



Background: Lifeline of Ohio is an independent, non-profit organ procurement organization (OPO) whose purpose is to promote and coordinate the donation of human organs and tissues for transplantation.

Mission: Lifeline of Ohio's mission is to save and heal lives through the gift of donation.

Oversight: Lifeline of Ohio is federally designated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to facilitate the donation process in Central and Southeastern Ohio and two counties in West Virginia. As a licensed tissue bank, Lifeline of Ohio's tissue recovery services are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration. Lifeline of Ohio is a member of the United Network of Organ Sharing, a government-chartered nationwide network operating under HHS. (www.unos.org).

Founded: Established in 1985, Lifeline of Ohio is one of four organ procurement organizations in Ohio.

Service Area: Lifeline of Ohio is designated by HHS to serve 38 counties in Central and Southeastern Ohio, and Hancock and Wood counties in West Virginia.

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Services: Lifeline of Ohio provides donation and procurement services to 97 hospitals and facilities. Our professional staff is available around-the-clock to evaluate, manage, recover, preserve, allocate and transport organs, corneas and tissues for transplantation. Additionally, we provide hundreds of community education programs to schools, civic groups and businesses each year.

Employees: 130

Major Partners: 97 hospitals and facilities, 2 transplant centers and a population of nearly 4 million within our service area.