

## 2007 Highlights

- 77% of potential organ donors gave the gift of life to grateful recipients
- 144 organ donors generously provided 509 organs for life-saving transplants
- 547 generous people donated tissue through LifeSource
- More people than ever before registered to be organ and tissue donors, including more than 2 million Minnesotans and more than 1,000 North Dakota youth who were able to document their decision for the first time
- Secured three-year federal grant for public education and outreach in barbershops
- Hosted donor family recognition program with the governor of North Dakota in Bismarck, ND
- Received more than \$100,000 in contributions for public education from the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Terri Opp Golf Tournament, the Sharing Life Walk/Run and the Hats & Mittens Gala
- Passed the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota
- Initiated a Funeral Director Advisory Committee to improve relationships and ensure donor family needs are met
- Worked with Medical Examiner Advisory Committee to reduce tissue denials by 65% and achieve zero denials for organ donation
- 95% of LifeSource's largest hospital partners adopted policies for families who want to donate their loved one's organs after cardiac death
- Conducted third annual Tissue University training for LifeSource staff with internal and external expert speakers
- Received the Distinguished Donation Service Area award from the Health Resources and Services Administration for reaching organ donation goals
- Implemented cost savings measures throughout the organization, resulting in significant savings
- Implemented financial management practices consistent with new audit and process standards according to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP)

