

2021 Annual Report

A Year of Saving Lives

SAVING LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF ORGAN DONATION

A MESSAGE FROM JOSEPH NESPRAL



JOSEPH NESPRAL
PRESIDENT & CEO



At Texas Organ Sharing Alliance (TOSA), we are continuously moved by the generosity of the people living in Central and South Texas and are honored to be good stewards of their life-saving gifts. We have achieved great things together.

In the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic where medical professionals worked intensely to help their community, a record-breaking 260 individuals saved lives via organ donation as their final act of service, providing 806 transplants for patients in need, a 36 percent increase from 2020.

Thanks to these 260 heroes, more people than ever received a second chance at life through organ donation in 2021. Looking forward to the new year, we're eager to get back to visiting with people in our 56-county service area to provide vital donor education and to help others sign up to save lives.

I invite you to join us on this journey to learn more about the power of organ donation in Central and South Texas and encourage you to share your donation with your loved ones. Together, we can achieve TOSA's vision of an organ for every person on the waiting list.

"We have achieved great things together"



IMPACT OF ORGAN DONORS IN CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS IN 2021



260

**DONOR
HEROES**



38 percent increase from 2020



806

**ORGANS
TRANSPLANTED**

36 percent increase from 2020



154

**REGISTERED
DONORS**



57 percent increase from 2020

770,423 Texans were added to the Donate Life Texas Registry

52 percent of TOSA's donors were Hispanic
35 donors from Rio Grande Valley, the most ever

NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE



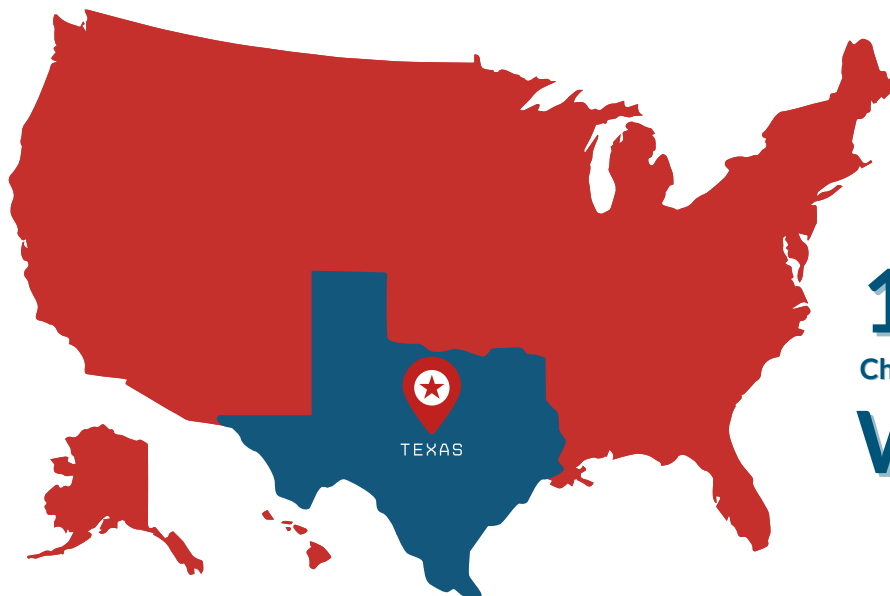
DAILY 78 PEOPLE
receive a
life-saving organ
transplant



85% OF PATIENTS
waiting are in need
of a kidney



EVERY 10 MINUTES
someone is
added to the
waiting list



106,600+
Children and adults in the U.S.
WAITING

Organs Transplanted in 2021

	ALL	DECEASED	LIVING
National (UNOS)	41,354	34,813	6,541
Texas (UNOS)	3,987	3,243	744
TOSA		806	



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TO SIGN UP
& SAVE LIVES!

DONOR FAMILY PERSPECTIVE



Omar Sanchez was known in his community in the Rio Grande Valley as a car doctor. He excelled in helping his customers and became known as the go-to guy when someone needed help in the store or even on the street.

When he passed away in September 2021, his wife Juanita had already known about his decision to save lives as a registered organ donor.

"He lived as a hero and he died as a hero," Juanita said. "I feel so proud of him. We're supposed to help each other. We're here for a little while and we have to help other people."



OMAR SANCHEZ
ORGAN DONOR

"He died a hero. I feel so proud of him."



An organ for every person on the waiting list



- Adding in-house hospital development coordinators to round in hospitals overnight, providing education
- Using new and advanced clinical practices to increase the number of viable organs for transplant
- Incorporating virtual efforts to promote the importance of donation with webinars, a monthly digital series called “TOSA Talks” and video public service announcements

DONATE LIFE CAMPAIGNS



Happy Donor Day

SHARE THE LOVE!
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TO LEARN ABOUT ORGAN DONATION
& OUR INITIATIVES, VISIT
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TEXAS ORGAN SHARING ALLIANCE

April Is
NATIONAL
DONATE LIFE
MONTH

**AN OVERVIEW
OF ORGAN DONATION**

EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR

DONATION PROCESS • ANSWER QUESTIONS • STORIES OF HOPE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20
10 A.M.**

Dia De Los Muertos

Honoring Organ Donor Heroes

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ONE ORGAN DONOR
CAN SAVE UP TO 8 LIVES
ONE TISSUE DONOR CAN
ENHANCE THE LIVES OF
MORE THAN 75 PEOPLE

TEXAS ORGAN SHARING ALLIANCE

You're invited to a virtual ceremony

LA PLAZA A SIMON MALL

INGRAM PARK MALL

The Giving Tree

Wednesday, Dec. 22 | 6:30 p.m.

Facebook.com/TxOrganSharing
YouTube.com/Save8Texas

DONATE LIFE Texas

TEXAS ORGAN SHARING ALLIANCE

South Texas Blood & Tissue

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 12-1 P.M.

JOIN US ON ZOOM TO
REFRESH & STRENGTHEN
YOUR VOLUNTEER SKILLS!

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY

- History of Donate Life Texas
- Key Facts about Donation
- Dispelling Myths
- Engaging the Community

TEXAS ORGAN SHARING ALLIANCE

DONATE LIFE Texas

TOSA1.org/families#6

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16
6 P.M. ON ZOOM**

CELEBRATING TOSA'S VOLUNTEERS
FROM CENTRAL & SOUTH TEXAS

Donor Remembrance Day

TEXAS ORGAN SHARING ALLIANCE



COMMUNITY IMPACT

9,737 people reached at 405 events
203 Volunteer Hours





LEMUEL BRADSHAW

HEART RECIPIENT

"Twenty-three years ago, 1998. That's when it all began for me. I was 28 years old. I ended up in the hospital in the emergency room for what I thought was a stomachache.

Two hours later, I was told it was either a heart transplant or death. About a year later, I got that heart transplant, the one that saves and changes my life forever.

I spend my life now asking people to consider - to get them to think beyond the end of their life - and what a legacy they can leave for others.

On behalf of myself and all of my transplant brethren, thank you."

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

TRANSPLANT CENTERS

- University Transplant Center
- Texas Transplant Institute
- St. David's North Austin Medical Center
- Seton Heart Specialty Care & Transplant Center
- Renaissance Transplant Institute
- University Children's Health

DONATION ALLIES



**PLUS MORE THAN 120 HOSPITAL PARTNERS WHO HELP US CARE FOR DONOR HEROES
AND EDUCATE COMMUNITIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH TEXAS**

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Honoring 2021 Donor Heroes

Abraham V.	Beverly A.	Darrell J.	Gerald B.	Jeffrey B.	Julieta M.	Mark V.	Quincy D.	Susan H.
Adan T.	Billy H.	David C.	Gerald S.	Jeremiah G.	Justo M.	Mary G.	Rainard H.	Sylvia S.
Adil D.	Blanca R.	David C.	Gilbert S.	Jeremy L.	Kaetlyn A.	Mason N.	Regina S.	Taryn W.
Adrian B.	Bobby B.	David F.	Glenn B.	Jerry H.	Kallan C.	Matthew E.	Reli M.	Teresa G.
Aiden M.	Boyd B.	David M.	Gloria G.	Jerry "Jethro" S.	Katherine P.	Matthew L.	Ricardo G.	Timothy B.
Alan P.	Bradley D.	David S.	Guadalupe M.	Jesse G.	Kenwood C.	Mayela V.	Ricardo R.	Timothy W.
Alejandro A.	Bradley V.	David S.	Guy G.	Jessica M.	Kevin K.	Mayra V.	Richard A.	Trenton L.
Alejandro M.	Brian F.	Deborah C.	Harley C.	Jessica P.	Kevin P.	Melissa P.	Rickii B.	Trey W.
Alexa B.	Camryn M.	Desmond O.	Heather M.	Jesus S.	Kimberly S.	Melody T.	Robert B.	Uriel M.
Alexander M.	Carlos B.	Dicky J.	Helena R.	John B.	Landy G.	Michael H.	Robert H.	Veronica M.
Alexandra C.	Carlos O.	Donald W.	Irving F.	John C.	Lauren D.	Michael I.	Robert L.	Victor G.
Alfredo S.	Carolyn D.	Donna C.	Ismael R.	John D.	Lawrence S.	Michael W.	Robert W.	Victor M.
Allen S.	Carolyn P.	Dorval N.	Ivan R.	Johnny F.	Layne H.	Michelle N.	Roberto L.	Victoria M.
Alyssa T.	Cathy H.	Douglas H.	Jack H.	Johnny J.	Lee R.	Mico E.	Roberto R.	Vivian G.
Amanda D.	Chad W.	Edilsa L.	Jackeline L.	Jonathan F.	Leiana P.	Miranda L.	Rodolfo V.	William A.
Amanda P.	Chandra K.	Elena B.	Jackson M.	Jonathan G.	Leif C.	Molly K.	Rogelio R.	William H.
Amber B.	Chaney W.	Elisabeth V.	Jacquelyn F.	Jorge O.	Lewis T.	Monica G.	Rolando C.	William H.
Andrew A.	Charles S.	Elizabeth S.	James C.	Jose A.	Lillian T.	Monica O.	Rose B.	William R.
Angel S.	Charles S.	Embree B.	James C.	Jose C.	Lloyd W.	Naomi Q.	Ruben V.	Xitlali M.
Angelina J.	Chris C.	Emily M.	James G.	Jose M.	Luis M.	Natalie A.	Rudy V.	Zelena C.
Anna S.	Christopher B.	Eric B.	James M.	Jose V.	Luis N.	Nefertiti C.	Russell M.	
Antonia C.	Christopher L.	Esequiel L.	James P.	Josephine D.	Luis R.	Nicolas G.	Ruven R.	
Antonio B.	Claudia P.	Ethan J.	James P.	Joshua M.	Macario V.	Olga A.	Samuel G.	
Antonio G.	Clementina C.	Evan G.	James W.	Joshua M.	Manuel R.	Omar S.	Samuel M.	
Arnoldo C.	Connor H.	Farin C.	Jarett C.	Joshua R.	Marc D.	Osbaldo I.	Sean H.	
Baudel L.	Cory C.	Felipe M.	Jasmine B.	Juan E.	Maria H.	Owen B.	Sharon C.	
Benjama S.	Cristobal G.	Felix H.	Jason B.	Juan R.	Maria N.	Pablo P.	Silviana G.	
Benjamin V.	Cyrstal R.	Felix S.	Jason C.	Juanita M.	Mario G.	Patricia A.	Soledad T.	
Bernaldo S.	Daniel S.	Finnigan W.	Javier C.	Julian K.	Mario M.	Paul J.	Steven M.	
Bertha D.	Daniel V.	Gabriel B.	Javier E.	Julie S.	Marisa G.	Paul S.	Steven Angelo L.	



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