

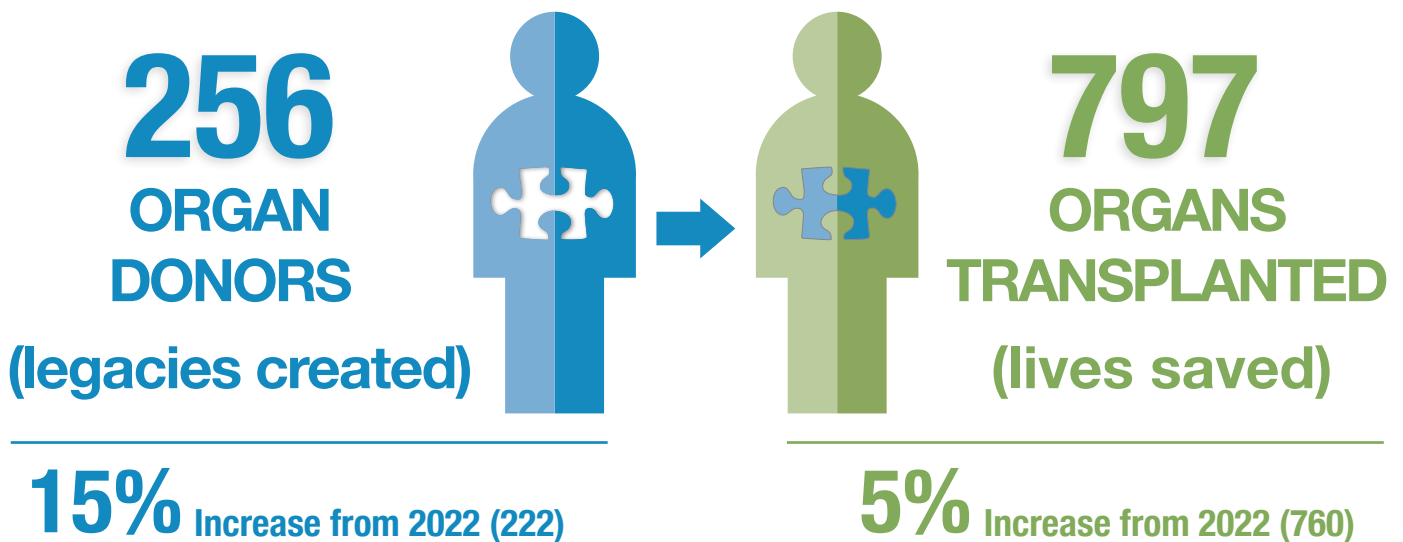
2023 THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



Record Year, Yet the Transplant Waiting List Drives Us to Do More

“The growth and outcomes we have achieved represent people — individuals who are now celebrating bonus time with their families — thanks to the selflessness of donors and the advancements in organ transplantation. Each organ transplanted equals a life saved, and every additional seat at the table is a testament to the impact of organ donation.”

—Kelly White, LifeSource Chief Executive Officer



Across the United States, the supply of donated tissue exceeds demand. The LifeSource tissue recovery team shifted focus to Musculoskeletal (MS) donations, which ultimately can support more immediate needs for people in our community.

HEADLINES

July 2023

LifeSource, Mayo Clinic and M Health Fairview Established “Donor Care Units”

High-tech, specialized intensive care units will increase lives saved through deceased organ donation in Upper Midwest. In fall 2023, our teams collaborated on 20 successful transfers from 12 donor hospitals to the region’s donor care units.

November 2023

1,200+ Tribal Id Card Registrations in First Year, Increasing Area’s Registrations by 200%

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa hosted a “Let’s Celebrate & Educate” donation education event, marking the 1-year anniversary of Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa becoming the first tribe in the country to add organ donation registration to their tribal identification documents.

December 2023

NIH Grant: organ donation and equity in populations experiencing health disparities

Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute awarded 5-year National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant, in partnership with LifeSource, to study a Learning Health System model that could improve community trust and reduce persistent disparities in donation and transplantation.

ADVANCING EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TO SAVE MORE LIVES

300+

DMV offices received refreshed marketing materials (available in 6 languages)

3

Languages. The LifeSource website was translated into Spanish, Somali and Hmong

148

Ambassador presentations to driver’s education classrooms and health classes

17

Community tabling events with conversations and education in multicultural neighborhoods

6

Media partnerships to reach new audiences:

- FOX 9
- Sahan Journal
- Spokesman-Recorder
- The Circle
- Broadcasters Association
- Telemundo Minnesota

TOTAL REGISTERED DONORS: 55%

Percentage of DMV licensing customers who registered.

55%

Minnesota

54%

North Dakota

60%

South Dakota

FAMILY SUPPORT

1,300

Families added to Donor Family Aftercare program

175

Families attended Donor Family Gatherings in MN, ND and SD

108

New names inscribed on the donor memorial wall

940

Letters coordinated between donor families and transplant recipients (+26% increase from 2022)

ON THE WAITLIST

PEOPLE WAITING FOR A LIFE-SAVING TRANSPLANT

Let’s make it ZERO

100,000+

2,700+



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