



## March 2010 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 March 31, 2010)				
	Gift of Hope 03/2010	Gift of Hope 03/2009	U.S. 03/2010	U.S. 03/2009
Kidney	3,815	3,711	84,142	78,997
Kidney- Pancreas	126	155	2,196	2,276
Heart	118	106	3,156	2,786
Liver	595	649	15,943	15,764
Lung	66	65	1,842	1,964
Heart- Lung	2	4	72	83
Pancreas	91	85	1,465	1,548
Intestine	8	8	243	215
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,688</b>	<b>4,632</b>	<b>106,553</b>	<b>101,224</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Of this total, 3 individuals were both Kidney and Pancreas recipients.

<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 March 31, 2010)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2010	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope 2009	U.S. 2009
Kidney	101	96	418	15,402
Heart	20	18	82	2,028
Liver	52	53	212	5,819
Lung	33	20	121	1,520
Pancreas	11	14	66	353
Intestine	1	1	5	169
<b>Total<sup>2,3</sup></b>	<b>218</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>26,096</b>

<b>Outcome and Performance Measures</b> (established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)			
National objective	Gift of Hope YTD 2010 rate	Gift of Hope YTD 2009 rate	National 2009 rate
75.0% donation rate <sup>4</sup>	72.4%	84.8%	73.4%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	2.87	3.01	3.02

<b>Donation/Transplant Outcomes</b>			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2010	Gift of Hope 2009	National 2009 (as of Dec. '09)
<b># of donors</b>	76	285	13,348
<b># of organs transplanted</b>	218	904	26,096

<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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