



MARCH 2008 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of Feb. 29, 2008)				
	Gift of Hope 3/2008	Gift of Hope 3/2007	U.S. 3/2008	U.S. 3/2007
Kidney	3,724	3,590	74,561	70,238
Kidney- Pancreas	163	179	2,270	2,380
Heart	98	79	2,675	2,834
Liver	764	836	16,400	16,995
Lung	52	64	2,163	2,818
Heart- Lung	3	2	104	133
Pancreas	107	132	1,630	1,742
Intestine	7	7	225	234
Total¹	4,758	4,700	97,614	94,698

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope 2007	U.S. 2007 ²	Gift of Hope 2006	U.S. 2006
Kidney	340	9,721	424	10,659
Kidney- Pancreas	30	796	39	923
Heart	74	2,030	82	2,191
Liver	205	5,696	249	6,362
Lung	93	1,333	93	1,401
Heart- Lung	0	27	0	31
Pancreas	27	426	41	462
Intestine	3	181	6	171
Total	802	20,210	973	22,200

¹ Totals may differ from sums due to patients included in multiple categories.

² Totals reflect January through November 2007.

Outcome and Performance Measures (established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)						
National objective	Gift of Hope 2007 rate	Gift of Hope 2006 rate	National 2006 rate	Gift of Hope 2007 # donors/organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2006 # donors/organs transplanted	National 2006 # donors/organs transplanted
75.0% donation rate ³	74.4%	79.8%	66.8%	268	305	8,022
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	2.99	3.19	3.05	802	973	22,200

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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