

The Power of One

Report to the Community 2019

Our Mission

Donor Network West saves and heals lives through organ and tissue donation for transplantation and research.

Message From Our CEO

Dear friends,

Donor Network West experienced a sea change in 2019.

Our mission, simply put, is to save lives. That's it. This clear and simple mission, along with the work of our staff, volunteers and community, resulted in 92 more organ donors than in 2018, an increase in a single year that previously took 17 years to accomplish; and something that has not been done before in our country by an Organ Procurement Organization. Thank you for being part of this historic accomplishment. History is changed if even one life is saved, and together, we celebrate saving 150 more lives in 2019. We won't know for sure the impact, large or small, but history will be changed by their very presence and contributions to family and community.

The view of trends outlined in this report are promising and portray a community in action around the knowledge and belief that saving lives represents community purpose. How else can we explain that our volunteers joyfully work to drive donor awareness and registration, our healthcare professionals work tirelessly to care for both transplant recipients and candidates, and that Donor Network West staff and hospitals throughout Northern California and Nevada spend all the time it takes to provide support, information and compassion to families who have lost loved ones? These donors and their families leave a legacy.

During this time of public health uncertainty, people are still waiting for an organ transplant. Donor Network West is focused, more than ever, on helping them. We hope that you will help us continue to educate people about the life-saving gift of donation. For your passion, work and support, we say "thank you." We also have one final ask of you. Please help us ensure that people waiting for a life-saving organ transplant donation are not forgotten.

Changing history, leaving legacies, finding and giving purpose to others. You have our deepest appreciation for being part of Donor Network West's mission and believing in the best of humanity.

Be safe. Be a donor. Save lives.

With gratitude,

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Janice F. Whaley Chief Executive Officer



"History is changed if even one life is saved." Janice F. Whaley



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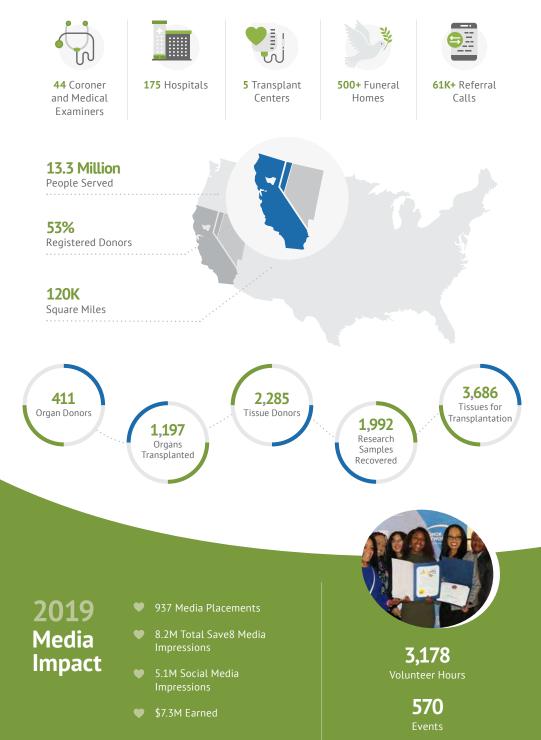
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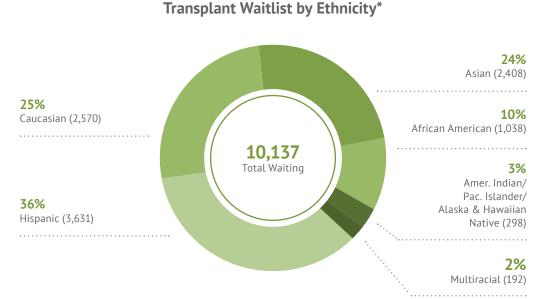
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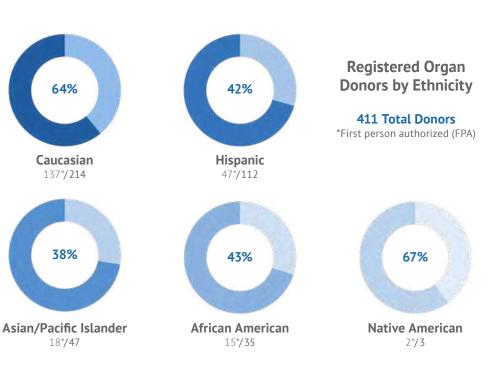
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Donation Service Area





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The future of the treatment of type 1 diabetes (T1D) is here and Donor Network West's efforts to save lives through donation for transplantation and research is playing a vital role thanks to a collaboration with a transplant surgeon, Dr. Peter Stock of UCSF Medical Center.

T1D occurs as a result of the body's immune system destroying the insulin-producing (islet, or islets of Langerhans) cells in the pancreas. Transplantation of beta cells islets can reverse the symptoms of diabetes. However, transplants require islets from multiple donors due to a poor islet survival rate.

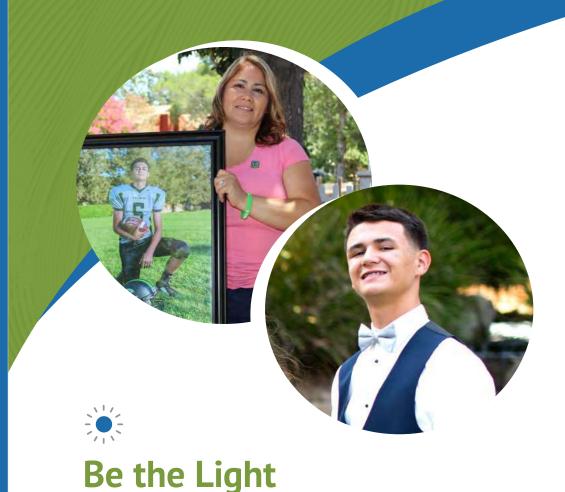
In May of 2019, the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) awarded Dr. Stock and his team \$11.08 million to conduct a clinical trial that uses parathyroid glands to aid in the success and viability of the transplant procedure. Co-transplantation of islets and parathyroid glands from the same donor substantially increases beta-cell survival, potentially enabling adequate long-term insulin production and removing the need for multiple donors.

Donor Network West has collaborated with Dr. Stock in this study since 2018 by allocating a large number of parathyroid and pancreatic samples.

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Photo: Dr. Stock visited Donor Network West headquarters in San Ramon, California in 2019. From left: Dr. Ahmad Salehi, Donor Network West Director of Research; Dr. Nikole Neidlinger, Donor Network West Chief Medical Officer; Peter Stock, M.D., UCSF Professor of Surgery; Janice F. Whaley, Donor Network West Chief Executive Officer



Michael's Story

The family of Michael Balsley-Rodriguez of Stockton, California experienced firsthand what is often referred to as the ultimate tragedy: the loss of a child.

Michael loved dogs, video games, and pranks. He also played football and dreamt of becoming a professional player. His death at age 13 brought pain and confusion, but also hope as he saved five individuals through organ donation.

"We were trying to make sense of it all and wanted to give meaning to his short life. That's why we chose donation," says his mother, Silvia.

Last December, Silvia traveled to Pasadena with her family in memory of her son whose floral portrait was featured on the 2020 Donate Life Rose Parade[®] Float, Light in the Darkness.

Blessed Miracle

Robert's Story

At 57 years old, Nevada resident Robert was diagnosed with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). He suffered through repeated episodes of pneumonia which accelerated his declining health. Many visits to his doctors with compromised lungs led him to seek a life-saving option, organ transplantation.

Robert was listed for a double lung transplant at Stanford in December 2017. He waited for 18 months for the gift of lungs that saved his life. During this wait, Robert volunteered with Donor Network West as much as his body would tolerate, but he was very weak.

With a fresh breath of air, Robert is now walking and hiking a few miles at a time. He is grateful to be given the second chance at life and considers himself "a blessed miracle."

"I'm extremely blessed and grateful to my donor."

Robert, Double lung transplant recipient



"Erik made this possible with his naturalborn unselfishness and giving heart."

> **Julie,** Erik's mother

Photo: Erika Preciado of Ceres, CA listens to her father's heart beating inside of his recipient, Ramiro Cruz in April 2019. Photo by The Modesto Bee



Heart to Heart

Erik's Story

Erika Preciado of Ceres, California was not even four-years-old when her father, Erik Gustavo Sandoval Preciado, was killed during a botched car theft incident in 2007. Last April, the 17-year-old listened to his heartbeat in the chest of Ramiro Cruz, who received Erik's donated heart and traveled over 200 miles—from Bakersfield to Modesto—to meet the donor family.

During the meeting, Erika's grandmother and Erik's mother—Julie Sandoval shared that her son had told her that, if anything ever happened to him, he wanted to be an organ donor. "It's OK, mija," Julie said to comfort her granddaughter, who began to cry as she heard the rhythm of Erik's, now Ramiro's heart.

"Erik made this possible with his natural-born unselfishness and giving heart", says Julie. Erik will always be remembered as the one who gave hope to people in great need.



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Hospital Performance Data

In 2019, Donor Network West recovered 1,197 organs for transplant from 411 organ donors. In addition, 2,285 people said "yes" to tissue donation. Through the generosity of the donors and their families, partner hospitals, coroners, and funeral homes, thousands of lives were saved and improved. History has changed with every life saved.

Regional and Partner	Potential Organ Donors	Organ Donors	Organ Transplants	Tissue Donors
Bay Area Region	299	154	470	813
25+ Potential Organ Donors				
Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center	34	21	73	28
UCSF Medical Center Parnassus Campus	32	12	41	44
John Muir Medical Center Walnut Creek Campus	28	18	50	56
Eden Medical Center	27	15	56	37
15-24 Potential Organ Donors				
Highland Hospital	25	11	39	27
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Redwood City	17	10	39	20
California Pacific Medical Center Van Ness Campus	15	11	25	33
5-14 Potential Organ Donors				
Washington Hospital	12	4	13	27
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center Summit Campus	9	5	8	25
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Vacaville	8	4	12	18
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center	7	5	14	26
NorthBay Medical Center	7	4	5	24
California Pacific Medical Center Davies Campus	6	3	6	10
Queen of the Valley Medical Center	6	2	6	25
UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland	6	0	0	2
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Oakland	5	5	17	29
Marin General Hospital	5	3	13	16
0-4 Potential Organ Donors				
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Richmond	4	2	4	16
Seton Medical Center	4	1	4	16
Alameda Hospital	3	1	3	4
Alta Bates Summit Medical Center Alta Bates Campus	3	1	0	5
California Pacific Medical Center Mission Bernal Hospital	3	3	8	6
John Muir Medical Center Concord Campus	3	3	6	21
Kaiser Foundation Hospital San Francisco	3	1	3	6
Kaiser Foundation Hospital San Leandro	3	0	0	10
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Vallejo	3	2	6	24
St. Rose Hospital	3	0	0	16
Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare Medical Center	3	2	4	21
Sutter Delta Medical Center	3	1	3	25
UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay	3	2	9	5
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Antioch	1	0	0	11
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Fremont	1	0	0	15
Kaiser Foundation Hospital San Rafael	1	1	3	13
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Santa Rosa	1	0	0	0
Kaiser Foundation Hospital South San Francisco	1	0	0	7
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Walnut Creek	1	0	0	23

Regional and Partner	Potential Organ Donors	Organ Donors	Organ Transplants	Tissue Donors
Bay Area Region	299	154	470	813
0-4 Potential Organ Donors				
Kindred Hospital SF Bay Area	1	0	0	3
San Ramon Regional Medical Center	1	1	0	9
St. Mary's Medical Center San Francisco	1	0	0	3
AccentCare	0	0	0	0
Adventist Health St. Helena	0	0	0	10
Chinese Hospital	0	0	0	0
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center	0	0	0	3
David Grant Medical Center	0	0	0	6
Fairmont Hospital	0	0	0	0
General: California	0	0	0	10
George Mark Childrens House	0	0	0	1
Grace Hospice	0	0	0	0
Healdsburg District Hospital	0	0	0	0
Kentfield Hospital San Francisco	0	0	0	2
Kentfield Rehabilitation & Specialty Hospital	0	0	0	1
Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehab Center	0	0	0	0
Livermore VA Nursing Home Care Center	0	0	0	0
NorthBay VacaValley Hospital	0	0	0	7
Novato Community Hospital	0	0	0	3
Petaluma Valley Hospital	0	0	0	0
Saint Francis Memorial Hospital	0	0	0	0
San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center	0	0	0	5
San Leandro Hospital	0	0	0	6
San Mateo Medical Center	0	0	0	5
Sequoia Hospital	0	0	0	8
Seton Medical Center Coastside	0	0	0	1
Sonoma Valley Hospital	0	0	0	5
Sonoma West Medical Center	0	0	0	2
Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare Livermore Campus	0	0	0	2
Sutter Solano Hospital	0	0	0	0
Veteran's Home of California Yountville	0	0	0	0
Vitas Healthcare	0	0	0	0
Coroners and Medical Examiners				
Alameda County Coroner	0	0	0	5
Marin County Coroner	0	0	0	0
Napa County Coroner	0	0	0	18
San Mateo County Coroner	0	0	0	0
Solano County Coroner	0	0	0	3

Regional and Partner	Potential Organ Donors	Organ Donors	Organ Transplants	Tissue Donors
Bay Area Region	299	154	470	813
Coroners and Medical Examiners				
Sonoma County Coroner	0	0	0	4
Fresno Region	113	50	128	404
25+ Potential Organ Donors				
Community Regional Medical Center	60	27	68	109
15-24 Potential Organ Donors				
Kaweah Delta Medical Center	19	12	35	50
5-14 Potential Organ Donors				
Valley Children's Hospital	12	4	9	9
Saint Agnes Medical Center	7	2	3	47
0-4 Potential Organ Donors				
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Fresno	3	2	4	14
Sierra View Medical Center	3	1	3	15
Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center	3	1	3	13
Clovis Community Medical Center	2	1	3	37
Adventist Health Hanford	1	0	0	16
Madera Community Hospital	1	0	0	5
Mercy Medical Center Merced	1	0	0	10
VA Central California Health Care System	1	0	0	5
Adventist Health Reedley	0	0	0	5
Adventist Health Selma	0	0	0	5
Adventist Health Tulare	0	0	0	4
Arroyo Grande Community Hospital	0	0	0	1
Central Valley General Hospital	0	0	0	1
Chowchilla Skilled Nursing Facility	0	0	0	0
Community Subacute and Transitional Care Center	0	0	0	1
French Hospital Medical Center	0	0	0	15
Fresno Heart and Surgical Hospital	0	0	0	1
Hinds Hospice (Main Fresno)	0	0	0	1
Memorial Hospital Los Banos	0	0	0	1
Northern Inyo Hospital	0	0	0	0
Twin Cities Community Hospital	0	0	0	9
Coroners and Medical Examiners				
Fresno County Coroner	0	0	0	19
Kings County Coroner	0	0	0	0
Madera County Coroner	0	0	0	6
Merced County Coroner	0	0	0	5
Tulare County Coroner	0	0	0	0

Regional and Partner	Potential Organ Donors	Organ Donors	Organ Transplants	Tissue Donors
Nevada Region	59	48	131	127
25+ Potential Organ Donors				
Renown Regional Medical Center	48	40	110	50
5-14 Potential Organ Donors				
Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center	9	7	19	44
0-4 Potential Organ Donors				
Northern Nevada Medical Center	2	1	2	20
Banner Churchill Community Hospital	0	0	0	4
Carson Tahoe Continuing Care Hospital	0	0	0	0
Carson Tahoe Regional Medical Center	0	0	0	0
Carson Valley Medical Center	0	0	0	5
General: Nevada	0	0	0	0
Humboldt General Hospital	0	0	0	0
Mount Grant General Hospital	0	0	0	0
Reno VA (VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System)	0	0	0	0
Renown South Meadows Medical Center	0	0	0	4
Tahoe Pacific Hospitals - Meadows	0	0	0	0
Coroners and Medical Examiners				
Washoe County Medical Examiner	0	0	0	0

NorCal/Modesto Region	131	77	214	518
25+ Potential Organ Donors				
Doctors Medical Center Modesto	41	22	63	67
15-24 Potential Organ Donors				
Enloe Medical Center	18	12	34	63
St. Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton	16	8	10	43
San Joaquin General Hospital	12	8	27	11
Mercy Medical Center Redding	11	7	21	59
St. Joseph Hospital Eureka	8	6	17	21
Memorial Medical Center	7	6	13	40
0-4 Potential Organ Donors				
Shasta Regional Medical Center	4	3	6	11
Dameron Hospital	3	0	0	10
Emanuel Medical Center	2	1	8	19
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Modesto	2	1	4	11
Oroville Hospital	2	1	3	10
Adventist Health Howard Memorial	1	0	0	0
Adventist Health Sonora	1	1	3	13
Redwood Memorial Hospital	1	1	5	4
St. Elizabeth Community Hospital	1	0	0	12

Regional and Partner	Potential Organ Donors	Organ Donors	Organ Transplants	Tissue Donors
NorCal/Modesto Region	131	77	214	518
0-4 Potential Organ Donors				
Sutter Coast Hospital	1	0	0	10
Adventist Health Clear Lake	0	0	0	8
Adventist Health Lodi Memorial	0	0	0	11
Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	0	0	0	5
Alexander Cohen Hospice House	0	0	0	5
Banner Lassen Medical Center	0	0	0	1
Central Valley Specialty Hospital	0	0	0	4
Community Hospice	0	0	0	2
Doctors Hospital of Manteca	0	0	0	4
Eastern Plumas Hospital Portola Campus	0	0	0	0
Fairchild Medical Center	0	0	0	7
Glenn Medical Center	0	0	0	3
Jerold Phelps Community Hospital	0	0	0	2
John C. Fremont Healthcare District	0	0	0	1
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Manteca	0	0	0	1
Mad River Community Hospital	0	0	0	5
Mammoth Hospital	0	0	0	0
Mayers Memorial Hospital	0	0	0	1
Mendocino Coast District Hospital	0	0	0	2
Mercy Hospice Mt. Shasta	0	0	0	0
Mercy Hospice Redding	0	0	0	0
Mercy Medical Center Mt. Shasta	0	0	0	3
Modoc Medical Center	0	0	0	0
Oak Valley District Hospital	0	0	0	2
Orchard Hospital	0	0	0	7
Plumas District Hospital	0	0	0	1
San Joaquin Valley Rehab Hospital	0	0	0	0
Seneca District Hospital	0	0	0	1
Southern Inyo Hospital	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's Behaviorial Health Center	0	0	0	0
Surprise Valley Community Hospital	0	0	0	0
Sutter Coast Home Care	0	0	0	1
Sutter Lakeside Hospital	0	0	0	4
Sutter Tracy Community Hospital	0	0		5
Trinity Hospital	0	0	0	2
Vibra Hospital of Northern California	0	0	0	5

Regional and Partner	Potential Organ Donors	Organ Donors	Organ Transplants	Tissue Donors
NorCal/Modesto Region	131	77	214	518
Coroners and Medical Examiners				
Butte County Coroner	0	0	0	0
Humboldt County Coroner	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin County Coroner	0	0	0	1
Shasta County Coroner	0	0	0	0
Stanislaus County Coroner	0	0	0	20

South Bay Region	152	82	254	423
25+ Potential Organ Donors				
Regional Medical Center of San Jose	42	21	67	43
15-24 Potential Organ Donors				
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center	20	10	35	29
Stanford Health Care	20	12	28	46
Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System	16	11	36	24
5-14 Potential Organ Donors				
Natividad Medical Center	11	6	19	14
Dominican Hospital	10	7	25	31
Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford	7	3	9	3
Kaiser Foundation Hospital San Jose	5	2	4	24
0-4 Potential Organ Donors				
Good Samaritan Hospital	4	2	4	55
Kaiser Foundation Hospital Santa Clara	4	2	13	34
Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula	3	3	8	35
El Camino Health, Mountain View Hospital	3	1	4	32
O'Connor Hospital	3	0	0	16
Saint Louise Regional Hospital	2	0	0	10
El Camino Health, Los Gatos Hospital	1	1	1	4
Watsonville Community Hospital	1	1	1	5
CareMeridian-Gilroy Nursing and Rehab	0	0	0	0
Children's Recovery Center of Northern California	0	0	0	0
Hazel Hawkins Memorial Hospital	0	0	0	5
Mee Memorial Hospital	0	0	0	1
Veterans Administration Hospital Menlo Park	0	0	0	1
Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System	0	0	0	8
Coroners and Medical Examiners				
Santa Clara County Medical Examiner	0	0	0	3
Santa Cruz County Coroner	0	0	0	0
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