



# NOVEMBER 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 November 1, 2006)				
	Gift of Hope 11/2006	Gift of Hope 11/2005	U.S. 11/2006	U.S. 11/2005
Kidney	3,532	3,266	68,346	63,651
Kidney- Pancreas	179	177	2,416	2,483
Heart	77	78	2,847	3,049
Liver	848	986	17,114	17,496
Lung	66	73	2,881	3,311
Heart- Lung	2	3	146	153
Pancreas	134	154	1,735	1,699
Intestine	6	6	238	187
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,655</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>93,096</b>	<b>89,464</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 3Q 2006	Gift of Hope YTD 3Q 2005	Gift of Hope 2005	U.S. 2005
Kidney	303	311	389	8,301
Kidney- Pancreas	28	38	52	754
Heart	63	46	70	1,764
Liver	183	181	230	5,160
Lung	76	66	88	1,142
Heart- Lung	0	1	1	27
Pancreas	32	35	31	462
Intestine	5	1	1	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>694</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 3Q 2006 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 3Q 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%	221	78.1%	7,593	61.6%	310	70.3%
Number of organs transplanted	3.75 per donor	718	3.25 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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