



## December 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 December 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope 12/2009	Gift of Hope 12/2008	U.S. 12/2009	U.S. 12/2008
Kidney	3,847	3,775	83,231	78,209
Kidney- Pancreas	125	155	2,215	2,244
Heart	115	92	2,998	2,716
Liver	607	660	15,845	15,891
Lung	63	60	1,868	2,071
Heart- Lung	2	5	80	90
Pancreas	92	94	1,492	1,582
Intestine	9	8	231	216
<b>Total<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>105,465</b>	<b>100,559</b>

<b>Organ Transplants Performed</b> (organs transplanted from deceased donors as of December 31, 2009)				
	Gift of Hope YTD 2009	Gift of Hope YTD 2008	Gift of Hope 2008	U.S. 2008
Kidney	418	387	387	15,087
Heart	82	71	71	2,002
Liver	212	207	207	5,793
Lung	121	99	99	1,362
Pancreas	66	74	75	405
Intestine	5	3	3	174
<b>Total<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>904</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>25,628</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Of this total, 37 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>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>	84.6%	77.6%	71.0%
3.75 organs transplanted per donor	3.17	3.07	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>		274	12,931
<b># of organs transplanted</b>	904	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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