



# OCTOBER 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 October 3, 2006)				
	Gift of Hope 10/2006	Gift of Hope 10/2005	U.S. 10/2006	U.S. 10/2005
Kidney	3,509	3,247	67,817	63,113
Kidney- Pancreas	182	174	2,422	2,466
Heart	77	72	2,867	3,103
Liver	840	998	17,142	17,431
Lung	68	68	2,870	3,354
Heart- Lung	2	3	147	160
Pancreas	134	154	1,751	1,687
Intestine	6	5	233	194
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,625</b>	<b>4,539</b>	<b>92,588</b>	<b>88,989</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2006	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2005	Gift of Hope 2005	U.S. 2005
Kidney	214	214	389	8,301
Kidney- Pancreas	13	23	52	754
Heart	45	31	70	1,764
Liver	125	121	230	5,160
Lung	55	49	88	1,142
Heart- Lung	0	1	1	27
Pancreas	23	27	31	462
Intestine	3	0	1	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>490</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 2Q 2006 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2Q 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%	152	73.8%	7,593	61.6%	310	70.3%
Number of organs transplanted	3.75 per donor	491	3.23 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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