

# DONATION UPDATE

A look at organ and tissue donation news for hospitals - June 2010

## Gift of Life Michigan

### Organ Donation

Organ donors/May	20
Organs transplanted YTD	312
Organ donors YTD	107
Organ donors in '09	288

### TISSUE DONATION

Tissue/Eye donors May	111
Tissue/Eye donors YTD	381

### The waiting list

As of June 1, 2010

Michigan patients needing a life-saving transplant: **2,961**

### Organ Donors Through May 2010

Hospital	Organ donors
Spectrum Butterworth	11
Bronson	8
St. John Hospital	6
Henry Ford	6
UMMC	6

### Are you a donor?

If you don't have a red heart emblem on your driver's license or state ID, you're not registered as a donor. Sign up online at [www.giftoflifemichigan.org](http://www.giftoflifemichigan.org)

### On the Web

Gift of Life Michigan has a brand-new website: [www.giftoflifemichigan.org](http://www.giftoflifemichigan.org)  
For more on eye donation, go to [www.michiganeyebank.org](http://www.michiganeyebank.org)

## LIFE Walk/Run is the perfect chance for hospitals to support organ donation



Henry Ford Hospital's Amy Barber Ming (far right) steps to the beat at a past LIFE Walk/Run. Henry Ford typically sponsors a team in the annual organ donation event. Other hospitals will do the same for the 13th walk/run in July.

### Annual walk/run for organ donation set for July 24 in Detroit

The state's largest event for organ donation awareness needs to be bigger.

About 1,000 people are expected to take part in LIFE Walk/Run next month. But the potential exists for a crowd as big as 3,000 or more, so organizers are hoping for more robust participation this year.

"We'd absolutely love to have more people across Michigan join us on our special day," organizer Remonia Chapman said.

### Will you be there?

- **What:** Walk or run a 5K or run a 10K
- **When:** 8:30 a.m. registration; 9 a.m. walk/run on July 24
- **Where:** Historic Belle Isle, Detroit
- **Registration:** Go to [www.motteplifewalk.org](http://www.motteplifewalk.org)
- **Cost:** \$20 in advance or \$25 late registration.

"There are thousands of people who have been touched by donation and transplantation who might support our campaign, and help save lives."

LIFE Walk/Run raises awareness about the critical need for organ, eye and tissue donation today.

It's also a crucial fundraiser for the Gift of Life Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program, which promotes the need for organ transplants among minorities.

Runners and walkers will share a day of inspiration, food, music and exercise. Friends and family members of organ and tissue donors, organ transplant recipients, even patients on the waiting list, will gather to help support donation.



## Sign Ups Through April

Total for hospitals: **5,400**

Sign ups in April only: **3,800**

Sign ups in 2009: **3,800**

U of M Health System – 466  
Henry Ford Health System – 408  
Ingham Regional Medical Center – 403  
Borgess Medical Center – 338  
Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak – 299  
Beaumont Hospital, Troy – 207  
Hillsdale Community Health Center – 186  
Allegiance Health – 177  
Mercy Memorial, Monroe – 160  
Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center – 154  
Lakeland Regional Medical Center – 140  
Portage Health – 128  
Port Huron Hospital – 123  
St. Mary's, Grand Rapids – 109  
West Branch Regional Medical Center – 84  
Doctor's Hospital of Michigan – 84  
St. John Macomb-Oakland Hospital – 79  
Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center – 78  
Botsford Hospital – 74  
Lapeer Regional Medical Center – 74  
Mercy Health Partners, Muskegon – 71  
Baraga County Memorial Hospital – 69  
Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital – 67  
Sparrow Hospital – 66  
Spectrum Butterworth - 66  
Bronson Methodist Hospital – 62  
St. John Hospital & Medical Center – 55  
Crittenton Hospital Medical Center – 51  
Garden City Hospital – 49  
St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor – 45  
Bixby Medical Center – 45  
Detroit Receiving Hospital – 44  
Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe – 43  
Chelsea Community Hospital – 43  
Herrick Medical Center – 41  
Oakwood Southshore – 40

**Another 15 hospitals signed up at least 20 people through April.**