



Key Facts about LifeGift

Celebrating more than 20 years of saving lives, LifeGift is a not-for-profit organ procurement organization which recovers organs and tissue for individuals needing transplants in 109 Texas counties in North, Southeast and West Texas.

Our Role

- Help grieving families consider the decision to give the gift of life.
- Coordinate the organ and tissue recovery process with surgeons, other transplant professionals and transplant centers. Collect data for use in transplantation research.
- Educate the public about the need for organ and tissue donation. Serve the African-American, Latino and Asian minority communities with specific educational programs.
- Continue to support and maintain contact with donor families following the donation process, facilitating communication between recipients and donor families, if both parties desire.

Our Lifesaving Results in Fiscal Year 2008

- 77 percent overall organ donation consent rate - the percentage of families who said “yes” when asked about organ donation.
- 301 organ donors
- Close to 2,100 tissue donations
- 19 percent of the organs recovered by LifeGift were shared with patients outside the LifeGift service area.
- 851 organ transplants were performed in LifeGift-affiliated transplant centers.