

Words Matter.

The terms and phrases we use when talking about donation matter. Use the correct words to help communicate respect for the donor, donor families and the decision to give the ultimate gift.



Recover organs

Recovery or **donation** of organs

Deceased donor or donation

Mechanical or **ventilation** support

Determine brain death

Organs and tissues



“Harvest” or “procure” organs

“Harvesting” or “procuring” of organs

“Cadaver” or “cadaveric” donation

“Life” support

“Declare” brain death

“Body parts”