



APRIL 2008 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of April 1, 2008)				
	Gift of Hope 4/2008	Gift of Hope 4/2007	U.S. 4/2008	U.S. 4/2007
Kidney	3,732	3,604	75,172	70,679
Kidney- Pancreas	157	176	2,246	2,381
Heart	100	80	2,682	2,840
Liver	736	857	16,409	16,961
Lung	46	66	2,107	2,819
Heart- Lung	3	2	104	119
Pancreas	101	130	1,626	1,734
Intestine	9	7	228	232
Total¹	4,728	4,731	98,177	95,129

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope 2007	U.S. 2007	Gift of Hope 2006	U.S. 2006
Kidney	340	10,587	424	10,659
Kidney- Pancreas	30	862	39	923
Heart	74	2,210	82	2,191
Liver	205	6,227	249	6,362
Lung	93	1,466	93	1,401
Heart- Lung	0	30	0	31
Pancreas	27	469	41	462
Intestine	3	197	6	171
Total	802	22,048	973	22,200

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

Outcome and Performance Measures (established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)						
National objective	Gift of Hope 2007 rate	Gift of Hope 2006 rate	National 2006 rate	Gift of Hope 2007 # donors/organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2006 # donors/organs transplanted	National 2006 # donors/organs transplanted
75.0% donation rate ³	74.4%	79.8%	66.8%	268	305	8,022
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	2.99	3.19	3.05	802	973	22,200

³ 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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