

<b>Organ Transplant Waiting List</b> (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of Jan. 30, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 1/2009	Gift of Hope 1/2008	U.S. 1/2009	U.S. 1/2008
Kidney	3,761	3,672	83,129	74,181
Kidney- Pancreas	151	169	2,318	2,275
Heart	94	87	2,757	2,702
Liver	655	807	16,464	16,667
Lung	59	55	2,010	2,249
Heart- Lung	4	3	82	106
Pancreas	90	117	1,578	1,634
Intestine	9	8	225	223
<b>Total</b> <sup>1</sup>	<b>4,823</b>	<b>4,747</b>	<b>108,563</b>	<b>97,620</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	36	24	387	15,087
Heart	5	5	71	2,002
Liver	17	18	207	5,793
Lung	4	12	99	1,362
Pancreas	5	8	75	405
Intestine	0	1	3	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b> <sup>2, 3</sup>	<b>68</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>841</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>25,625</b> <sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Of this total, 1 individual was both a Kidney and Pancreas recipient.

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

<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 2008 rate	National 2008 rate
75.0% donation rate <sup>4</sup>	88.2%	77.8%	<b>N/A</b>
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.19	3.07	<b>N/A</b>

<b>Donation/Transplant Outcomes</b>			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope 2008	National 2008
<b># of donors</b>	21	274	12,931
<b># of organs transplanted</b>	67	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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