

Why not consider donating?

By SEN. HEINZ

Most of us have seen the pleas in the media for a liver donor to save a child. Why are families forced to rely on such desperate measures? The fact is that a serious shortage of donated organs and tissues prevents thousands of Americans every year from getting critical transplant operations because a pancreas, heart or other vital organ cannot be found.

On way you can help is to consider being an organ donor. The organs used in transplant operations are provided as voluntary gifts from individuals who have chosen to donate their organs and tissues upon their death. In 17 states, hospitals are required to approach relatives or guardians about the possibility of organ donation when a death occurs. While more organs and tissues are made available through these efforts each year, the need for organs far surpasses the number donated.

Current medical technology enables the transplantation of

the kidney, heart, liver, skin, cornea, heart-lung, lung, pancreas, bone and bone marrow. While most Americans know about organ transplants, fewer than one in five has chosen to be an organ donor. Why the hesitation? For many, they just don't know what's involved.

Anyone, regardless of age or medical history, can sign a donor card or express wishes to family members to donate in the event of death. You can choose to donate all or only specific organs and tissues. At the time of donation, all donors are routinely checked for evidence of viral hepatitis, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and other transmissible diseases.

Many misperceptions prevail about the organ donation. What you should remember is:

— There's no cost involved in donating organs.

— Donation doesn't disfigure the body or interfere with funeral arrangements.

— The donor is legally dead before any donation takes place.

— Most religions support organ donation.

— It is illegal to sell human organs.

If you're interested in becoming an organ donor, discuss this decision with family and friends. If you wish to be a donor, you will need to fill out an organ donor card specifying your wish to donate organs or tissues upon your death. Many states provide donor cards on the back of driver's licenses. Wallet-sized donor cards are also available from a number of non-profit organizations interested in organ donation.

But even if you have signed a donor card, the decision to donate rests with

your family. This highlights the importance of telling others about your decision, especially immediate family and your physician.

For further information, donor cards, and referral to local agencies, you can write to:

— American Council on Transplantation at P.O. Box 9999, Washington, D.C. 20016.

— Office of Organ Transplantation, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD 20857.

(Sen. John Heinz is chairman of the United States Senate Special Committee on Aging.)

House plants need space, too

Houseplants, like kids, eventually get cramped for space.

Kids show it by getting irritable. Plants, being a bit easier on your sanity, just turn yellow and drop their leaves.

To give your root-bound houseplants a boost, repot them in a new home of fresh soil and a larger

planter.

Generally, houseplants need to be repotted once a year. Spring and early summer are the best seasons to do this simple task since you're likely to move your houseplants outdoors in the summer. And summer is when plant growth really takes off.

General Hospital gets new president

Allan Earl Atzrott has been appointed new president and chief operating officer of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, according to Atty. Michael Hudacek, chairman of the hospital's Board of Directors. Atzrott, who was the board's unanimous choice for the position, will assume his responsibilities in August.

Atzrott's distinguished career in health care management has made him eminently qualified for the presidency of the prestigious 444-bed Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. A

member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, Atzrott holds a master's degree in health care administration from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. and is active in a variety of professional organizations and community projects.

He is currently administrator of the 397-bed City Division of the Atlantic City Medical Center in New Jersey and previous held positions as assistant administrator of Divine Providence Hospital in Williamsport, assistant vice president of Medical Center at Princeton in Princeton, N.J., assistant administrator at Runnels Hospital in Berkeley Heights, N.J., and health planner for northern New Jersey. He and his wife, Cathy, are the parents of two daughters.

The appointment of a chief operating officer was in large measure due to Wilkes-Barre General's evolution from an acute care hospital into a diverse health care system. The health corporation currently includes the following subsidiaries: Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Heritage House, Diversified Medical Systems, DMS Development Corporation and the Wilkes-Barre General Realty Corporation. Saxton will now devote the major portion of his time to providing the leadership for the policy-making and strategic planning functions of the corporation.

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ANIMALS

Stables

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Sailing

Sailboat Sunfish, new cond. \$1000. Call 639-1364 or 696-4196 after 6 p.m. 23-6-P

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE at 115 Huntsville Road, Dallas, Friday, July 25, 10 a.m.

MULTI FAMILY SALE - 3133 Dorchester Drive, Orchard View Terrace, July 24, 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children's and adult's clothing; toys, household and baby items.

GARAGE SALE. Must sell end tables, books, household, tricycle, clothing, bedding, much more. Rt. 29, Jackson Twp. July 25 & 26. Follow signs. 28-1-P.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE - 326 W. Eighth St., West Wyoming, reports, Saturday, July 25 and 26, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Linens, household items, bathroom accessories, lamps, children's items, books, jewelry, etc.

TRUCKS

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