

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



THE FOUNDATION OF LIFESOURCE IS  
STRONG, STABLE AND ENDURING.

LifeSource  
ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION





### **OUR MISSION**

LifeSource saves lives and offers hope and healing through excellence in organ, eye and tissue donation.

### **OUR VISION**

Everyone shares the gift of life.

### **OUR VALUES**

Respect. Advocacy. Accountability. Life. Innovation.

# LifeSource

ORGAN, EYE AND TISSUE DONATION





# FROM OUR CEO & BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends,

Strengthened by the challenges of 2020, the LifeSource team approached 2021 with renewed focus and energy around achieving the two Bold Aims we've set for our future:



These goals are ambitious, but our solid foundation – consisting of strong partnerships from donor hospitals to funeral homes to community organizations – has allowed us to make significant progress towards our Bold Aims in 2021.

We completely re-imagined how to work alongside hospitals' care teams on donation cases. We also made several advancements around our Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) work, including hiring a EDI director, Nichole Salaam, and forming both an internal EDI committee and external Community Advisory Council. In 2021 we also reached new milestones for both tissue and eye donation and had our second strongest year for organ donation.

Looking ahead to 2022, LifeSource will experience the selection of our second Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in the organization's 33-year history. During the search process, we are pleased that Peter Farstad, current LifeSource Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), is serving as Interim CEO. Peter has served as CAO at LifeSource for more than 20 years and has earned great respect from team members, partners and the Organ Procurement industry.

Thanks to you – our partners and supporters – the foundation of LifeSource remains strong and stable, affording us the ability to make transformative changes to achieve our Bold Aims.

The future is bright.



*Susan Gunderson*  
**Susan Gunderson**  
Chief Executive Officer



*Tim Bjork*  
**Tim Bjork**  
Chair, Board of Directors

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Left: Peter Farstad, Right: Susan Gunderson

"I intentionally picked March 4, 2022 as my last day as CEO of LifeSource because it's the only date on the calendar that serves as a command. Friends and colleagues – you're ready for this moment. March forth confidently, with compassion and excellence. You've got it from here." — *Susan Gunderson*



# 2021 NUMBERS

**203**

Local Donors

**572**

Organs Transplanted

Together, we made 2021 a remarkable year, including increasing local organ donors by 10 percent, and achieving a record number of both tissue and eye donors.

- 203 Organ Donors: That's a 10 percent increase from 2020 and the second highest number in our history.
- 862 Tissue Donors: Tissue donors were at an all-time high at 862, healing more than 64,650 lives – a 34 percent increase from 2020.
- 579 Eye Donors: Eye donors increased by 20 percent with 579 local individuals giving the gift of sight.
- Most People Ever Registered as Donors: As of December 2021, more than 3.8 million people throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Western Wisconsin have checked the “DONOR” box at their local driver’s license office.

To everyone involved in this lifesaving work, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**862**

Tissue Donors

**64,650**

Potential  
Lives Healed

**579**

Eye Donors

**738**

Lives Healed

**“We are incredibly proud of how many organ, eye and tissue donors’ wishes we were able to honor in 2021 and how many lives were saved and healed.” — Susan Gunderson**





**7.56 MILLION** people  
served in three states  
(234,889 square miles)

Partnership makes this lifesaving work possible.



**TRANSPLANT  
CENTERS**



**270+**  
**HOSPITAL  
PARTNERS**

**9 Medical Examiner Offices**  
**Hundreds of Funeral Homes**

**NEW Donor Designation Rate (DDR):**

percentage of individuals who register  
as donors at the DMV (annual average).

**58%**

2020: 59%

**Donor Designation Share (DDS):**

percentage of the adult population  
registered as donors.

**71%**

2020: 70%

Support for organ, eye  
and tissue donation  
is strong in the Upper  
Midwest, but we need  
to do more. Thousands  
of men, women and  
children are still waiting  
for a lifesaving  
transplant.

**PEOPLE WAITING FOR A LIFESAVING TRANSPLANT**

**106,740**

**3,010**

**“Walking the halls of LifeSource and reading the stories of  
donors and recipients still stirs intense emotions within me.  
This work is so important for donor families in search of healing  
and recipients in pursuit of hope.” — Peter Farstad**



# INNOVATIONS & ADVANCEMENTS

## MissionGO & Minnesota Team Transports World's First Human Pancreas via Unmanned Aircraft

LifeSource, MissionGO and Mercy Hospital (part of the Allina Health system), conducted the first-ever test flight carrying a human pancreas via an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) on May 5, 2021.

Following a moment of silence led by Lead Pilot Ryan Henderson to honor the donor hero, this historic flight transported a research pancreas from Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, flew a 10-mile circuit over the Mississippi River, then returned to Mercy Hospital.



## LifeSource Joins Biostasis Research Institute to Initiate Human “Organ Bank”

The University of Minnesota became one of two institutions in the United States to host a new center established by the Biostasis Research Institute (BRI) aimed at creating human organ banks through the cryogenic storage of organs donated for transplantation. This initiative aims to reduce time on the waiting list for future transplant recipients and would allow many others to become organ donors – a rare opportunity due to current medical criteria. This incredible work will advance the LifeSource mission to honor the heroism of every organ donor by maximizing the impact of their lifesaving gifts.



## Real-Time Organ Tracking Technology

In late 2021, LifeSource implemented the new United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Organ Tracking Service utilizing GEGO tracking technology. Seamless integration with DonorNet® and DonorNet MobileSM allows Organ Procurement Organizations and transplant hospitals to view the shipment on a map in real time.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GEGO



# 2021 MILESTONES



## 5,000 Organ Donors

In May, LifeSource honored the wishes of our 5,000<sup>th</sup> organ donor since official reporting began in 1990.



## Annual Eye Donor Record

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



## 38 Donors at Hennepin Healthcare

Hennepin Healthcare honored the wishes of 38 generous organ donors, a one-year high for total donors at any hospital in the LifeSource 3-state service area (previous highest annual total was 29).



## 10,000 Tissue Donors

On November 4, LifeSource honored the wishes of our 10,000<sup>th</sup> tissue donor since the program began in 1999.

During the tissue recovery process, LifeSource team members take extra care to honor donors by playing the donor's favorite music and conducting other special tributes based on input from the family.

**"One tissue donor can heal more than 75 people. Since our program began, heroes from the Upper Midwest have helped more than a million people across the world." — Julie Kemink, Chief Operations Officer, Tissue Program Founder**



# PROGRESS TOWARDS OUR BOLD AIMS



## More Lives

Achieving 1,000 transplants from local donors in 2027.

### New Hospital Collaboration Model

As a key initiative in achieving our Bold Aim of saving 1,000 lives in 2027, LifeSource completely reimagined how we provide support to hospitals across our service area.

The new model was established to further collaboration between LifeSource and hospitals. LifeSource team members are on-site regularly – daily at many hospitals – to support care teams with both existing and potential donation referrals.

This new model adds value to our relationships with hospitals because it saves their teams time and provides an in-person resource right when they need it. Our increased presence has allowed us to assess family dynamics before donation conversations, allowing us to better support families in crisis.



## Equity

Reflecting the diversity of our community by 2025 and achieving equity in “yes” to organ, eye and tissue donation by 2030.

### Advancing Equity at LifeSource

LifeSource made significant strides towards a more inclusive organizational culture in 2021.

Team member feedback guided our work and resulted in gender-neutral bathrooms at the LifeSource Headquarters and an inclusive dress policy for all team members. The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) committee held listening sessions for team members to share concerns; adding inclusion questions to interviews and engagement surveys are a few ways we’re infusing equitable practices into our processes.

Hiring LifeSource’s first Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Director has meant a thoughtful and focused approach to education and change in this area.

# ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

## “Check the Box” Campaign Builds on Its Success

LifeSource kicked off 2021 with a fresh new photoshoot for our multi-channel advocacy campaign. The ad series featured bright colors and community representation from across our service area to communicate that everyone can register as a donor - no matter their age, ethnic background or religion.



## Stillwater Becomes First Donate Life City in the Nation

On July 20, the Stillwater City Council adopted a resolution to designate the City of Stillwater as a Donate Life<sup>SM</sup> City. Stillwater, Minnesota is the first city in the nation to affirm its community-wide commitment to organ, eye and tissue donation by being designated as a Donate Life City.



## LifeSource Ads Appear at MN State Fair & On Truck Sides

In addition to focusing on digital advertising, LifeSource explored new ways to encourage people to register as organ, eye and tissue donors, including Minnesota State Fair ads and truck-side billboards traveling throughout Minnesota and the Dakotas.



## New Youth Education Program

Every year, thousands of young people participate in driver's education and have their first opportunity to register as an organ, eye and tissue donor – a decision that can save and heal more than 75 lives. Minnesota law requires that all drivers' education programs (public, private and commercial) include 30 minutes of instruction on organ, eye and tissue donation. Thanks to the generous support of Minnesota's "You & \$2" grant, LifeSource, American Donor Services and Lions Gift of Sight partnered to create a fresh youth education program based on student and instructor feedback.

The new digital tool kit features:

- Interactive games and quizzes
- A video testing their peers' knowledge and viewpoints about organ donation
- Stories of young people impacted by donation and transplantation

## Explore this Easy Toolkit to Customize Your Curriculum

From video content to games, quizzes and more – this easy-to-use toolkit of resources provides rich and fun activities for students that can be catered to any educational setting. Whether you prefer a digital platform or printable activities, we've got your classroom covered with a quick menu of options to easily pick and choose from.

If you have any questions or need materials or assistance while planning your curriculum, please feel free to contact Teresa Turner at [tturner@life-source.org](mailto:tturner@life-source.org). We can help provide you with printouts, DVDs for videos, or any other materials you may need – free of charge.

[Your Lesson Plan Guide](#)

[Order Materials](#)



Videos



Interactive Activities



Fact Sheets



Discussion Guide



Video Content Library

90% of instructors agree that video content is a useful tool for education.



# ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Earning the trust of the communities we serve is always at the center of our engagement work. Translating donor family materials into Spanish, Somali and Hmong is part of creating more transparency and understanding for all families considering donation. LifeSource also created a podcast with the Minnesota Chapter of Black Nurses Rock, giving Black nurses in Minnesota more education about donation. LifeSource also re-engaged with barbers in Minneapolis to share the message of donation.

Knowing that true engagement requires input from those we serve, LifeSource formed a Community Advisory Council Chaired by Stella Whitney-West, CEO of NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center. The council provides valuable input to LifeSource to support the development of effective and sustainable equity programs.



Melvin Giles

**“It can be fearful for people who haven’t thought about it before. However, once people realize the power that they have, the power that they can contribute, I think it helps to change their minds and attitudes, and more so, helps to change their hearts.” — Melvin Giles, Donor Family Member, Community Advocate**



## 20 Year Community Partner Reunion

In February, LifeSource held a virtual reunion for our valued friends and community partners spanning over 20 years.

Official community engagement began with Dr. Connie Price, who served on the LifeSource Board of Directors, and community health activist, Clarence Jones. The work was then elevated with a federal grant program to educate and engage the African American community in organ, eye and tissue donation. In 2008, LifeSource created “Barbershop Conversations” in partnership with Southside Community Health Services to train barbers in Black neighborhoods to talk with their customers about health issues and organ donation. In 2016, we launched “Talk Donation” in partnership with Hennepin County Medical Center and the Native American Community.

The reunion connected friends and partners we’ve worked with to overcome medical mistrust and donation misinformation in communities of color.

**1999**

**2008**

**2016**

**2021**

“Our relationship with LifeSource has lasted over 20 years. You have consistently shown a willingness to enter the bi-directional Public Health conversation between community and organ donation.” — *Clarence Jones, hue-MAN Partnership, Community Health Advocate*



# FUNDRAISING HEROES

## **\$25K Raised by Scott Houle Golf Classic**

Since 2010, the family and friends of Scott Houle have gathered at Oneka Ridge Golf Club near White Bear Lake, MN to share stories, tears and laughter about a man who touched their lives in many ways.

With a full slate of teams on hand for the golf tournament, and family and friends arriving from across the country, the inspiring event was held July 10, 2021. Scott's heart recipient, Pam Tredway, and her family were even present at the tournament.

Several tributes and special messages were shared during a program at the end of the day. The most poignant and emotion-filled was the presentation of stuffed bears, created by Pam, using cloth from some of Scott's prized KISS shirts. Inside each bear was a recording of Scott's heartbeat, which lives on in Pam.

The tournament generated \$25,000 for LifeSource—to inspire others to check the box and be a donor, just as Scott had done many years ago. As Scott would say, “Rock on!”



*Photo Credit: Teri Bodine-Koher*

## **Chris George Runs 50K Ultramarathon for 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Support Local Organizations**

Rosemount resident Chris George turned 50 in 2021. Instead of throwing a giant party or taking a trip to Las Vegas, he ran a 50K (33 miles). His goal was to raise \$25,000 for the five organizations, including LifeSource, who helped him and his family through their darkest days.

Chris' son, Mason, was born with Alagille's syndrome, a condition that primarily impacts liver function. At age 12, Mason went from running around a basketball court to requiring a walker to navigate the house.

Mason received a transplant in April 2018 and is now a healthy, thriving 10<sup>th</sup> grader.

“This is for all the organizations who made my journey so much lighter,” Chris said.



*Photo Credit: Chris George*

# 2021 Financial Overview

Support & Revenue  
**\$73,498,458**

79% Organ Procurement Services

13% Tissue Procurement Services

8% Contributions, Grants  
and Other Income

Operating Expenses  
**\$68,387,006**

89% Medical

6% Administration,  
Overhead and Fundraising

5% Donor Family Services

**\$596,090**  
total contributions

**887**  
total contributors

**86% of contributors**  
were individuals

**14% of contributors**  
were corporations

**\$247,326 raised**  
through events

**27 events**  
by community members

**\$59,716 raised**  
on Give to the Max Day

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

|   | Dec 31, 2021        | Dec 31, 2020        |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash & Short-Term Investments           | \$18,022,556        | \$21,909,436        |
| Accounts Receivable                     | \$12,360,532        | \$8,817,816         |
| Other Current Assets                    | \$1,510,568         | \$1,659,847         |
| Building, Land and Equipment, Net       | \$15,248,028        | \$15,709,284        |
| Long-term Investments                   | \$22,948,471        | \$20,262,993        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b>\$70,090,155</b> | <b>\$68,359,376</b> |
| Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities  | \$7,427,150         | \$10,398,499        |
| Long-term Capital Bonding               | \$9,767,433         | \$10,173,285        |
| Net Assets                              | \$52,895,572        | \$47,787,592        |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>\$70,090,155</b> | <b>\$68,359,376</b> |

Through generous gifts, philanthropic partners support public education about organ, eye and tissue donation so that more people in the community say “yes” to donation and provide resources to offer support and healing to donor families. [Thank you for your generosity!](#)



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### **Avera Transplant Institute**

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Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Heart**

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Minneapolis, Minnesota  
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**270+ Hospitals**

**300+ Drivers License Partners**

**Hundreds of Funeral Homes**

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