

## Referring Hospitals

<u>HOSPITAL</u>	<u>ORGAN DONORS</u>	<u>TISSUE DONORS</u>	<u>EYE DONORS</u>
Aurora Medical Center	0	2	5
Burlington Memorial	0	14	17
Calumet Medical Center	0	1	2
Children's Hospital of Wis.	6	6	4
Columbia	1	0	4
Community Memorial	2	10	12
Door County Memorial	0	1	2
Elmbrook	0	2	2
Froedtert Memorial Lutheran	20	25	27
Hartford	0	2	0
Holy Family Memorial	0	4	2
Kenosha	1	5	5
Kindred	0	0	0
Lakeland	0	8	5
Lifecare	0	0	0
Milw. County Mental Health	0	0	0
New London Family Medical	0	3	4
Oconomowoc Memorial	0	7	10
Orthopaedic Hospital of Wis.	0	0	0
Select Specialty	0	1	0
Sheboygan Memorial	0	3	5
Sinai Samaritan	2	0	0
St. Elizabeth	1	5	16
St. Francis	0	1	2
St. Joseph's	3	6	10
St. Joseph's Bluemound	0	0	0
St. Joseph's, West Bend	0	4	8
St. Luke's, Racine	0	0	0
St. Luke's Medical Center	7	11	21
St. Luke's South Shore	0	1	2
St. Mary's Med. Center, Racine	4	15	12
St. Mary's, Milwaukee	1	1	2
St. Mary's Ozaukee	0	8	13
St. Michael	1	2	7
St. Nicholas	0	12	4
Two Rivers Memorial	0	1	2
VA Medical Center	0	1	0
Valley View Medical Center	0	2	6
Waukesha Memorial	2	15	23
West Allis Memorial	0	3	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>237</b>

## Where We've Been

Throughout 2001, Wisconsin Donor Network staff and volunteers participated in public health fairs and spoke to community groups throughout its 10-county service area. Special thanks to the organizations that hosted health fairs or speakers from the WDN, including:

Acadia Eastern Star Chapter • Al's Run Health & Fitness Fair • All Saints Healthcare • Aurora Healthcare • Big Bend/Vernon Fire Department • Brillion High School • Calvary United Church of Christ • Catholic Junior League • Children's Hospital of Wisconsin • City of Cedarburg • Concordia University • Department of Health and Human Services • Department of Motor Vehicles • Diamler Chrysler • Ethan Allen School • The Executives • Firststar • Fond du Lac Senior Center • Franklin Elementary School • Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital • Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital Transplant Picnic • Greendale Women's Club • Hales Corners Lutheran Church • Hartford Memorial Hospital • Holiday Folk Fair • Homestead High School • Kettle Moraine High School • Kiwanis Club of Milwaukee • Krueger Driving School • Lake Country Newcomers Club • Lakeland Technical College • Learning and Retirement Group • Lions Club District 27 • Lutheran Women's Mission League • Manitowoc Optimist Club • Maywood Heart Run/Walk • Milwaukee Area Technical College • Milwaukee School of Engineering • Mt. Calvary Lutheran Senior Group • Muskego High School • New Holstein High School • Oak Creek Chamber of Commerce • PACE • Pewaukee High School • Pewaukee Fall Traffic Safety Workshop • Pewaukee Women's Club • Port Washington High School • Racine Correctional Institution • Racine County Medical Alliance • Racine Yacht Club • Racine YMCA • Redeemer Evangelical Free Church • Saturn of Greenfield • Sevastopol High School • Sheboygan County Fair • Sheboygan Mall • St. Francis Hospital • Spooner Kiwanis Club • St. Joseph's Hospital of West Bend • St. Joseph's Parish • St. Luke's Hospital Transplant Picnic • St. Mary's Lutheran Church • St. Nicholas Hospital • Trinity Lutheran Church • University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee • Walworth County Home Community Education • Waukesha County • Waukesha County Technical College • Waukesha North High School • WELCA Church Guild • West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers • West Bend Rotary • West Bend West High School • Whitefish Bay High School • Wisconsin Driver and Traffic Safety Education Assoc. • Wisconsin State Fair • WMCS Radio Heritage Day

# Wisconsin Donor Network Annual Report 2001



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## From the Director

Welcome to the first-ever Wisconsin Donor Network Annual Report. As eastern Wisconsin's federally designated organ procurement organization, we have a tremendous responsibility for helping provide transplant centers with the life-saving organs their patients so desperately need. This publication is intended to give our constituents – medical personnel, legislative and community leaders, media, donor families, volunteers, and the general public – a quick review of our 2001 achievements. We're very proud of our accomplishments from the past year. The 51 organ donations that we coordinated resulted in 201 organs transplanted into people who received new organs to replace failing ones and they also received renewed hope for restored health and quality of life.

~ Judy Suchman, Director  
Wisconsin Donor Network

## Sarah's Stride

More than 1,000 runners and walkers, an increase of over 200 from last year, participated in the third annual Sarah's Stride run/walk Saturday, May 19, 2001, at Hart Park, Wauwatosa, under sunny skies and warm temperatures. The event raised \$55,000 for organ donation awareness efforts in eastern Wisconsin.

Sarah's Stride is held in honor of Sarah Hegarty, a local teen who died in 1998 while awaiting a life-saving transplant. She was a healthy 15-year-old sophomore at Divine Savior High School and an excellent athlete before falling ill. She lost her fight for life March 16, 1998, at the age of 17.

Sarah's Stride has enabled the Wisconsin Donor Network to develop two different high school curricula: one used in driver's education instruction and one used in health education. The driver's education curriculum has been in use since fall 2000. When Wisconsin passed a law that driver's education students must have at least 30 minutes of organ donation instruction, the curriculum developed by the Wisconsin Donor Network became an essential tool for instructors. Every driver's education program in Wisconsin has received the curriculum.

The Wisconsin Donor Network has received requests from national lawmakers from outside Wisconsin for the curriculum to be used as a model in their states.

In addition to the two curricula, Sarah's Stride also funded the development of the WDN's first-ever website. This site, [www.wisdonornetwork.org](http://www.wisdonornetwork.org), is the most complete, up-to-date organ donation information resource in southeastern Wisconsin.



## Volunteers

The Wisconsin Donor Network volunteers, now numbering more than 250, play an essential part in spreading organ donor awareness in eastern Wisconsin. An educational session was offered during 2001 to train volunteers to serve as speakers to school, church and community groups about their organ donation experience

Training sessions were also held to help volunteers learn to staff the WDN tabletop display and donor quilts when they are set up at area health fairs and special events. The training sessions include the basics of organ donation and transplantation, frequently asked questions, myths and statistics.

Some of the 2001 major events that wouldn't have been possible without the WDN volunteers' contributions include Donor Memorial Program, Greater Milwaukee Open, National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, Sarah's Stride, Sheboygan County Fair, Thanksgiving Gift Delivery and Wisconsin State Fair.

*Over 1,000 participants helped raise \$55,000 for Sarah's Stride 2001 (left); Ann Hahn and Christine Brown helped provide organ donation information at the Wisconsin State Fair (below).*



## In Memory

On behalf of all the transplant recipients who received the gift of life through organ donation last year, the Wisconsin Donor Network humbly expresses its gratitude to our 2001 donors: Alexis • Antwan • Beth • Brian • Carl • Carolyn • Chad • Charles • Christopher • Cynthia • Daniel • David • David • Donna • Douglas • Edward • Evelyn • Evelyn • Francis • Gabriel • Gary • Gerald • Heather • Jerry • Jodi • John • Joseph • Judith • Justin • Justin • Luevenia • Mary • Matthew • Michelle • Nancy • Patricia • Patricia • Paul • Paul • Richard • Russell • Ryan • Samantha • Sandra • Santino • Steven • Steven • Theodore • Tracy • Virgil • Vytautas

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
<b>AGE</b>									
0-5	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	2%	4%	6%	0%
6-15	6%	8%	5%	9%	5%	6%	13%	11%	23%
16-40	47%	30%	50%	41%	45%	43%	48%	40%	32%
41-55	25%	34%	23%	22%	31%	34%	18%	30%	23%
56-64	6%	8%	10%	14%	8%	15%	13%	13%	16%
65+	10%	12%	7%	6%	5%	0%	4%	0%	6%
<b>SEX</b>									
Female	39%	42%	35%	38%	38%	39%	26%	30%	41%
Male	61%	58%	65%	57%	62%	61%	74%	70%	59%
<b>RACE</b>									
White	75%	81%	73%	90%	81%	84%	84%	72%	76%
Black	15%	13%	13%	5%	13%	16%	22%	11%	14%
Hispanic	10%	6%	8%	3%	4%	0%	4%	9%	7%
Other	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Potential Donors	110	92	87	95	105	119	128	95	79
Actual Donors	51	52	40	63	63	61	54	53	44
Consent Rate	46%	57%	46%	66%	60%	51%	42%	56%	56%
Multiple Organs	40	42	36	55	52	43	44	42	36
Kidneys	96	92	76	114	115	112	104	104	87
Livers	42	48	38	50	52	48	38	39	33
Hearts	25	30	24	35	29	33	32	29	22
Lungs	20	19	17	19	22	24	22	13	7
<b>TOTAL ORGANS</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>162</b>