



## October 2009 Organ Donation Snapshot

<b>Organ Transplant Waiting List</b> (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of October 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 10/2009	Gift of Hope 10/2008	U.S. 10/2009	U.S. 10/2008
Kidney	3,784	3,753	82,221	77,745
Kidney- Pancreas	129	148	2,205	2,258
Heart	110	92	2,880	2,704
Liver	612	677	15,921	16,049
Lung	59	64	1,864	2,122
Heart- Lung	2	5	83	98
Pancreas	89	93	1,492	1,609
Intestine	10	8	230	231
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,661</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>104,475</b>	<b>100,365</b>

<sup>1</sup> Totals may differ from sums due to patients included in multiple categories.

<sup>2</sup> Of this total, 31 individuals were both Kidney and Pancreas recipients, and 1 individual was both a heart and lung recipient.

<sup>3</sup> Totals may differ due to patients listed in categories not shown.

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors as of October 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	350	318	387	15,087
Heart	66	64	71	2,002
Liver	178	177	207	5,793
Lung	106	89	99	1,362
Pancreas	57	67	75	405
Intestine	4	3	3	174
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>761</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>25,628</b>

<b>Outcome and Performance Measures</b> (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 <sup>4</sup>	86.2%	79.4%	71.0%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.21	3.16	3.00

<b>Donation/Transplant Outcomes</b>			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope 2008	National 2008 (as of Nov '08)
<b># of donors</b>	237	274	12,931
<b># of organs transplanted</b>	761	841	25,625

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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