



## AUGUST 2008 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 Aug. 1, 2008)				
	Gift of Hope 8/2008	Gift of Hope 8/2007	U.S. 8/2008	U.S. 8/2007
Kidney	3,724	3,607	76,615	72,558
Kidney- Pancreas	155	172	2,303	2,310
Heart	96	89	2,635	2,661
Liver	713	840	16,214	16,792
Lung	61	64	2,134	2,532
Heart- Lung	4	2	97	121
Pancreas	95	124	1,596	1,660
Intestine	8	6	234	219
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>4,720</b>	<b>99,342</b>	<b>96,398</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2008	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2007	Gift of Hope 2007	U.S. 2007
Kidney	162	171	340	10,587
Kidney- Pancreas	11	16	30	862
Heart	35	46	74	2,210
Liver	102	104	205	6,227
Lung	49	47	93	1,466
Heart- Lung	0	0	0	30
Pancreas	25	15	27	469
Intestine	2	2	3	197
<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>22,048</b>

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

<b>Outcome and Performance Measures</b> (established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)			
National objective	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2008 rate	Gift of Hope 2007 rate	National 2007 rate
75.0% donation rate <sup>3</sup>	84.4%	74.4%	70.2%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.05	2.99	3.00

<b>Donation/Transplant Outcomes</b>		
Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2008 # donors/ # organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2007 # donors/ # organs transplanted	National 2007 # donors/ # organs transplanted
130	268	8,091
397	802	22,048

<sup>3</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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