



April 2009 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of Apr. 30, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 4/2009	Gift of Hope 4/2008	U.S. 4/2009	U.S. 4/2008
Kidney	3,713	3,732	79,487	75,172
Kidney- Pancreas	153	157	2,258	2,246
Heart	107	100	2,787	2,682
Liver	624	736	15,871	16,409
Lung	60	46	1,952	2,107
Heart- Lung	4	3	86	104
Pancreas	80	101	1,523	1,626
Intestine	8	9	215	228
Total¹	4,602	4,728	101,769	98,177

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	143	98	387	15,087
Heart	25	19	71	2,002
Liver	77	60	207	5,793
Lung	39	35	99	1,362
Pancreas	24	21	75	405
Intestine	2	1	3	174
Total³	310²	234	841	25,628

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

² Of this total, 7 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 2009 rate	Gift of Hope YTD 2008 rate	National 2008 rate
75.0% donation rate ⁴	90.1%	75.5%	71.0%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.10	3.04	3.00

Donation/Transplant Outcomes			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope 2008	National 2008 (as of Nov '08)
# of donors	100	274	12,931
# of organs transplanted	310	841	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 OPOs that make up the nation's organ donation system, Gift of Hope works with 179 hospitals and serves 12 million residents in its donation service area.

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