



November 2009 Organ Donation Snapshot

Organ Transplant Waiting List (registered nationally and at Illinois transplant centers per the United Network for Organ Sharing as of November 30, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 11/2009	Gift of Hope 11/2008	U.S. 11/2009	U.S. 11/2008
Kidney	3,850	3,760	82,888	78,106
Kidney- Pancreas	130	155	2,219	2,264
Heart	118	96	2,959	2,700
Liver	608	671	15,831	15,972
Lung	59	62	1,871	2,071
Heart- Lung	2	5	84	93
Pancreas	91	98	1,495	1,596
Intestine	9	8	229	224
Total¹	4,730	4,700	105,102	100,580

Organ Transplants Performed (organs transplanted from deceased donors as of November 30, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	370	349	387	15,087
Heart	70	64	71	2,002
Liver	188	189	207	5,793
Lung	111	92	99	1,362
Pancreas	57	70	75	405
Intestine	4	30	3	174
Total³	800	767	841	25,628

¹ Totals may differ from sums due to patients included in multiple categories.

² Of this total, 31 individuals were both Kidney and Pancreas recipients, and 1 individual was both a heart and lung recipient.

³ Totals may differ due to patients listed in categories not shown.

Outcome and Performance Measures (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 ⁴	89.0%	78.3%	71.0%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.17%	3.13%	3.00

Donation/Transplant Outcomes			
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope 2008	National 2008 (as of Nov '08)
# of donors	252	274	12,931
# of organs transplanted	800	841	25,625

⁴ 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 17,000 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 179 hospitals and serves 12 million residents in its donation service area.

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