

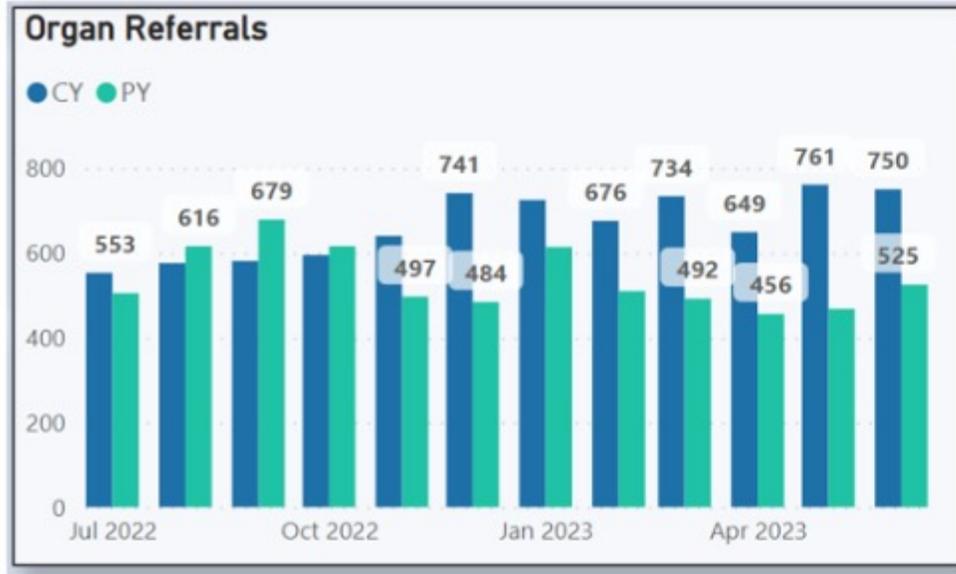
# LifeLink of Georgia Organ Donation Updates



A non-profit community service organization dedicated to the recovery of life-saving and life-enhancing organs and tissue for transplantation therapy.



# Total FY Organ Referrals



Fiscal Year 2023

7981



Fiscal Year 2022

6462



# FY2023 Referral Results

7/1/22 to 6/30/23

11% of referrals from trauma (837)

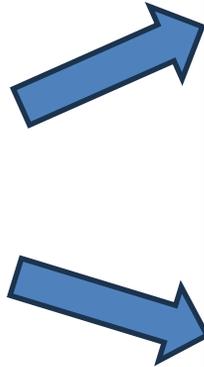
	CY	PY
	20	21
Asphyxiation	51	44
<b>Blunt Injury</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>523</b>
Cardiovascular	4309	3674
Drowning	14	12
Drug Intoxication	172	150
Electrical	2	2
<b>Gun Shot Wound</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>170</b>
ICH/Stroke	1412	1223
Natural Causes	1057	584
None of the Above	16	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>7981</b>	<b>6462</b>



# FY2023 Donor Results

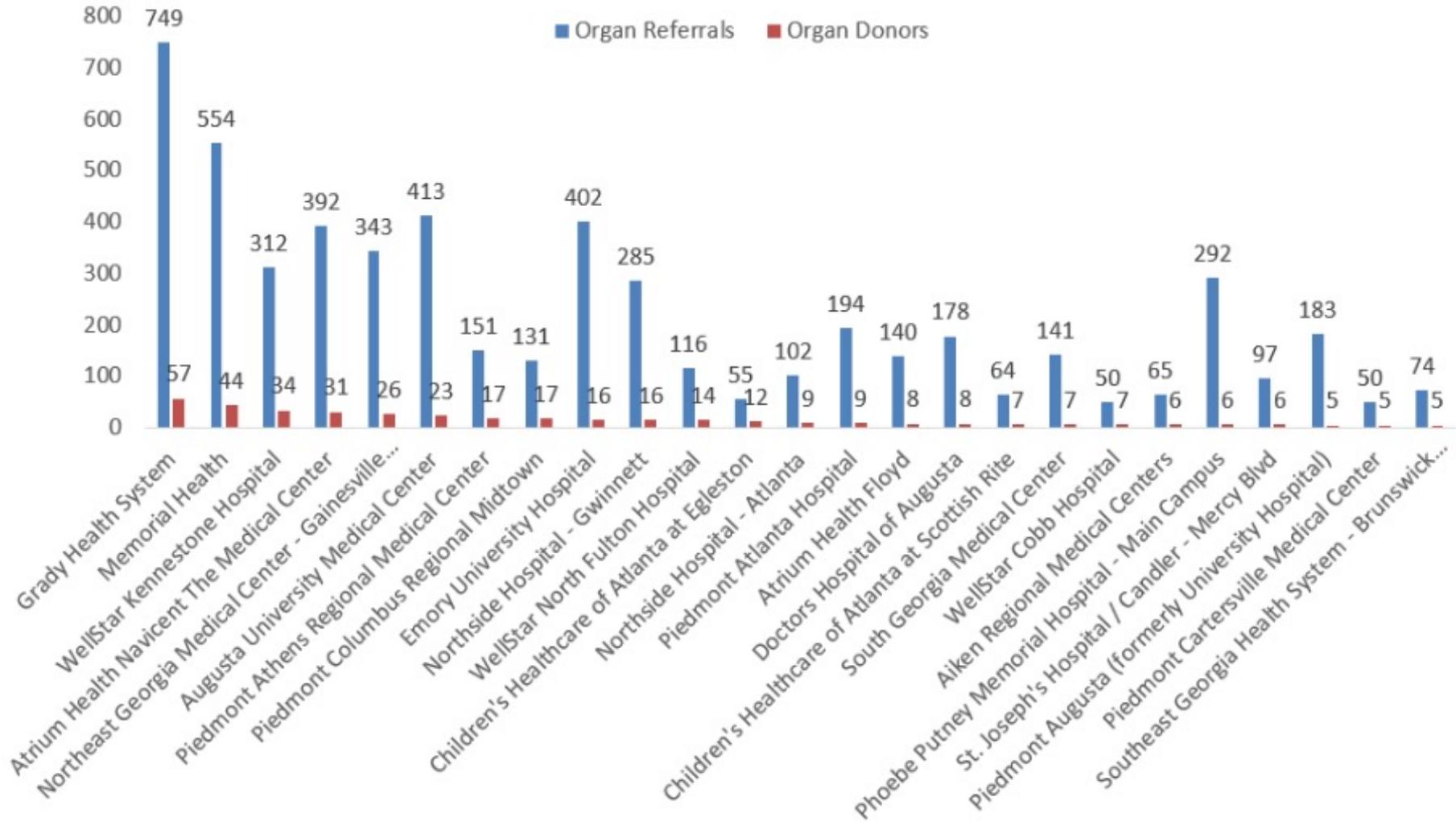
7/1/22 to 6/30/23

25% of donors from trauma (136)



Name	CY		PY	
Mechanism Of Death	Organ Donors	%	Organ Donors	%
Asphyxiation	19	4%	12	3%
Blunt Injury	91	19%	67	17%
Cardiovascular	124	26%	91	24%
Drowning	6	1%	1	0%
Drug Intoxication	47	10%	47	12%
Electrical	1	0%		
Gun Shot Wound	45	9%	47	12%
ICH/Stroke	131	27%	116	30%
Natural Causes	9	2%	4	1%
None of the Above	2	0%	1	0%
Seizure	3	1%	1	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Fiscal Year 2023 Top Donor Hospitals



# Donors from Trauma at Level 1 and 2 Centers

Hospital	FY21	FY22	FY23
Grady	21 (60%)	17 (46%)	29 (51%)
Memorial Health	10 (26%)	12 (29%)	18 (41%)
AUMC	9 (43%)	6 (33%)	9 (39%)
Northeast Georgia	7 (27%)	9 (35%)	10 (38%)
Atrium Navicent	22 (58%)	19 (33%)	12 (38%)
Wellstar Kennestone	5 (20%)	4 (19%)	8 (24%)
Northside Gwinnett	3 (43%)	9 (47%)	6 (38%)
Wellstar North Fulton	4 (57%)	2 (22%)	3 (21%)
Doctors Augusta	9 (43%)	6 (33%)	9 (39%)
Atrium Floyd	3 (50%)	0 (0%)	5 (62%)
Piedmont Athens	2 (25%)	1 (10%)	3 (18%)
Piedmont Columbus	3 (27%)	4 (44%)	6 (35%)

# Collaborative Approach to Organ Donation in a Level II Trauma Center

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## ABSTRACT

**Background:** Although a shortage of organ donors is a continuing global problem in health care, obtaining authorization for donation after an individual experiences a traumatic nonsurvivable event can be difficult.  
**Objective:** To improve organ donation practices at a level II trauma center.  
**Methods:** After reviewing trauma mortality cases and performance improvement metrics with their organ procurement organization's hospital liaison, leaders at the trauma center implemented a multidisciplinary performance improvement initiative to engage the facility's donation advisory committee, provide education for staff members, and

increase program visibility to create a more donation-friendly culture for the facility.  
**Results:** The initiative led to an improved donation conversion rate and a greater number of organs procured. Continued education increased staff and provider awareness of organ donation, contributing to the positive outcomes.  
**Conclusion:** A multidisciplinary initiative that includes continuing staff education can improve organ donation practices and program visibility, ultimately benefiting patients in need of organ transplantation.  
**Key words:** donation, education, organ procurement, trauma center



## Type of Intervention

## Example Interventions

Administrative engagement

Identify administrative and physician champions for organ donation within the institution  
Increase feedback for providers through data presentation at multidisciplinary trauma and institutional committee meetings

Staff education

Enlist an organ procurement organization liaison who can identify misconceptions among staff regarding organ donation and provide education in the intensive care unit and the emergency department regarding process  
Start a journal club with a focus on critically injured patients and best practices for potential donor referrals and management

Program visibility

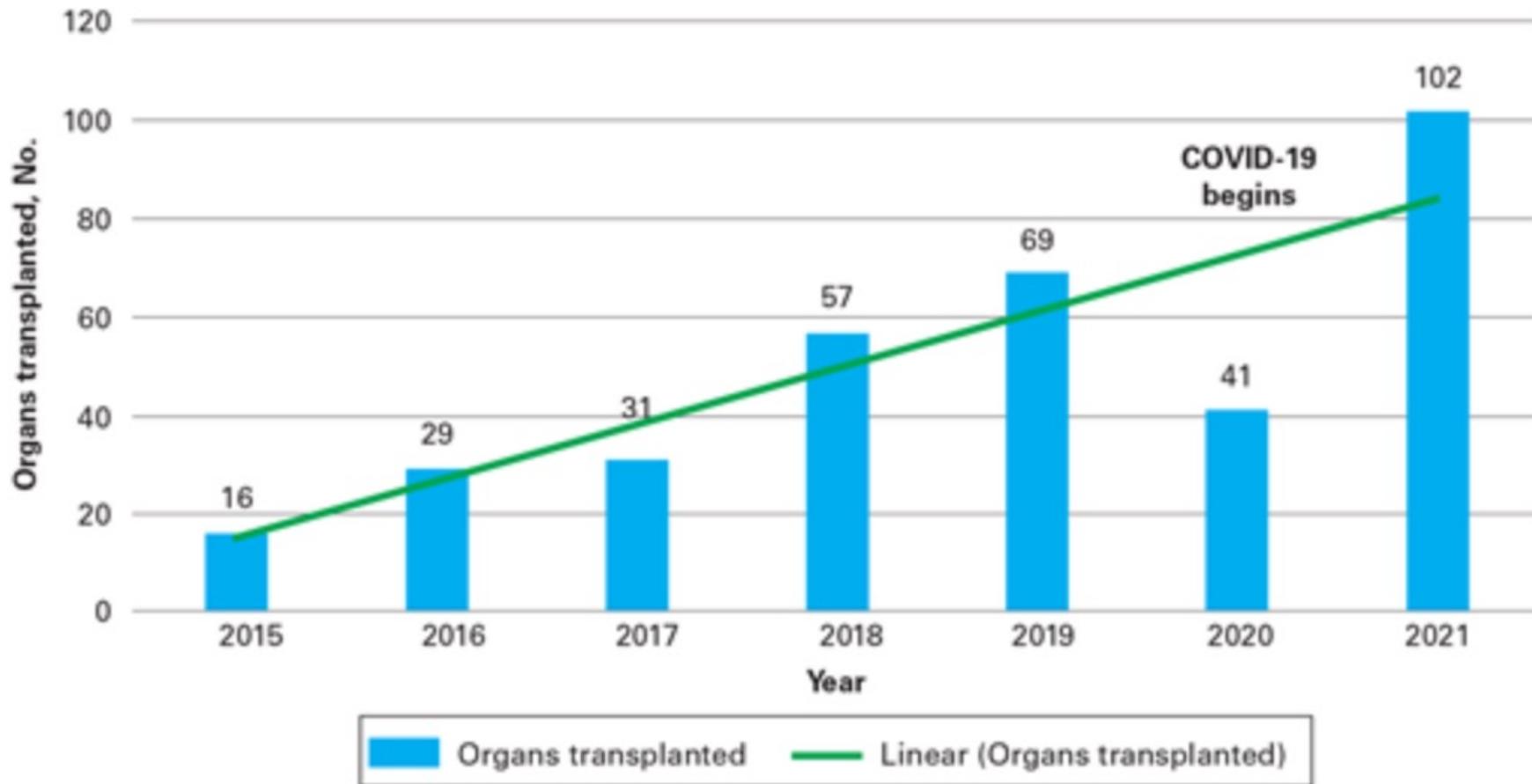
Change grant to obtain a Donate Life flag and flagpole  
Create an "Honor Walk" for donors and staff  
Do a donation remembrance celebration

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