



JULY 2008 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of July 1, 2008)				
	Gift of Hope 7/2008	Gift of Hope 7/2007	U.S. 7/2008	U.S. 7/2007
Kidney	3,726	3,621	76,373	72,372
Kidney- Pancreas	158	178	2,313	2,329
Heart	94	84	2,626	2,697
Liver	729	866	16,231	16,884
Lung	54	68	2,110	2,757
Heart- Lung	4	2	101	117
Pancreas	99	125	1,614	1,684
Intestine	8	6	235	234
Total¹	4,717	4,764	99,080	96,583

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 1Q 2008	Gift of Hope YTD 1Q 2007	Gift of Hope 2007	U.S. 2007
Kidney	72	80	340	10,587
Kidney- Pancreas	1	9	30	862
Heart	14	13	74	2,210
Liver	46	49	205	6,227
Lung	31	22	93	1,466
Heart- Lung	0	0	0	30
Pancreas	16	5	27	469
Intestine	1	1	3	197
Total	182	188	802	22,048

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 YTD 1Q 2008 rate	Gift of Hope 2007 rate	National 2007 rate
75.0% donation rate ³	86.6%	74.4%	70.2%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.14	2.99	3.00

Donation/Transplant Outcomes		
Gift of Hope YTD 1Q 2008 # donors/ # organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2007 # donors/ # organs transplanted	National 2007 # donors/ # organs transplanted
58	268	8,091
182	802	22,048

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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