

LifeLink of Puerto Rico

Fact Sheet

LifeLink of Puerto Rico is an independent, non-profit organ and tissue recovery organization dedicated to serving patients in need of transplant therapy and their families. This organization is one of six divisions of LifeLink Foundation, located in Tampa, Florida.

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BACKGROUND:

There are 58 programs similar to LifeLink of Puerto Rico in the United States. Since its establishment in September 1994, LifeLink of Puerto Rico has made more than 2,500 transplants possible. LifeLink medical professionals are on call 24 hours daily.

AREA SERVED:

Islands served include Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, with a combined population base of 4 million.

WAITING LIST:

More than 400 people in Puerto Rico are actively waiting for a kidney, pancreas, heart and/or liver transplants. More than 108,000 Americans wait for organ transplants. Thousands wait for tissue transplants.

ORGANS & TISSUES RECOVERED:

Kidneys, liver, heart, pancreas, lungs, intestines, bone, skin, heart valves, corneas.

NUMBER BENEFITING:

One donor can potentially benefit 60 or more people.

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