

Welcome....

Established more than 20 years ago by nurses and the community of Brevard County, Florida, ANET has worked to make a difference; not simply through words, but action! Our motto truly says it all: "Changing the world, one person at a time". We hope you join us in our "Circle of Life" journey.

Understanding the Need

ORGAN Donation- Life Saving Gift: Did you know more than **90,000** people wait anxiously for a chance at tomorrow, a second chance at life? Of these, approximately **67,275** await a kidney, 35% being African American. Another **3,109** await a new heart, **157** a heart/lung combination, **17,922** a liver, **3,381** lungs, **2,533** kidney/Pancreas combination, **187** intestines and **1,704** pancreatic transplants.

In 2004, there were **27,038** "life-saving" organ transplants performed in the United States; **20,047** from deceased donors and **6,691** from living donors. Though these numbers seem large, the waiting list grows by at least **10,000** every 12 months.



Tina Waggoner
Nat'l Executive Secretary
& Kidney Recipient

Facts: An estimated **10,000 to 14,000** people who die each year meet the criteria for Organ Donation, but less than half of those individuals become an actual Organ Donor.

In the average workday, **43.8** people will join the UNOS Organ Transplant waiting list and **5.9** people will die while waiting on this list.

Visit www.unos.org for up to date information.

Almost anyone, of any age, can be a donor.

TISSUE Donation – Life Enhancing and Life Saving Gift: In addition to organs, thousands of allograft surgeries are performed each year in the United States; aiding in the enhancement of life in patients who are suffering disabling defects. Nationally, over 1 million people are helped annually through tissue donation, while over **20,000** people donate tissue. Fact: As many as **100** people can be helped by one donor.

Donation of tissues for transplantation can include bone, heart for heart valves, skin, saphenous and femoral veins, tendons and Fascia. To maximize the gift, families may also consent for tissues to be

recovered for medical education and research, in the event the tissue is unsuitable for transplantation.

Regardless of the tissues needed, utilized by transplant surgeons or on-going research projects to help improve the health of our communities, the numbers of donations are not sufficient. Visit www.shareyourlife.org for more information.

**"Did I ever tell you I am an Organ & Tissue Donor?"
Talk to your family about your decision.**

OCULAR Donation – Life Enhancing Gift: The numbers grow even larger when the numbers of people waiting for corneal transplants are added to the equation. In 2001, the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) reported more than **10 million** people worldwide await a cornea to restore sight and their lives. In addition, an estimated **33,035** corneal transplants were performed in the United States and **100,000-200,000** worldwide. Visit www.restoresight.org for more information.

BLOOD (whole), Bone Marrow & Stem Cell, Apheresis and Cord Blood Donation: Each year 30,000 people are diagnosed with life-threatening diseases for which a **bone marrow or stem cell** transplant could be their only cure. Less than 5% of the eligible population donates **blood** in the US each year, but one in every 20 people will need a blood transfusion sometime in their life. **Apheresis** donation provides the same amount of platelets as eight whole blood donations and is crucial for leukemia and heart surgery patients. **Umbilical cord blood** offers another transplant option for people - especially children - diagnosed with leukemia, anemia's and other inherited disorders.

One person's gift is a miracle for many.

PUBLIC AWARENESS INITIATIVE: Through the efforts of the national and local chapter's of the Associates and Nurses Endorsing Transplantation (ANET), more people each day are becoming involved in increasing public awareness of the urgent need for Organ & Tissue donation. ANET provides this delivery through the education of the 'Circle of Life', conferences, patient assistance grants and numerous other events; however this is not enough.

Your help is needed by becoming an active member or even birthing a new chapter in your area. Become involved today and spread this urgent life-saving message. Leave you unique fingerprint behind, just as donors have left a lasting legacy.

National ANET Executive Board 2006-2008



Kathleen Arthur - Treasurer; Teri Richardson –Chair/Marketing & Membership; Miranda Kelly – Past President; Jane Shaw – President; Judi Cavazos – Executive Director.
Not present: Marti Livingston – Vice President, Tina Waggoner- Executive Secretary, Dee Neeve - Historian

Membership Benefits

- ❖ **Nationally recognized Professional Organization – great for your resume!**
- ❖ **Membership Card and ANET PIN**
- ❖ **Quarterly ANET Newsletter**
- ❖ **Professional Meetings**
- ❖ **Conference & CEU Opportunities**

Membership Category

- **National Individual Active Member**
 - Health care professionals and facilities in all areas of specialty or expertise.
 - Students and community members, looking for a way to make a difference, today!
 - Anyone sharing our commitment to promote transplantation through donation.
- **Organization Member**
 - Not-for-profit:
 - For-Profit:
- ❖ **ANET NEW Chapter Promotion Kit NOW AVAILABLE!**

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Professional License Type: _____

Number: _____

National ANET Member Dues (Annual):

*Join your local chapter & Save \$\$ on
National membership!!*

New Member Renewal

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Nat'l ONLY | \$45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual w/ local chapter | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership | \$25.00 |

Organization (Group) Membership

**Annual membership includes Nat'l &
Local Chapter (where applicable).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit | \$250.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For-profit | \$350.00 |

**Make check payable to- ANET / National
& return with application to:**

ANET -PO Box 320669,
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32932-0669

Local Chapter Membership: Contact your
local representative for membership details.

I would like more information on my local
chapter? City _____ State _____

PLACE LOCAL CHAPTER STICKER HERE

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An Invitation to Join Us.....



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Mission Statement

Support and work cooperatively with Organ,
Tissue and Eye procurement agencies, health care
facilities and other interested parties in an effort to
increase donation for transplantation and medical
education & research.

