2019 THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

ORGANS TRANSPLANTED

206 ORGAN DONORS
635 ORGANS TRANSPLANTED
789 TISSUE DONORS
60,000 POTENTIAL LIVES HEALED
567 EYE DONORS

12% increase in donors from 2018
17% increase in donors from 2018
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.

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

NEW FAMILIES SUPPORTED THROUGH OUR AFTERCARE PROGRAM

1,221

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

70% REGISTRED DONORS

MN 70%
ND 67%
SD 72%

Susan Gunderson, LifeSource CEO

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.

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CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

- 1,800+ HOURS OF AMBASSADOR ADVOCACY
- 40 NEW AMBASSADORS TRAINED
- 69 COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED AT LIFESOURCE
- 750 ATTENDEES

Donor Families attended the North Dakota Governor’s event

LARGEST GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal

RANKED 14th

106 INTERPRETERS attended first-time donation training

2,440 PEOPLE REACHED AT COMMUNITY EVENTS

POWERFUL STORIES FROM 2019

- 97
- 51,915 PEOPLE REACHED
- 113,127 PEOPLE WAITING FOR A LIFE-SAVING TRANSPLANT

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.

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.

Let’s make it 0

PEOPLE WAITING FOR A LIFE-SAVING TRANSPLANT

113,127

3,207