found Jerry a heart.

The group of men decided to continue the hard work and luck of the Tin Man by passing him on to Mike Meredith. They all met for dinner and shared the magical story of the figurine. It took less than five months before Mike got the lifesaving call that a heart was available. The magic of the Tin Man continued, bringing to all who carried it a selfless donor's gift of life. Today, thanks to their donors, these men are all alive and well as is their friendship."



123 ORGAN DONORS | 1,027 TISSUE DONORS

AA	BL	CT	EB	GO	JK	KW	MD	PD	RP	SZ	VV
AB	BM	CU	EC	GR	JL	KZ	MF	PF	RR	TA	WA
AC	BO	CW	ED	GS	JM	LA	MG	PG	RS	TB	WB
AE	BP	CY	EF	GW	JO	LB	MH	PH	RT	TC	WC
AF	BR	DA	EH	GZ	JP	LC	MK	PJ	RV	TD	WD
AG	BS	DB	EI	HB	JR	LD	ML	PK	RW	TE	WE
AJ	BT	DC	EK	HD	JS	LE	MM	PM	RY	TF	WG
AK	BV	DD	EL	HG	JT	LF	MN	PN	SA	TG	WH
AM	BW	DE	EM	HH	JV	LG	MP	PO	SB	TH	WJ
AN	BZ	DF	EP	HJ	JW	LH	MR	PP	SC	TJ	WK
AO	CA	DG	ER	HL	KA	LJ	MS	PS	SD	TL	WL
AP	CB	DH	ES	HR	KB	LK	MT	PW	SE	TM	WM
AR	CC	DJ	ET	HT	KC	LL	MU	QT	SF	TN	WP
AS	CD	DK	EW	HW	KD	LM	MV	RA	SG	TO	WR
AT	CE	DL	FB	IM	KE	LN	MW	RB	SH	TP	WS
AV	CF	DM	FH	IT	KG	LO	MZ	RC	SJ	TR	WT
AW	CG	DN	FS	IY	KH	LP	NF	RD	SK	TS	WU
BA	CH	DO	FW	JA	KI	LR	NG	RE	SL	TT	WW
BB	CI	DP	GA	JB	KJ	LS	NJ	RF	SM	TU	WW
BC	CJ	DR	GB	JC	KK	LT	NL	RG	SN	TV	
BD	CK	DS	GD	JD	KL	LV	NM	RH	SP	TW	
BE	CL	DT	GF	JE	KM	LW	NP	RJ	SR	TY	
BF	CM	DV	GH	JF	KN	LY	NS	RK	SS	VK	
BG	CO	DW	GI	JG	KP	LZ	NW	RL	ST	VL	
BH	CP	DY	GK	JH	KR	MA	OB	RM	SV	VM	
BJ	CR	DZ	GL	JI	KS	MB	PB	RN	SW	VP	
BK	CS	EA	GM	JJ	KT	MC	PC	RO	SY	VR	

*Duplicate initials will only appear once

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024 EVENTS

DETAILS
COMING
SOON!

REBRANDED 5K
MAY 4 | ALTOONA
MEMORIAL GARDEN
CELEBRATION OF LIFE



**TRANSPLANT GAMES
OF AMERICA**
JULY 5-10



IOWA TRANSPLANT OPEN
AUG 23 | IOWA CITY
FINKBINE GOLF COURSE



CANDLELIGHT TRIBUTES
OCT 13 | EASTERN IOWA
OCT 27 | CENTRAL IOWA
NOV 10 | VIRTUAL



GIVE HOPE, GIVE LIFE, GIVE TO IDN IN 2024

SCAN ME

Please support Iowa Donor Network's mission and those waiting on the transplant list by making a financial contribution in 2024. We all have the potential to save and enhance lives by being registered donors and by financially contributing to further IDN's mission of working together to transform lives through organ and tissue donation.

Give Now at IowaDonorNetwork.org/donate

