



## February 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 Feb. 28, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 2/2009	Gift of Hope 2/2008	U.S. 2/2009	U.S. 2/2008
Kidney	3,735	3,697	78,487	74,366
Kidney- Pancreas	152	164	2,246	2,272
Heart	101	95	2,784	2,667
Liver	650	809	15,766	16,580
Lung	58	52	2,011	2,157
Heart- Lung	4	3	85	103
Pancreas	87	109	1,553	1,606
Intestine	8	6	218	220
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,644</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>100,782</b>	<b>97,563</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	64	43	387	15,087
Heart	9	9	71	2,002
Liver	37	29	207	5,793
Lung	14	20	99	1,362
Pancreas	8	12	75	405
Intestine	0	1	3	174
<b>Total</b>	<b>132<sup>2, 3</sup></b>	<b>114<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>841<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>25,628<sup>3</sup></b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Of this total, 2 individuals were both Kidney and Pancreas recipients.

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

<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>	87.5%	77.8%	71.0%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	2.69	3.08	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>	49	274	12,931
<b># of organs transplanted</b>	132	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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