

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of July 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 7/2009	Gift of Hope 7/2008	U.S. 7/2009	U.S. 7/2008
Kidney	3,771	3,726	80,384	76,373
Kidney- Pancreas	143	158	2,235	2,313
Heart	103	94	2,869	2,626
Liver	612	729	15,892	16,231
Lung	55	54	1,902	2,110
Heart- Lung	2	4	84	101
Pancreas	83	99	1,505	1,614
Intestine	10	8	228	235
Total¹	4,636	4,717	102,670	99,080

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

² Of this total, 18 individuals were both Kidney and Pancreas recipients, and 1 individual was both a heart and lung recipient.

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

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors as of July 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	250	214	387	15,087
Heart	46	41	71	2,002
Liver	127	124	207	5,793
Lung	81	63	99	1,362
Pancreas	41	44	75	405
Intestine	2	2	3	174
Total³	547	488	841	25,628

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	87.6%	76.4%	71.0%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	2.78	3.14	3.00

Donation/Transplant Outcomes			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope 2008	National 2008 (as of Nov '08)
# of donors	170	274	12,931
# of organs transplanted	547	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 17,000 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.