



## August 2009 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 August 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 8/2009	Gift of Hope 8/2008	U.S. 8/2009	U.S. 8/2008
Kidney	3,767	3,724	80,888	76,615
Kidney- Pancreas	145	155	2,229	2,303
Heart	105	96	2,860	2,635
Liver	614	713	15,913	16,214
Lung	55	61	1,899	2,134
Heart- Lung	2	4	85	97
Pancreas	84	95	1,499	1,596
Intestine	11	8	240	234
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>103,147</b>	<b>99,342</b>

<sup>1</sup> Totals may differ from sums due to patients included in multiple categories.

<sup>2</sup> Of this total, 22 individuals were both Kidney and Pancreas recipients, and 1 individual was both a heart and lung recipient.

<sup>3</sup> Totals may differ due to patients listed in categories not shown.

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors as of August 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	276	263	387	15,087
Heart	52	50	71	2,002
Liver	139	143	207	5,793
Lung	91	73	99	1,362
Pancreas	47	51	75	405
Intestine	3	2	3	174
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>608</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>25,628</b>

<b>Outcome and Performance Measures</b> (established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)			
National objective	Gift of Hope YTD 2009 rate	Gift of Hope YTD 2008 rate	National 2008 rate
75.0% donation rate <sup>4</sup>	87.7%	77.9%	71.0%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.81	3.36	3.00

<b>Donation/Transplant Outcomes</b>			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope 2008	National 2008 (as of Nov '08)
<b># of donors</b>	186	274	12,931
<b># of organs transplanted</b>	608	841	25,625

<sup>4</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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