

You probably know that in Iran, there are currently about **30,000** patients waiting for a miracle called transplant, patients whose hope hangs on to every breath that begins with the decision of life-giving families. Before the ongoing war broke out, **10 to 12** of these loved ones would close their eyes to the world forever every day. But today, during the harsh days of the war, as organ donation and transplant rates have dropped by **70 percent**, these heartbreaking statistics have become even more tragic, rising to **50 deaths** per day, simply for reasons beyond any of these patients' control. Reasons have overwhelmingly been one or a combination of those listed below:

- Disruption via air and/or ground transport of the needed organs, if available
- Communication network disruptions
- Shortage of medication and equipment
- Shortage of specialized medical staff

It may be hard to believe that more than **67%** of organ donor families - at a worldwide scale - are from low-income backgrounds. Now add to this miring challenge the bitter truth that in many cases, the loved ones who pass away are the sole breadwinners of the family.

Now, during the difficult days of war, these unbearable situations have become even more intolerable—with challenges that are rather more exhausting than the aforementioned ones, including:

- Occupational struggles
- Economic problems
- Damage to people's homes
- Serious mental and psychological issues
- Difficulty accessing medical services

Through **The Iranian Association of Organ Donation**, we've launched a campaign called - in Persian language - "Hamnafas" Campaign - meaning "Shared Breath" ("Breath Sharing," or "Partners in Shared Breath") Campaign.

In this campaign, hinging on the extraordinary humane/angelical infrastructure, founded by a group of health specialists, surgeons, various physicians, nurses, hospitals, and some variety of other organizing specialists, any compassionate person or organization from anywhere in the world, with any sorts of ability, donations, and kindness can give, literally, life to someone whose struggling breath is now an uncertain blessing. If you wish, you can reach out to them right now with your generous hands & hearts by selecting this

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