



FEBRUARY 2007 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of Feb. 1, 2007)				
	Gift of Hope 2/2007	Gift of Hope 2/2006	U.S. 2/2007	U.S. 2/2006
Kidney	3,580	3,332	69,764	64,933
Kidney- Pancreas	183	177	2,401	2,503
Heart	81	80	2,880	3,006
Liver	835	891	16,993	17,269
Lung	65	69	2,857	3,138
Heart- Lung	2	2	137	140
Pancreas	133	138	1,747	1,722
Intestine	7	4	239	200
Total¹	4,697	4,523	94,341	90,284

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 3Q 2006	Gift of Hope YTD 3Q 2005	Gift of Hope 2005	U.S. 2005
Kidney	303	311	389	8,301
Kidney- Pancreas	28	38	52	754
Heart	63	46	70	1,764
Liver	183	181	230	5,160
Lung	76	66	88	1,142
Heart- Lung	0	1	1	27
Pancreas	32	35	31	462
Intestine	5	1	1	145
Total	705	694	915	17,755

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 3Q 2006 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 3Q 2006 rate	National 2005 total organs transplanted	National 2005 rate	Gift of Hope 2005 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2005 rate
Donation rate ²	75.0%	221	78.1%	7,593	61.6%	310	70.3%
Number of organs transplanted	3.75 per donor	718	3.25 per donor	23,235	3.06 per donor	915	2.95 per donor

² 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 10,000 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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