

Resource Summary Report

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LifeBanc

RRID:SCR_004918

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

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

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Description: Lifebanc is the nonprofit organ and tissue recovery organization for Northeast Ohio. As one of the original seven independent organ procurement organizations in the United States, Lifebanc serves nearly four million people and works with 80 hospitals in 20 counties. We are a member of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), which has been managed by the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) since 1986. We also work closely with local partners, as well as the other Organ Procurement Organizations in the state of Ohio to educate the public and healthcare professionals about the benefits of and need for organ, tissue and eye donations. These organizations include Lifeline of Ohio; LifeCenter and Life Connection of Ohio. Along with serving the public, professional community and donor hospitals, Lifebanc provides life-saving organs to two transplant centers: The Cleveland Clinic and University Hospital Case Medical Center. Recovered tissue is transplanted countless times in hospitals throughout the region. Last year, Lifebanc helped to heal and save more than 25,000 lives. Additionally, it was instrumental in helping to perform the nation's first near-total face transplant and establishing the world-record for lungs transplanted in a year.

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, material resource, tissue bank

Keywords: organ, tissue, eye, lung, transplant, living donor, deceased donor

Related Condition: Living donor, Deceased donor

Availability: Public, Regional

Resource Name: LifeBanc

Resource ID: SCR_004918

Alternate IDs: nlx_88315

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080227+0000

Record Last Update: 20260912T200134+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for LifeBanc.

No alerts have been found for LifeBanc.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 2 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Santo B, et al. (2025) Exploring the utility of snRNA-seq in profiling human bladder tissue: A comprehensive comparison with scRNA-seq. iScience, 28(1), 111628.

Niikawa H, et al. (2020) Cellular Ex??Vivo Lung Perfusion Beyond 1 Hour May Improve Marginal Donor Lung Assessment. The Journal of surgical research, 250, 88.