

We honor life through donation

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Gift of Life Michigan

- 9th largest of 58 OPOs in the United States
- Serving all of Michigan's 9.6 million residents (excluding Marquette)
- 9 diverse transplant programs
- Over 220 staff
- Own surgical center, full-service lab and ICU





Gift of Life Michigan overview

- State's federally designated organ and tissue donor program
- Serves 9.6 million people, 176 hospitals and nine transplant programs
- Incorporated in 1971 by five transplant surgeons
- Maintains the Michigan Organ Donor Registry, in cooperation with the Secretary of State
- 24/7/365 operations, including surgical center and fullservice laboratory



About Gift of Life Michigan

- Our core purpose:
 We honor life through donation.
- Our core values:
 - Determined
 - Compassionate
 - Professional





The Donation Process

Authorization, **Medical Suitability** and Management

- First Person Authorization
- Family approached if decision unknown
- Organs: Staff go onsite to review files, determine eligibility, consult hospital, manage donor
- Tissue: Staff contact families by phone

Matching, Viral Testing

- Compatibility between donor and potential recipients
- Infectious disease screening
- Organ

Recovery and **Transplantation**

- Donor hospital or surgical center
- Delivery to transplant center or tissue processor
- After recovery, the danaric takan ta



Call to Gift of Life

- Organs: When clinical triggers reached, or brain death testing begins
- Tissue: After death has been declared

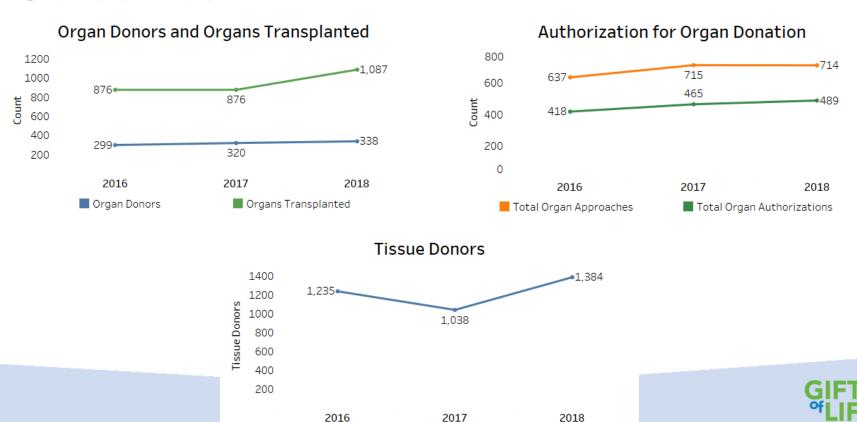
Organ and Tissue Donation

- In 2018, there were:
 - 338 organ donations resulting in 1087 transplants
 - 1,384 tissue donations
 - 397,000 new donor registrations





Outcomes



Other Services

- Community education
- Promotion of the donor registry
- Donor Family Aftercare
- Community Service

