



Transplant Times

Organ Transplant Awareness Program
May 1, 2022

Promoting Organ Donor Awareness; Supporting the Transplant Community

Support group will meet Friday, May 6, 2022 at 1:00 pm

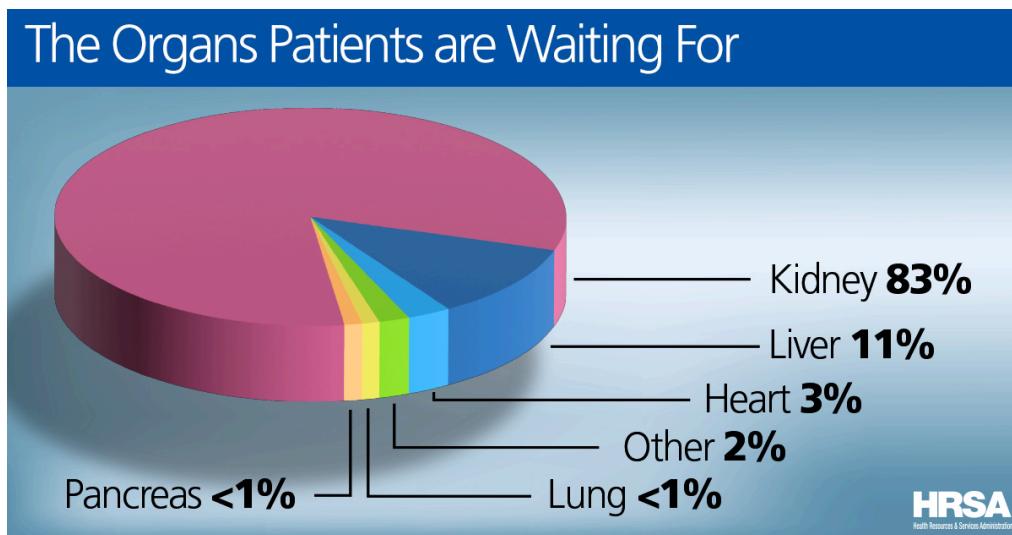
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Greetings,

I hope everyone is healthy and enjoying life. Health fairs are once again taking place in person. The New Mexico Kidney Walk will take place on June 5th. OTAP will host a table at this years event. If anyone would like to join the OTAP team please contact me at 505 948 4099 by May 18th. The flyer is included in this newsletter.

Organ transplants continue to increase each year, as evidenced by the UNOS update. Alas, we have much work to do to increase the number of registered organ donors. Currently 106,000 are on the national wait list and there are 650 organ transplant candidates in New Mexico.

Happy trails to Robert Golding (former OTAP president) and his wife Rebecca as they journey to their new home in Texas. We had some great laughs and successful "Transplant Treks". -Evelyn



Transplant Recipient Anniversaries

Congratulations!!!

Robert Golding

1st Liver/Kidney

May 23, 2014

Venae Warner

Liver

May 24, 2012



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New Mexico
Kidney Walk
SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022
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2021

HEART TRANSPLANTS

31,238
in 10 years



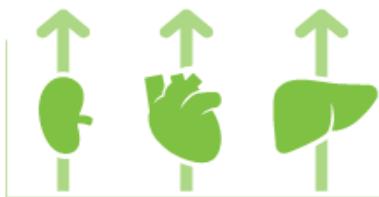
2021

LIVER TRANSPLANTS

**Setting
records
for 9 years**

2021 | Most lives ever saved in one year

More than
40,000
lifesaving
transplants
-a first!



Record numbers
of **kidney, heart**
& **liver** transplants*

11th
record year
in a row for
deceased
donation



*Based on OPTN data as of Jan. 10, 2022. Data subject to change based on future data submission or correction.

UNOS

In brief:

- 40,000 transplant milestone exceeded for first time
- Annual records set for kidney, liver and heart transplants
- Deceased donation continues 11-year record trend

In 2021, 41,354 organ transplants were performed in the United States, an increase of 5.9 percent over 2020 and the first time the annual total exceeded 40,000, according to preliminary data from United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), which serves as the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network under federal contract.

The three organ types most commonly transplanted all set annual volume records.

There were totals of 24,669 kidney transplants, 9,236 liver transplants and 3,817 heart transplants. Liver transplant totals have set annual records for the past nine years, and heart transplants have set a new record each of the past 10 years.

"We are gratified that transplantation continues to increase substantially and meet the needs of many more people with organ failure, despite ongoing challenges to healthcare relating to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Matthew Cooper, M.D., FACS, president of the UNOS Board of Directors. "This speaks to the dedication and

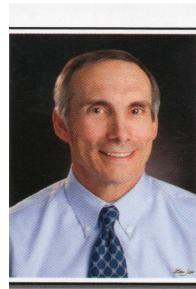
collaboration of donor hospitals, organ procurement organizations and transplant hospitals striving to ensure every opportunity to give the Gift of Life is pursued and celebrated.

"As always, we are indebted to the many thousands of people who make these transplants possible through the selfless gift of organ donation. And we are reminded daily of our need to help the tens of thousands of men, women and children continuing to await a lifesaving transplant."

A total of 13,861 people became deceased organ donors nationwide in 2021, representing the eleventh consecutive record year for deceased donation and an increase of 10.1 percent over 2020. In May 2021, the weekly total of deceased donors [exceeded 300 for the first time](#); on two subsequent weeks in June, the threshold of 300 donors also was surpassed.

Increases in donation occurred in many areas throughout the nation. Of 57 organ procurement organizations (OPOs), 49 experienced an increase in donation over their 2020 total. Forty-five OPOs set all-time records for donors recovered in a single year. Donors representing less traditional medical criteria continue to fuel the overall increase. Donation from individuals who died of cardiorespiratory failure (DCD donors), as opposed to brain death, continued a substantial increase. The 4,187 DCD donors increased by 29.9 percent over the total in 2020. Also, for the third straight year, the most common age range of deceased donors was 50 to 64. The 4,270 donors in this category increased by 14.6 percent over 2020.

Living donor transplants, which decreased significantly in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, increased in 2021, but still at lower totals than prior years. Some transplant programs have continued to curtail living donor transplant procedures temporarily in areas particularly affected by large outbreaks of the virus. A total of 6,541 living donor transplants were performed in 2021, an increase of 14.2 percent over the 2020 total.



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OTAP Mission Statement

The mission of Organ Transplant Awareness Program is to promote organ donation and support transplant community members including transplant candidates, donor families, living organ donors, transplant recipients, and transplant families. We promote organ donation by participating in a variety of community events. Our support group meets once a month for those who need support or are seeking information about the transplant process.

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