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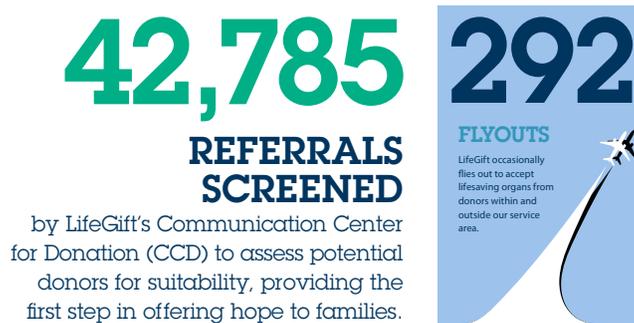
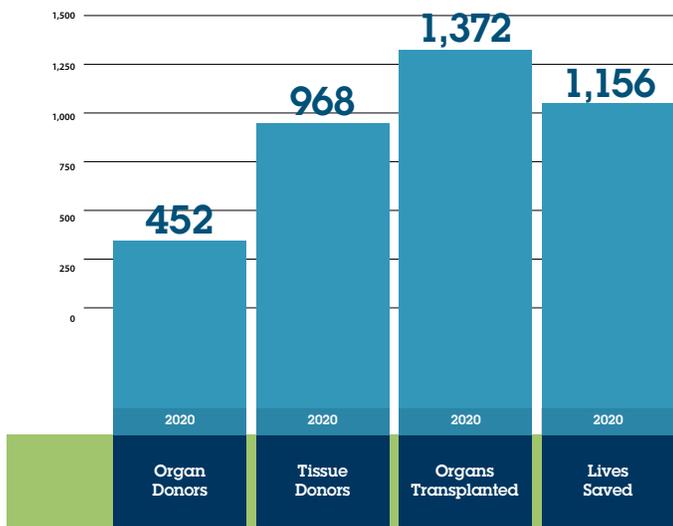


## 2020 LifeGift Highlights



These numbers represent lives, families and members of our community impacted by the gift of life.

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## Texas' Inaugural Blood, Bone Marrow and Organ Donation Registry Day

On February 26, 2020, State Representative Gene Wu, State Senator Borris Miles, LifeGift, and other partner organizations celebrated the first-ever Texas Blood, Bone Marrow and Organ Donation Registry Day. Representative Wu passed HCR 42, designating February 26th as "Donor Day" in Texas. Senator Borris Miles is a kidney recipient and is a champion of organ and tissue donation.

LifeGift was honored to attend Legacy's Southwest Clinic and The HOPE Clinic's Main Community Health Center to encourage our

community to help save lives. Attendees were able to register to be bone marrow, and organ and tissue donors, and had an opportunity to donate blood.

LifeGift was privileged to partner with Representative Wu and Senator Miles along with other organizations, to share with Texans the important message of blood, bone marrow and organ and tissue donation. To view the State of Texas House Concurrent Resolution, [click here](#).



## Wings of HOPE



During [LifeGift's Ambassadors of Hope](#) orientation, volunteers share information about themselves. Kristin Schaeffer, an airport operations supervisor and customer service

representative at [United Airlines](#), expressed interest in connecting LifeGift with her employer. Because of Kristin's desire to volunteer and support organ donation, LifeGift collaborated with United Airlines and provided its staff members with educational programming about organ, eye and tissue donation.

To raise awareness and encourage a culture of organ, eye and tissue donation, LifeGift shared the important message of donation with the goal of inspiring United's employees to have at least 10 conversations about donation and/or register at least 5 people in their networks to be donors.

"It's incredible how one person can save so many lives by becoming an organ donor," shared Rodney Cox, Vice President of Airport Operations at IAH, to an audience of prospective donors. "This is something I know so well. My brother was a cornea donor and today I'm here to honor his legacy and encourage you to look for ways to inspire our community, offer hope and change lives," continued Cox.

## United Airlines and LifeGift Launch Organ Donation Wings of Hope

"Our mission is simple: we offer hope," shared LifeGift's CEO Kevin Myer. "It's encouraging to know that people are so generous, working together to help strangers regardless of the details. United Airlines staff really took this project on as their own and we have been so pleased with their support and enthusiasm to work alongside us. It's such an honor to be a part of that."

LifeGift was privileged to provide United Airlines with this Wings of Hope organ and tissue donation educational program and is working with United to make this an annual event. LifeGift's partnership with United Airlines has been featured in a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Workplace Partner published article. Please [click here](#) to view.

