

New England Organ Bank

2015 Annual Report



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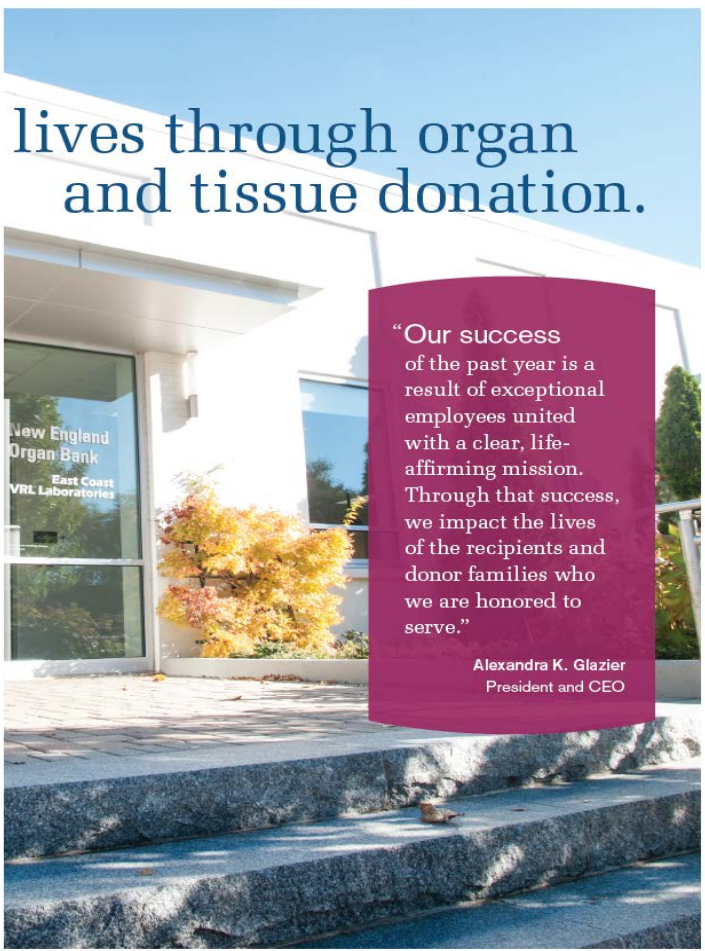
A Donate Life Organization





Our mission:

To save and enhance lives through organ and tissue donation.



“Our success of the past year is a result of exceptional employees united with a clear, life-affirming mission. Through that success, we impact the lives of the recipients and donor families who we are honored to serve.”

Alexandra K. Glazier
President and CEO



Saving lives

through education and outreach

Educating families about donation is at the heart of our mission to save and enhance lives. At its most basic, education is represented by the NEOB staff who speak with potential donors about the gift of life.

We provide families with the information they need to make an informed choice about donation or to be comfortable with the choice their deceased loved one had already made through a donor registry.

NEOB also educates within hospitals, teaching healthcare staff about their responsibilities to refer potential donors and to create the environment in which potential donor families have an opportunity to choose donation or to have their next-of-kin's wishes to donate honored.

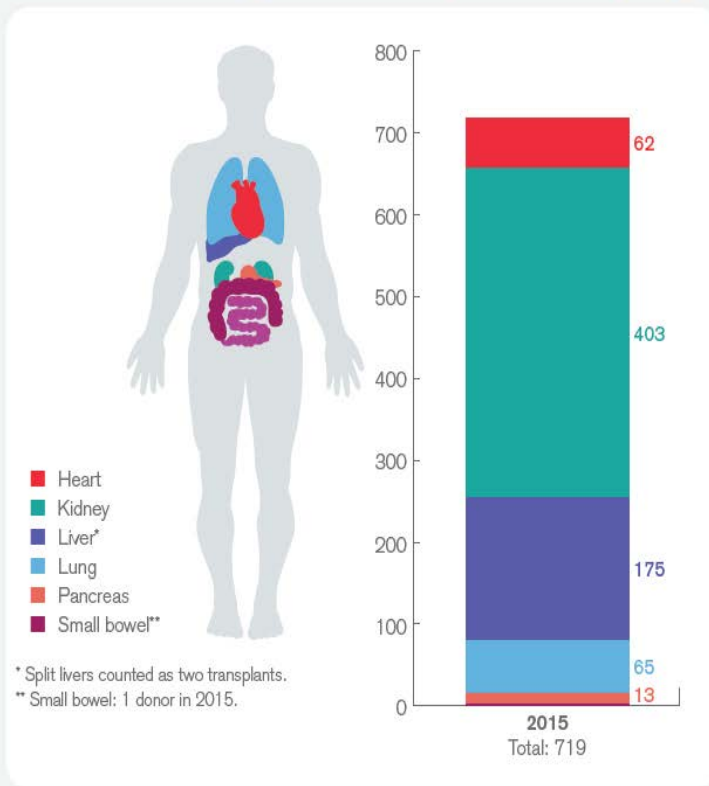
In the community, NEOB has led the way in creating a donor registry system, both online and through state motor vehicle offices, that provides necessary information about the power of donation to the residents of our six New England states at the moment they can make this important choice. Our work in the community supports this registry process with over 500 volunteers who tell their personal stories from the perspective of a recipient, a donor family or as a patient awaiting a transplant.

Total Gift Statistics

for Organ and Tissue Donors

January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Number of Organs Transplanted by Type

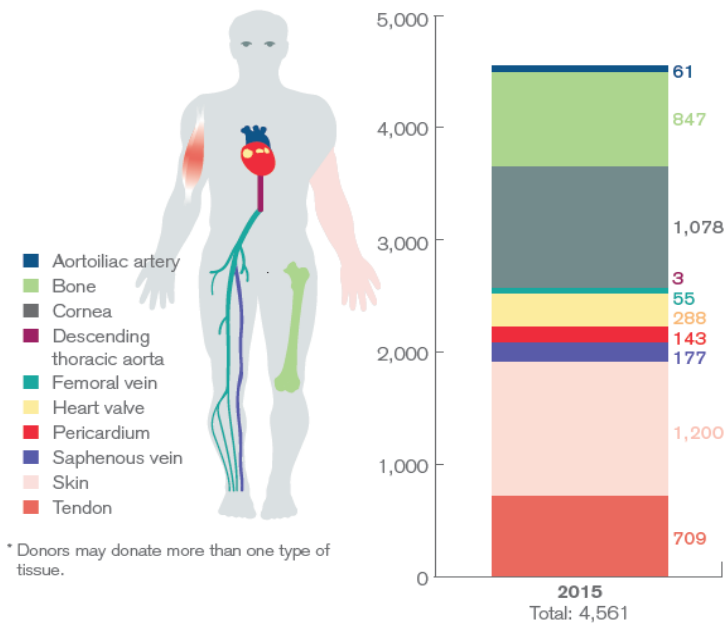


Conversion Rate



The Health Services and Resources Administration uses a standardized "Conversion Rate" to measure the performance of organ recovery agencies across the nation. The rate measures the ability of OPOs to maximize organ recovery and transplants based on potential organ donors, including donors after circulatory death and donors after brain death. NEOB's conversion rate for 2015 was 82.2%, above the national goal of 75%.

Number of Tissue Donors* by Type



Total Organ Donors



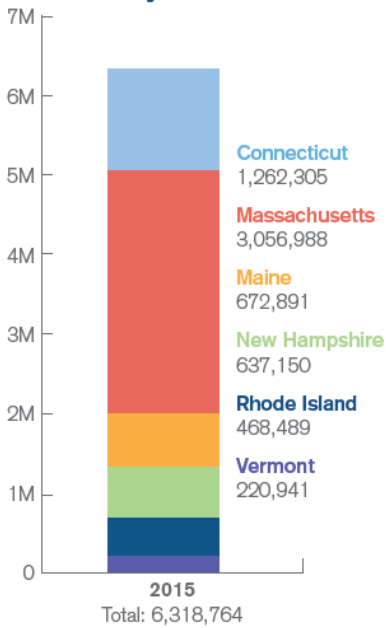
Donation after Brain Death (DBD)

Donors who are declared dead based on neurologic criteria which is defined by the irreversible loss of all functions of the brain, including the brain stem.

Donation after Cardiac Death (DCD)

Donors who are declared dead based on circulatory criteria which is defined as irreversible cessation of circulatory respiratory functions.

Registered Donors by State



282

ORGAN DONORS,
MOST EVER

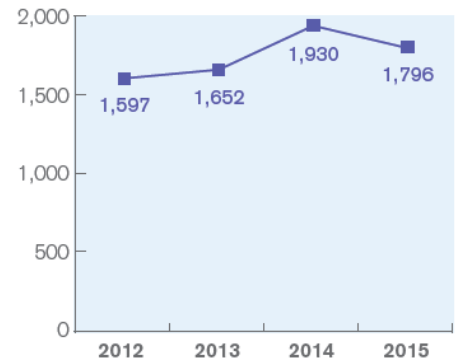
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LIVERS TRANSPLANTED,
MOST EVER

288

HEART VALVES RECOVERED,
MOST EVER

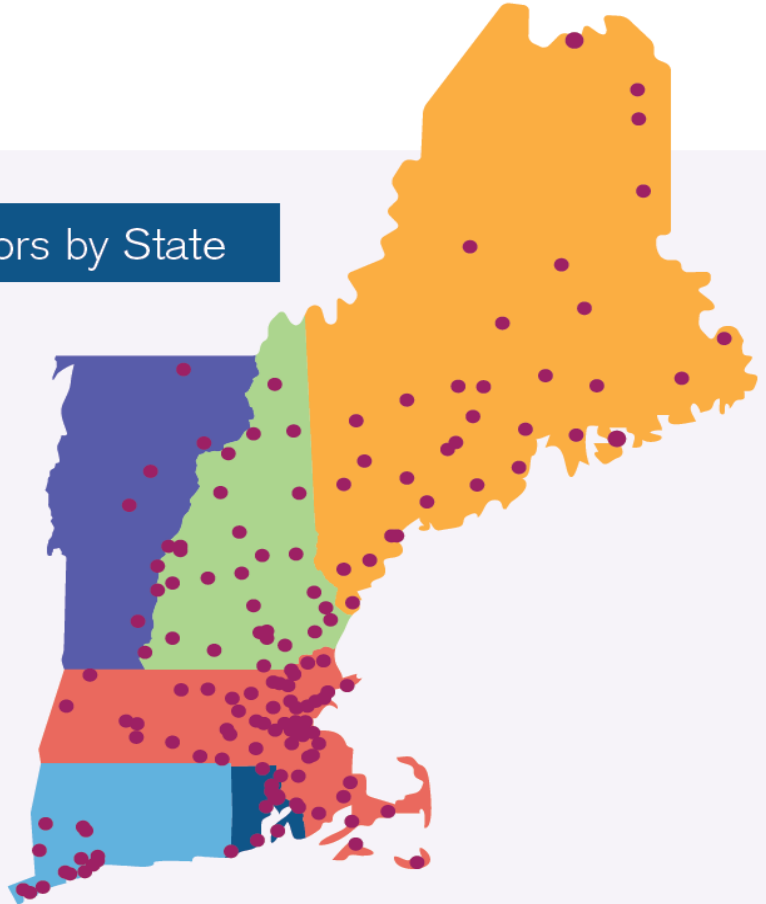
Total Tissue Donors



Total Tissue and Organ Donors by State

	Organ Donors	Tissue Donors
Connecticut	42	175
Massachusetts	160	976
Maine	32	214
New Hampshire	23	228
Rhode Island	25	187
Vermont	0	16

Each dot on the map represents one hospital served by NEOB.





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