

Resource Summary Report

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Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.giftofhope.org/>

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Description: Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network is proud to serve as the federally designated not-for-profit agency that coordinates organ and tissue donation and supports families of donors in the northern three-quarters of Illinois and northwest Indiana. Since our inception in 1986, we have coordinated donations that have saved the lives of 17,000 organ transplant recipients and helped hundreds of thousands of other patients receive needed tissue transplants. As one of 58 organ procurement organizations (OPOs) that make up the nation's organ donation system, we work with 179 hospitals in our donation service area. In managing the recovery, care and transportation of donated organs to transplant patients, we work closely with Illinois' nine transplant centers, which operate 32 transplant programs. We also work with other transplant centers and other OPOs through the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) to provide lifesaving organs for patients awaiting them. UNOS is the federally mandated registration center for organ transplant candidates in the United States. UNOS' computer-based system matches donated organs with patients in need, in accordance with strict federal guidelines intended to ensure equitable distribution.

Abbreviations: Gift of Hope

Synonyms: Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network

Resource Type: nonprofit organization

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No rating or validation information has been found for Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network.

No alerts have been found for Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Network.

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We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.