



Year-End 2008 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of Dec 31, 2008)				
	Gift of Hope 12/2008	Gift of Hope 12/2007	U.S. 12/2008	U.S. 12/2007
Kidney	3,775	3,651	78,209	73,908
Kidney- Pancreas	155	172	2,244	2,322
Heart	92	94	2,716	2,690
Liver	660	835	15,891	16,748
Lung	60	60	2,021	2,294
Heart- Lung	5	3	90	108
Pancreas	94	121	1,582	1,645
Intestine	8	8	216	225
Total¹	4,695	4,769	100,559¹	97,485¹

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008	Gift of Hope 2007	U.S. 2007
Kidney	387	15,087	370	16,629
Heart	71	2,002	74	2,209
Liver	207	5,793	204	6,494
Lung	99	1,362	95	1,468
Pancreas	75	405	57	469
Intestine	3	174	3	198
Total	845^{2,3}	25,625³	803³	22,048³

¹ Totals may differ from sums due to patients included in multiple categories.

² Of this total, 35 individuals were both Kidney and Pancreas recipients.

³ Totals may differ due to patients listed in categories not shown.

Outcome and Performance Measures (established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)			
National objective	Gift of Hope YTD 2008 rate	Gift of Hope 2007 rate	National 2007 rate
75.0% donation rate ⁴	77.8%	74.4%	70.2%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.07	3.00	3.00

Donation/Transplant Outcomes			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2007	National 2007 (as of Nov '08)
# of donors	273	268	12,931
# of organs transplanted	845	803	25,625

⁴ The percentage of deaths of all patients medically eligible for donation who become organ donors following brain death or cardiac death. This category includes extended criteria for donation.

Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network is proud to serve as the federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organization (OPO) that coordinates organ and tissue donation and services to families of donors in the northern three-quarters of Illinois and northwest Indiana. Since its inception in 1986, Gift of Hope has coordinated donations that have saved the lives of more than 14,000 organ transplant recipients, and improved the lives of hundreds of thousands of tissue transplant recipients. As one of 58 organ procurement organizations that make up the nation's organ donation system, Gift of Hope works with 183 hospitals and serves 11.7 million residents in its donation service area.

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