



About LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma

- LifeShare, created in 1986 as The Oklahoma Organ Sharing Network, is a nonprofit, federally designated organ procurement organization (OPO) dedicated to the recovery of organs and tissue for transplant purposes.
- We work closely with five transplant centers (OU Medical Center, The Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center, Integris Baptist Medical Center, Saint Francis Hospital and St. John's Medical Center) and 145 healthcare organizations in the state of Oklahoma to facilitate donation. Additionally, we strive to raise awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation and transplantation through public education.
- LifeShare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma is located at 4705 NW Expressway in Oklahoma City. The 21,109 square foot building was completely renovated both inside and out.
- LifeShare has approximately 100 staff members responsible for various tasks including organ, eye and tissue screening and recovery, medical management of potential donors, quality control services, bereavement care for families, public education and awareness, hospital development and basic administration.
- LifeShare staff members specifically responsible for the management of potential donors are called Organ Recovery Coordinators. These staff members travel all over the state to manage the organ recovery process. Organ Recovery Coordinators work closely with surgical teams to recover donated organs, determine qualifying recipients for donation placement using the guidelines established by United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) and manage the process of transporting the donated organs to the recipient hospitals.
- LifeShare continues the donation process by providing bereavement services to the families of organ and tissue donors with a dedicated Donor Family Services Department.
- LifeShare promotes public education and awareness of organ, eye and tissue donation through various activities including health fairs, speaking engagements, community partnerships and statewide marketing efforts.