



# JULY 2006 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 June 30, 2006)				
	Gift of Hope 7/2006	Gift of Hope 7/2005	U.S. 7/2006	U.S. 7/2005
Kidney	3,490	3,217	66,933	62,055
Kidney- Pancreas	188	173	2,488	2,454
Heart	79	67	2,970	3,133
Liver	852	1,008	17,146	17,355
Lung	68	70	2,964	3,628
Heart- Lung	3	3	150	167
Pancreas	134	158	1,731	1,704
Intestine	6	6	229	201
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>4,521</b>	<b>91,885</b>	<b>88,189</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope 1Q 2006	Gift of Hope 1Q 2005	Gift of Hope 2005	U.S. 2005
Kidney	83	99	389	8,301
Kidney- Pancreas	9	13	52	754
Heart	16	9	70	1,764
Liver	54	57	230	5,160
Lung	22	24	88	1,142
Heart- Lung	0	1	1	27
Pancreas	8	14	31	462
Intestine	1	0	1	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>17,755</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 1Q 2006 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 1Q 2006 rate	National 2005 total organs transplanted	National 2005 rate	Gift of Hope 2005 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2005 rate
Donation rate <sup>2</sup>	75.0%	72	67.4%	7,593	61.6%	310	70.3%
Number of organs transplanted	3.75 per donor	202	2.81 per donor	23,235	3.06 per donor	915	2.95 per donor

<sup>2</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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