



# Report to Our Communities

## Focus on: Kidney Transplantation

Dear Colleagues:

More than 50 years have passed since the first successful kidney transplant was performed in Boston, Massachusetts, and decades of research and scientific investigation has resulted in excellent outcomes for kidney patients.

As we all know, waiting lists around the country continue to grow. LifeLink HealthCare Institute is proud to have waiting times shorter than the national average. Our judicious use of expanded donors and living donors allows us to accomplish increased numbers of transplants every year.

We are pleased to share our program's 2007 statistics with you, and encourage you to contact us with any questions about our results or services related to our renal transplant program. Our partnership with referring physicians in our community allows many kidney patients to regain a more active, satisfying life. This is inspiration enough to continue our work in the face of ever-growing waiting lists. Together, we continue to impact as many as possible, one life at a time.

Sincerely,

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LifeLink HealthCare Institute Kidney Transplants<sup>SM</sup>:

	Deceased Donor Kidney Transplants	Living Donor Kidney Transplants	Kidney/Pancreas Transplants†	Pancreas Transplants
January	16	3	2	
February	14	3	1	
March	10	3	2	
April	13	1	3	
May	18	3	3	1
June	10	5		
July	8	3	1	
August	8	9	2	
September	18	0		
October	16	1	1	
November	6	3	2	
December	9	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

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 Statistics at a Glance\*

**1-Year Graft Survival**

National Average  
 92.44%

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 Tampa General Hospital  
 95.84%

**3-Year Graft Survival**

National Average  
 82.71%

LifeLink HealthCare Institute<sup>SM</sup>  
 at Tampa General Hospital  
 90.41%

**1-Year Patient Survival**

National Average  
 96.08%

LifeLink HealthCare Institute<sup>SM</sup>/  
 Tampa General Hospital  
 97.51%

**3-Year Patient Survival**

National Average  
 90.73%

LifeLink HealthCare Institute<sup>SM</sup>/  
 Tampa General Hospital  
 95.40%

\*Source: OPTN/SRTR data as of 7/11/2007.

\*\*Source: LifeLink HealthCare Institute<sup>SM</sup>

# Lives Changed through Transplantation

*"I encourage every person to become an organ donor and give this most beautiful gift to others like myself," says Jose. His transplant ended the need for dialysis and allowed him to participate in the sports he loves.*



*After Lupus caused Angela's kidneys to fail, a transplant gave her renewed vitality and a vastly improved quality of life. Without the transplant, she says, "I don't know what my outcome would have been."*

*A kidney/pancreas transplant freed Robin from daily insulin injections and saved her eyesight. She now has time to focus on relaxing activities, such as caring for her garden and spending time with loved ones.*

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