

# 2019 THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



12% increase in donors from 2018

**635**  
ORGANS TRANSPLANTED



17% increase in donors from 2018

**60,000**  
POTENTIAL LIVES HEALED



128% increase in donors from 2018

## MEDICAL ADVANCEMENTS Lead to More Organ Donations in 2019

✓ A former three-time kidney recipient was able to donate their lungs and liver.

✓ Several organs came from donors with Hepatitis C, certain cancers or the HIV virus. They were safely transplanted in recipients without those diseases thanks to effective drug treatments and leadership from transplant centers.



MN  
70%

ND  
67%

SD  
72%

We are relentlessly pursuing a day where no one dies waiting for a life-saving transplant. Last year was so successful for donation because of our investments in research, passionate partners and generosity of donors and their families.

Susan Gunderson, *LifeSource CEO*

### NEW FAMILIES SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR AFTERCARE PROGRAM



**88%** OF FAMILIES HIGHLY SATISFIED with support they received according to 2019 RPG study

### DONATION IS A TEAM EFFORT.

Thank you to our partners across the region for helping make donation happen.



**>7.2**  
MILLION PEOPLE IN 3 STATES



**9**  
TRANSPLANT CENTERS



**270+**  
HOSPITAL PARTNERS



**300**  
DRIVER'S LICENSE OFFICES



## CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

**1,800+** HOURS OF AMBASSADOR ADVOCACY

**40** NEW AMBASSADORS TRAINED

**69** COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED AT LIFESOURCE

HOSTED 6<sup>TH</sup> DONATE LIFE SYMPOSIUM

**750** ATTENDEES

**97**

Donor Families attended the North Dakota Governor's event

LIFE SOURCE GOLF CLASSIC 2019

**RANKED 14<sup>th</sup>**

LARGEST GOLF TOURNAMENT by Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal

**106** INTERPRETERS attended first-time donation training

**2,440** PEOPLE REACHED AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

## POWERFUL STORIES FROM 2019

**2 MILLION** SOCIAL REACH

To honor his donor, Carson Kitch (right), wore a special cap to his high school graduation in spring 2019. This milestone would not be possible without the generosity of his donor.



**51,915** PEOPLE REACHED

- 178 shares
- 37 comments

The Dec. 9 Minnesota Vikings halftime show featured a special tribute to Tom Schultz, former Vikings statistician who suffered a fatal brain aneurysm at age 56. In his death and through his decision to become an organ donor, Tom provided the miracle of life for Quinton Jones.



Tom's wife, Micheline Schultz, listens to her husband's heart beating inside Quinton's chest (above).

## PEOPLE WAITING FOR A LIFE-SAVING TRANSPLANT

Let's make it **0**

