

About LifeSource



At the heart of organ donation

LifeSource is the nonprofit organization designated as the Organ Procurement Organization (OPO) serving Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and western Wisconsin. At the core of LifeSource's mission is the very best of humanity – to give one another the gift of life. We're relentlessly pursuing a day where everyone in need of a life-saving organ transplant, gets one.

Since our founding in 1989, our team of medical professionals manages all aspects of the organ donation process and continues to innovate and maximize every available gift for transplantation. Every action matters; and our team works tirelessly to save as many lives as we can while honoring those who selflessly said yes to organ donation.

A history of saving lives and serving our community.

5,829

ORGAN
DONORS

23,524

FAMILIES
SUPPORTED

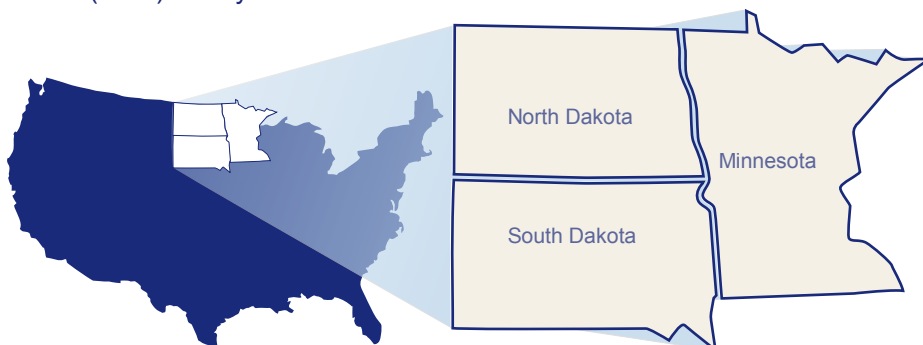
19,922

ORGANS
TRANSPLANTED

Behind every number is a person with a story – a story that didn't end in death but continued with the gift of life.

LifeSource's Designated Service Area (DSA)

LifeSource serves the geographically second largest Designated Service Area (DSA) of any OPO.



- 7.5 million people
- 226,487 square miles
- 208 counties
- 100+ languages spoken
- 23 sovereign indigenous nations



Michelle and Jayson Pautzke have become passionate organ donation advocates in honor of their daughter, Jaydan, who saved five lives.

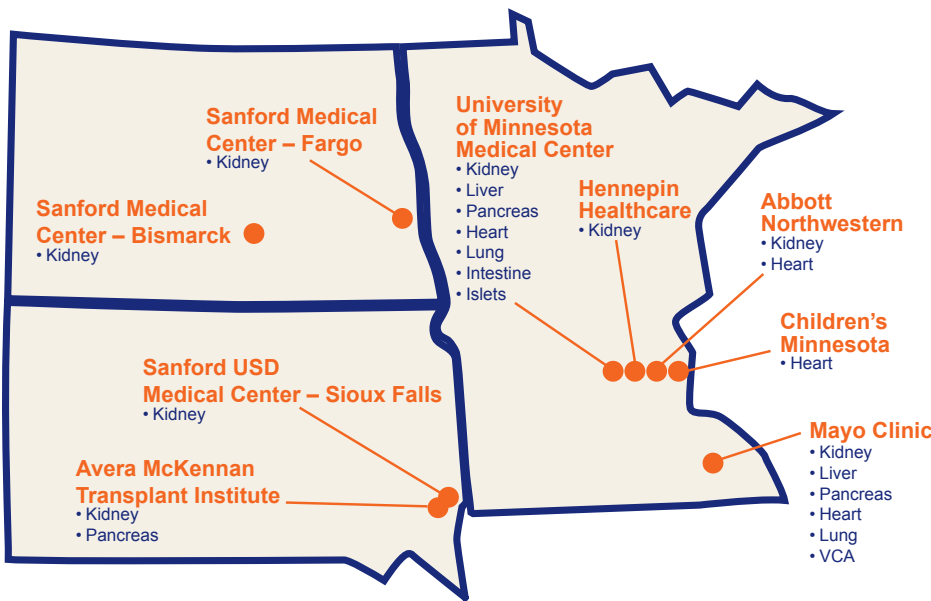


Watch Jaydan's story.



LifeSource's success depends on our trusted network of partnerships and community participation.

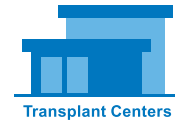
We partner with communities, families and healthcare professionals to save and heal lives through advocacy and excellence in organ and tissue donation. LifeSource conducts community engagement and outreach throughout our service area to ensure that people have information about donation, understand the importance of transplantation and have a means to register their decision to be a donor.



270+
hospitals



9
transplant centers



2
Donor Care Units
• Mayo Clinic
• M Health Fairview

300
Department of
Motor Vehicle
(DMV) county
offices

Hundreds
of medical examiners,
coroners and funeral
directors