Age and Organ Donation

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Blogging daily in April in recognition of National Donate Life Month. Please register as an organ donor and help to raise awareness about this lifesaving gift.

Anyone of any age can be an organ donor. In 2015, more than 60 percent of all the people who received organ transplants were 50 or older. And nearly 20 percent of all people who received transplants were over age 65. To date, the oldest organ donor in the U.S. was age 92. He was a liver donor and saved the life of a 68-year-old woman. To find out more about age and donation, click here.

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