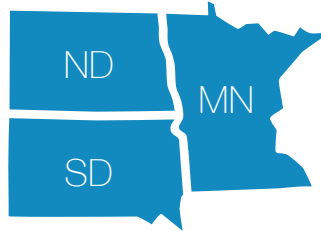




About LifeSource

LifeSource is the non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives through organ, eye and tissue donation.

As one of 58 federally designated Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) in the United States, we serve more than seven million people in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and western Wisconsin. Our success is dependent on a trusted network of partnerships and community participation.



How the Organ Donation Process Works

The donation process is a complex symphony of partners all working together in a short time frame.

Without support from these partners and the community, this life-saving work would not be possible.

Our Purpose

At LifeSource, we have a clear purpose – to deliver life-saving transplants to those who need them. As an OPO, we offer three core services:

Facilitation of organ, eye and tissue donations.

This requires coordination with 300 hospitals, 9 transplant centers and numerous medical examiners, coroners and funeral directors in our three-state service area.

Family support.

We walk alongside families through the donation process and in the months and years that follow; remembrance events and opportunities to connect with other grieving families are two examples.

Community education.

Through public awareness campaigns, community outreach and conversations, we answer questions about donation and inspire the public to register.

2019 Was A Record-Breaking Year

LifeSource is one of the top-performing OPOs in the country and in 2019 we had more donors than any other year in our 30 year history.

12% increase in organ donors from 2018

17% increase in tissue donors from 2018

128% increase in eye donors from 2018

This increase in donation and life-saving transplantation is the result of many things: new technologies, innovation and more incredible families who say yes to donation.

