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2017 IMPACT REPORT

Mid·America
TRANSPLANT

BY THE NUMBERS

2017 Year In Review

Mid-America Transplant achieved a **historic number of donations** in 2017, leading to **more lives saved** than any other year in our history. We are inspired by the **generosity of donor families**, the **courage of transplant patients**, and the **dedication of our medical partners**.

223

ORGAN DONORS

Last year, we observed the **highest number of organ donors** in our 43-year history.

718

ORGANS TRANSPLANTED TO SAVE LIVES

A record number of organ donations led to a **record number of lives saved** from local organ donors in 2017.

1,860

TISSUE DONORS

More people also said yes to tissue donation in 2017 at a **record rate of 61 percent**—among the highest in the nation.

93,000

HEALING TISSUE TRANSPLANTS

Tissue donors from our region provided **healing for thousands of people** through their gifts of skin, bone, vein, heart valve, and cornea donations.

ORGANS TRANSPLANTED FROM LOCAL DONORS



312 KIDNEYS



181 LIVERS



139 LUNGS



59 HEARTS



24 PANCREASES



3 INTESTINES

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JEANIE

2017 LUNG RECIPIENT

Jeanie was born with cystic fibrosis, a genetic disease that damages the lungs. A lifesaving lung transplant in 2017 has allowed her to run and play with her twin daughters and celebrate new milestones as they grow.



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Supporting Those We Serve

The communities we serve are at the core of our mission. In 2017, Mid-America Transplant and our Foundation **supported thousands of donor families and transplant patients** through our Family House, memorial events, and recipient grants. By funding groundbreaking research, we hope to improve the lives of tens of thousands more in the years to come.

● **\$585,899**

SUPPORTING INNOVATION THROUGH RESEARCH

In 2017, the Mid-America Transplant Foundation **awarded funding for research projects** seeking to make a difference in the lifesaving impact of organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

● **2,300**

REMEMBRANCE EVENT ATTENDEES

Hundreds of donor families paid tribute to loved their loved ones at **four remembrance ceremonies** hosted by Mid-America Transplant in 2017, including candlelight memorial ceremonies, a run/walk, and a holiday workshop.

● **104**

RECIPIENT GRANTS AWARDED

Our Foundation helped dozens of transplant patients, **distributing \$106,000** to pay for medications, transportation, and other services throughout the year.

● **43**

FAMILIES STAYED AT FAMILY HOUSE

Last year, we welcomed **more patients and families than ever before** to our Family House, a home-away-from-home for those who must relocate to St. Louis for pre- and post-transplant care.



2017 MISSOURI QUALITY AWARD RECIPIENT

Last year, we were honored to join a short list of organizations that have received the Missouri Quality Award three or more times. We believe our commitment to performance excellence allows us to help more people year after year.



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REMEMBERING SHAMARCUS

"If you saw Shamarcus, you saw his son (pictured). Anything he could do to be involved, he was involved. He was a good father. These were our first holidays without Shamarcus, so we came to the holiday workshop at Mid-America Transplant. It was the first event I attended here, and it made me feel like I had a family, made me feel like I belong. I fit in somewhere."

—*Shamika McCaster,
Shamarcus' mother*



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2017 CELEBRATE LIFE 5K RUN/WALK

*IN HONOR OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONORS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE GIVEN TO TRANSPLANT PATIENTS.*

We were inspired by the 1,500 people who honored organ and tissue donors at our annual Celebrate Life 5K Run/Walk. Recipients and donor families crossed the finish line together. New friends showed each other support, love, and compassion. We were truly inspired and hope you'll **join us for this year's run/walk on Sunday, October 14, 2018.**