



# SEPTEMBER 2007 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 Aug. 31, 2007)				
	Gift of Hope 9/2007	Gift of Hope 9/2006	U.S. 9/2007	U.S. 9/2006
Kidney	3,600	3,500	72,942	67,417
Kidney- Pancreas	168	185	2,305	2,441
Heart	91	75	2,640	2,870
Liver	842	841	16,717	17,150
Lung	63	68	2,402	2,923
Heart- Lung	3	3	120	155
Pancreas	122	135	1,645	1,747
Intestine	6	6	207	231
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,719</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>96,556</b>	<b>92,269</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2007	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2006	Gift of Hope 2006	U.S. 2006
Kidney	171	214	424	10,659
Kidney- Pancreas	16	13	39	923
Heart	46	45	82	2,191
Liver	104	125	249	6,362
Lung	47	55	93	1,401
Heart- Lung	0	0	0	31
Pancreas	15	23	41	462
Intestine	2	3	6	171
<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>22,200</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 YTD 2Q 2007 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope YTD 2Q 2007 rate	National 2006 total organs transplanted	National 2006 rate	Gift of Hope 2006 total organs transplanted	Gift of Hope 2006 rate
Donation rate <sup>2</sup>	75.0%	135	75.0%	8,022	66.8%	305	79.8%
Number of organs transplanted	3.75 per donor	417	3.09 per donor	22,200	3.05 per donor	973	3.19 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.

**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 OPOs 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.

24/7 Donor Referral Hotline (Illinois, northwest Indiana only)  
**800/545-GIFT (4438)**

Main phone: 630/758-2600  
fax: 630/758-2601

Web site: [www.giftofhope.org](http://www.giftofhope.org)