



## 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 2007

- 75 percent overall organ donation consent rate - the percentage of families who said “yes” when asked about organ donation.
- 286 organ donors
- 1,674 tissue donors
- 22 percent of the organs recovered by LifeGift were shared with patients outside the LifeGift service area.
- 822 organ transplants performed in LifeGift-affiliated transplant centers.