



MAY 2007 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of May 1, 2007)				
	Gift of Hope 5/2007	Gift of Hope 5/2006	U.S. 5/2007	U.S. 5/2006
Kidney	3,602	3,462	71,506	66,326
Kidney- Pancreas	180	182	2,347	2,525
Heart	79	84	2,800	2,997
Liver	869	868	16,890	17,246
Lung	63	69	2,760	3,073
Heart- Lung	1	2	124	150
Pancreas	124	136	1,704	1,751
Intestine	6	6	227	197
Total¹	4,740	4,629	95,800	91,532

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 1Q 2007	Gift of Hope YTD 1Q 2006	Gift of Hope 2006	U.S. 2006
Kidney	80	85	424	10,659
Kidney- Pancreas	9	8	39	923
Heart	13	16	82	2,191
Liver	49	54	249	6,362
Lung	22	22	93	1,401
Heart- Lung	0	0	0	31
Pancreas	5	9	41	462
Intestine	1	1	6	171
Total	188	203	973	22,200

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 2007 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope YTD 1Q 2007 rate	National 2006 total organs transplanted	National 2006 rate	Gift of Hope 2006 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2006 rate
Donation rate ²	75.0%	42	72.2%	8,022	66.8%	305	79.8%
Number of organs transplanted	3.75 per donor	137	3.24 per donor	22,200	3.05 per donor	973	3.19 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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