Anna’s Organ Donation Bill
Hello!

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Anna’s Bill

YouTube Video:  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=FwLuaT4HFUs &app=desktop

Petition:  

News Feature:  
123,000
Currently waiting for a vital organ transplant on the national waiting list

22
Men, women, and children die each day waiting for an organ transplant

95%
Of Americans say they “agree” or “strongly agree” with the concept of organ donation
Of Americans are donors.

We think this can change.
Germany vs. Austria

When comparing Germany and Austria, two countries with very similar economies and culture, Germany had an “opt-in” system yielding 12% of their population organ donors while Austria yielded 99% population organ donors with an opt-out system.
Through a Study done at Stanford University..

- In Germany, participants consider organ donation as ethically meaningful and costly action.
- In Austria, participants consider organ donation an ethically trivial and inconsequential action.
- Based on these findings, it can be concluded changing America to an opt-out would change organ donation from a meaningful and costly action to a trivial and inconsequential one, consequently leading to an increase in organ donations.
People in America who are not registered donors claim...

- They don’t know how to sign up
- They believe doctors will not work as hard to save them
- They believe they cannot have an open casket
- It is against their religion
- Policies makers have made the ‘right’ decision by not making everyone organ donors in the first place
Why an Opt-Out System Works

- People tend to follow perceptions of what is the normal thing to do: “the status quo”
- In an opt-out country, the status quo is to donate organs upon death
- An opt-out system takes away no one’s rights, it just forces them to think about the cause and make the decision rather than ignoring it
- Anyone has the right to opt-out and if they care enough, they are more likely to take the time than someone who wants to opt-in
How YOU can help!
All great national changes had a very prevalent, passionate, and strong team backing them. By sharing The Anna’s Bill video, petition, and story, we believe we have the power to influence the nation!

- Share Anna’s Bill with anyone and everyone you know. In a democratic society, the more people on board the better!
- Many people are not educated on the topic, we hope Anna’s Bill will help inform others why this cause is important.
Who To Share With? EVERYONE! But Especially Those Who:

- Have authority in politics
- May have a large following/influence
- Have authority in the media (news stations, magazines, newspapers)
- Have a close connection to the cause
- May be exceptionally beneficial help, enlist them!
Thanks!

Any questions?
Feel free to email gracieparish@me.com
Sources:

- http://www.kyorgandonor.org