



2019

MID-YEAR REPORT

LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Reflecting on the first six months of 2019, I'm pleased to share some improvements:

- 154 generous families supported organ donation, and those donors enabled 518 transplants — the largest number for any six-month period in our 46-year history.
- Corporate Attorney Salama Gallimore joined MTN, marking a milestone toward improving our operations and legislative reach.
- We added Christina Bishop, PhD, to our team as our associate human leukocyte antigen (HLA) lab director. She's already providing valuable skills and insights.
- We continued to boast a low turnover rate and high staff satisfaction.

Still, our work for the year is far from done. I look forward to our upcoming governing board retreat, where we will discuss Midwest Transplant Network's future. We'll also dive into our strategic plan for enhancing our services by offering organ donor management and recovery of organs on site at MTN.

Through the second half of 2019 and beyond, we're excited to continue partnering with you to save more lives by honoring the gift of organ and tissue donation with dignity and compassion.

Respectfully,



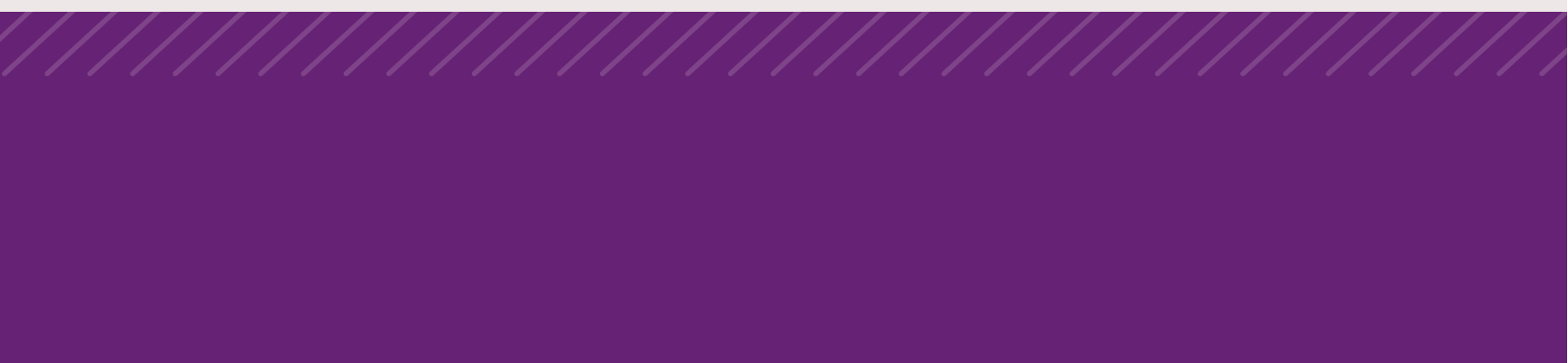
Jan Finn, President/CEO
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EDUCATION AND RECOGNITION AT THE FOREFRONT

MTN's Hospital Services department held brain death summits in Columbia, Joplin and Kansas City for **84 total attendees**. Physicians, advanced practice practitioners and nurses learned about legal challenges to brain death, the brain death exam, family-centered communication about the diagnosis and supporting families.

The department celebrated with MTN's top-performing hospitals in organ and tissue donation at an awards ceremony. The event also honored individuals who exemplify partnership in achieving successful donation outcomes. MTN presented **26 awards** to hospitals and recognized **nine individuals** for their efforts.





UNITING FAMILIES WITH COMPASSION

In the first six months of 2019, MTN's Family Services department helped donor families and recipients exchange **758 letters**, providing meaningful connections to many people around the country. Additionally, Family Services staff followed up with more than **200 families** who requested updates on their loved ones' recipients.



PROVIDING HOPE AND A PATHWAY TOWARD HEALING

MTN's third annual Legacy Walk was bigger than ever, with more than **3,000 participants** connecting through their shared passion for organ, eye and tissue donation. This year's walk featured face painting, pancakes, a live band and giveaways — but most importantly, it created chance meetings like one between a donor family and a recipient who previously had only corresponded through letters.

Save the date for the 2020 Legacy Walk: **June 6, 2020** at the National WWI Museum and Memorial. Look for more information on MTN's website in the coming months.

DONATION REPORT

Hospitals and health systems with at least one donor from Jan. 1 - June 30, 2019

AdventHealth Shawnee Mission

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 46%
Organ donors: 4

Ascension Via Christi St. Francis

Organ conversion rate: 76%
Tissue conversion rate: 44%
Organ donors: 16

Boone Hospital Center

Organ conversion rate: 50%
Tissue conversion rate: 21%
Organ donors: 1

Centerpoint Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 80%
Tissue conversion rate: 49%
Organ donors: 4

Children's Mercy Kansas City

Organ conversion rate: 60%
Tissue conversion rate: 29%
Organ donors: 6

Freeman Health System

Organ conversion rate: 88%
Tissue conversion rate: 48%
Organ donors: 7

Hutchinson Regional Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 50%
Tissue conversion rate: 43%
Organ donors: 1

Kansas Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 33%
Organ donors: 1

Lake Regional Health System

Organ conversion rate: 50%
Tissue conversion rate: 33%
Organ donors: 1

Liberty Hospital

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 61%
Organ donors: 4

Mercy Hospital Joplin

Organ conversion rate: 80%
Tissue conversion rate: 33%
Organ donors: 4

Mosaic Life Care

Organ conversion rate: 80%
Tissue conversion rate: 37%
Organ donors: 4

North Kansas City Hospital

Organ conversion rate: 60%
Tissue conversion rate: 52%
Organ donors: 6

Olathe Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 46%
Organ donors: 1

Overland Park Regional Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 83%
Tissue conversion rate: 47%
Organ donors: 5

Research Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 75%
Tissue conversion rate: 48%
Organ donors: 15

Saint Luke's East Hospital

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 59%
Organ donors: 1

Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City

Organ conversion rate: 73%
Tissue conversion rate: 43%
Organ donors: 11

Saint Luke's North Hospital

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 65%
Organ donors: 1

Salina Regional Health Center

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 44%
Organ donors: 3

St. Catherine Hospital

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 38%
Organ donors: 1

St. Joseph Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 100%
Tissue conversion rate: 40%
Organ donors: 3

Stormont Vail Health

Organ conversion rate: 86%
Tissue conversion rate: 46%
Organ donors: 6

Truman Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 33%
Tissue conversion rate: 13%
Organ donors: 2

University Hospital

Organ conversion rate: 86%
Tissue conversion rate: 38%
Organ donors: 19

The University of Kansas Health System

Organ conversion rate: 65%
Tissue conversion rate: 46%
Organ donors: 11

Wesley Medical Center

Organ conversion rate: 80%
Tissue conversion rate: 47%
Organ donors: 16

Please contact Jan Finn (jfinn@mwtn.org) if you have any questions about the data above.

**Organ conversion rate: all actual donors divided by all eligible donors (including donors after circulatory death and not declared brain dead although appeared brain dead) expressed as a percentage*