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I see that you are asking whether it is ethical to use financial incentives to increase human organ donations.

It isn't. Is it?

May I suggest that many would be attracted by recognition in the form of a simple honour of some kind e.g an attractive plaque or urn with a very small and very modest official wording in recognition of care for one's fellow beings in time of need?

Kind regards

James Westerman