

WEBSITES AND INFORMATION RELATED TO ORGAN DONATION AND TRANSPLANTATION

University of Washington Transplant www.uwmedicine.org/kidney - Information about transplant services and living donation at the University of Washington Medical Center.

Transplant Living www.transplantliving.org - Information from the United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS) on the organ donation experience.

Transweb www.transweb.org - A resource from the University of Michigan providing information on organ donation and transplantation.

National Kidney Registry www.kidneyregistry.org - Living donors who are incompatible or poorly compatible with their intended transplant recipient can be placed on a national registry to find a compatible recipient, which will help their intended recipient also receive a transplant.

Health Resources and Services Administration <http://organdonor.gov/> - U.S. Government information on organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) www.unos.org - The UNOS website has data such as the number of people on waiting lists and the number of transplants per year.

National Living Donor Assistance Center www.livingdonorassistance.org – Financial assistance for those who want to donate. Preference is given to those who meet the income guidelines.

Living Donors Online <http://www.livingdonorsonline.org/kidney/kidney.htm> - A resource from the International Association of Living Organ Donors, Inc. This website also provides the option to talk with a living donor “buddy” who has already gone through the donation process.

Kidney Link www.kidneylink.org – Information about the kidney transplant process and options for kidney transplant.

American Society of Transplant Surgeons – <http://asts.org/resources/knowledge-base/patient-resources> - Educational Video discussing the risks and benefits of living donation.

University of Maryland Kidney Transplant – <http://www.umm.edu/transplant/kidney/> Information about kidney donation and transplantation from the University of Maryland.