2021 THE YEAR IN NUMBERS
ORGAN DONORS INCREASE 10%, RECORD TISSUE AND EYE DONORS

203 ORGAN DONORS
572 ORGANS TRANSPLANTED (20% Increase from 2020)

862 TISSUE DONORS
64,650 POTENTIAL LIVES HEALED (34% Increase from 2020)

579 EYE DONORS
738 LIVES HEALED (20% Increase from 2020)

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MILESTONES

5,000 ORGAN DONORS
In May, LifeSource honored the wishes of our 5,000th organ donor since official reporting began in 1990.

10,000 TISSUE DONORS
On November 4, LifeSource honored the wishes of our 10,000th tissue donor since the program began in 1999.

579 EYE DONORS
On Dec. 23, LifeSource exceeded our highest annual eye donors since the program began in 2016 (previous was 569).

TIME-SAVING INNOVATION

10 Mile Test Flight
MissionGO, LifeSource & Mercy Hospital transported the world’s first human pancreas via unmanned aircraft (drone).

Real-Time Organ Tracking
GEGO global tracking devices are now attached to organ packages and provide real-time data to LifeSource and transplant centers throughout the process.

$100M to Pursue Cryogenically Freezing of Organs
LifeSource joined the University of Minnesota and others across the country in forming a Biostasis Research Institute in pursuit of creating a human “organ bank.”

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LIVING DONORS

89 LIVING DONORS
LifeSource preserves/packages these when the donor & recipient are at different hospitals. 35% increase from second highest year – 2018.

ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

21 Ambassador Volunteers Went Through New Training Program
69 BLOG POSTS
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LIFESOURCE TEAM EXPANSION

5 NEW DIRECTOR ROLES
To support our bold aims of saving more lives & inclusion
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion • Hospital Services • Human Resources
Information Services • Organizational Outcomes

LIVING DONORS

New Families Supported through our Aftercare Program
1,328

$3,232 Raised for North Point Food Shelf
Through an auction of LifeSource team member skills, bid on by other team members. Skills included: Muay Thai lessons, baked goods and guided hikes.

LIFESOURCE VIRTUAL EVENTS

5 NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH DONOR FAMILY GATHERING
HOSPITAL PARTNER WORKSHOP
DONATE LIFE DAY
20 YEAR COMMUNITY PARTNER REUNION

REGISTERED DONORS

742,150+ People Reached During National Donate Life Month (195% increase over 2021).

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IN JUNE 2021,
LifeSource shifted our donor designation metric from share to rate to align with best practices in our industry and give us a better understanding of designation in our region in real-time.

RATE: 58%
2020: 59%

SHARE: 71%
2020: 70%

NEW Donor Designation Rate (DDR): percentage of individuals who register as donors at the DMV (annual average).

Donor Designation Share (DDS): percentage of the adult population registered as donors.

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DONATION IS A TEAM EFFORT:

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LET’S MAKE IT ZERO
PEOPLE WAITING FOR A LIFE-SAVING TRANSPLANT
106,740
3,010

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