

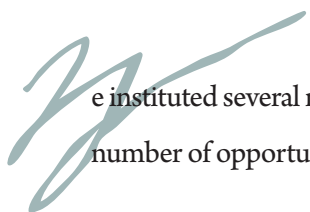


SOUTHWEST TRANSPLANT ALLIANCE  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

# 2006

*was an  
important year  
for Southwest  
Transplant Alliance.*





e instituted several new services that we believe will increase the number of opportunities to save lives through transplantation.

First, we started our machine preservation laboratory for kidney preservation. At the recommendation of our Medical Advisory Committee, Southwest Transplant Alliance began preserving kidneys from expanded criteria donors and from donation after cardiac death donors, on preservation machines. The results have been significant as we have improved our pre-transplantation diagnostic capabilities of these kidneys and increased our ability to transplant kidneys from these donors.

The second major initiative was to create an electronic donor record/referral system. This has allowed Southwest Transplant Alliance to move toward real time data collection and to offering organs electronically. By the end of 2006 the electronic system for donor entry was almost complete and we began initial testing of the system for deployment in early 2007.

Another key initiative is Texas Donor Education and Awareness Registry that was launched by the Texas Dept. of Health Services. In the coming year, potential Texas donors will simply need to register their wishes to become a donor with the statewide registry.

Finally, Southwest Transplant Alliance welcomed its 11<sup>th</sup> organ transplant center with the launch of the transplant program at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi. We look forward to helping Driscoll offer the option of transplantation to children in South Texas and to continuing to help all of our partner transplant hospitals offer a second chance to those on their waiting lists.



James A. Cutler, C.P.T.C.  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer

## *Our 2006 Donors*

- DEXTER C • BRENDA R • PATRICIA C • JUSTIN R • DAVID M • PETRA M • BRUCE M
- ELIJAH C • MARY R • ESTHER F • SANTIAGO P • DANNY M • HUMBERTO V • THOMAS T
- TERESA L • SHERYL S • MITTIE DIANE C • MILES T • BILL G • CLARENCE R • TIFFANY C
- SHARON C • GERARDO SAAVEDRA L • DERRIC H • LINDSEY B • REYNALDO M • BRUCE P

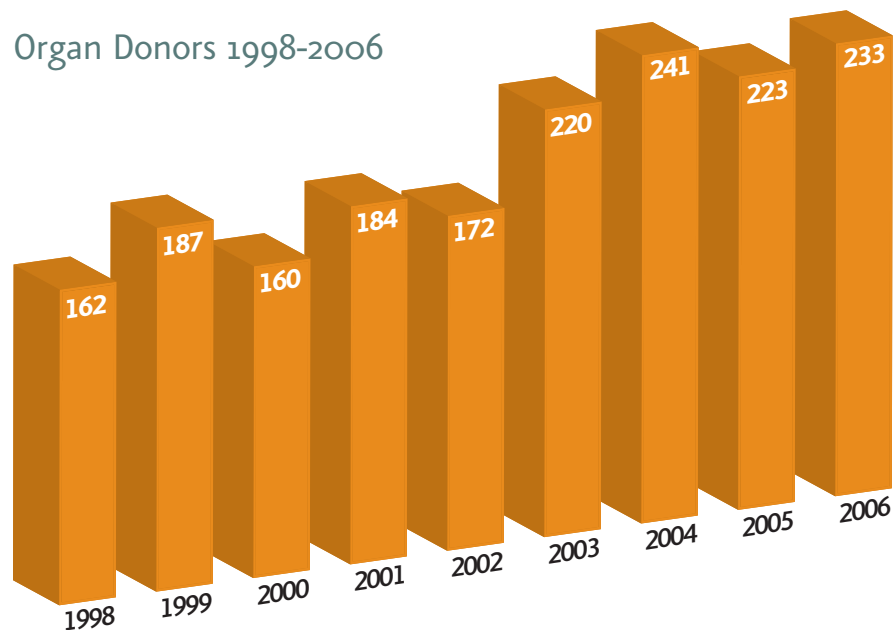
## STA posts second best year in organization's history!

Thanks to its wonderful donor families, Southwest Transplant Alliance posted the organization's second best year in 2006 with 233 organ donors, allowing hundreds to receive the gift of life.

In 2006 STA also partnered with another transplant center when Driscoll Children's Hospital was approved by the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) and Medicare to perform pediatric kidney transplants.

As you turn the pages of this report, you will see why our educational efforts are focused mostly on our partner hospitals. In partnership with our member hospitals, STA is committed to refining the donation process so that we can achieve our vision of every donation opportunity being realized.

Organ Donors 1998-2006



• ELEANOR V • JOHN EDWARD W • MOISES L • EDUARDA C • LANNIS W • LAPORSHA J  
• BRIAN R • JOE WYLIE E • LOURDES G • PATRICIA W • CECILIA S • ESTELA A • MANUEL D  
• RICHARD B • CODY K • SHIRLEY B • CASSIDY J • JUSTIN D • WALTER W • MICHAEL B  
• SABRINA A • LORETTA K • TAN MANSFIELD C • MARIA L • BRIAN ALBE T • ROWYN C  
• JAIDYN S • RUBY CELESTE G • MARY LOU L • BRIAN H • ERIKA J • BARBARA C • ROBERT M

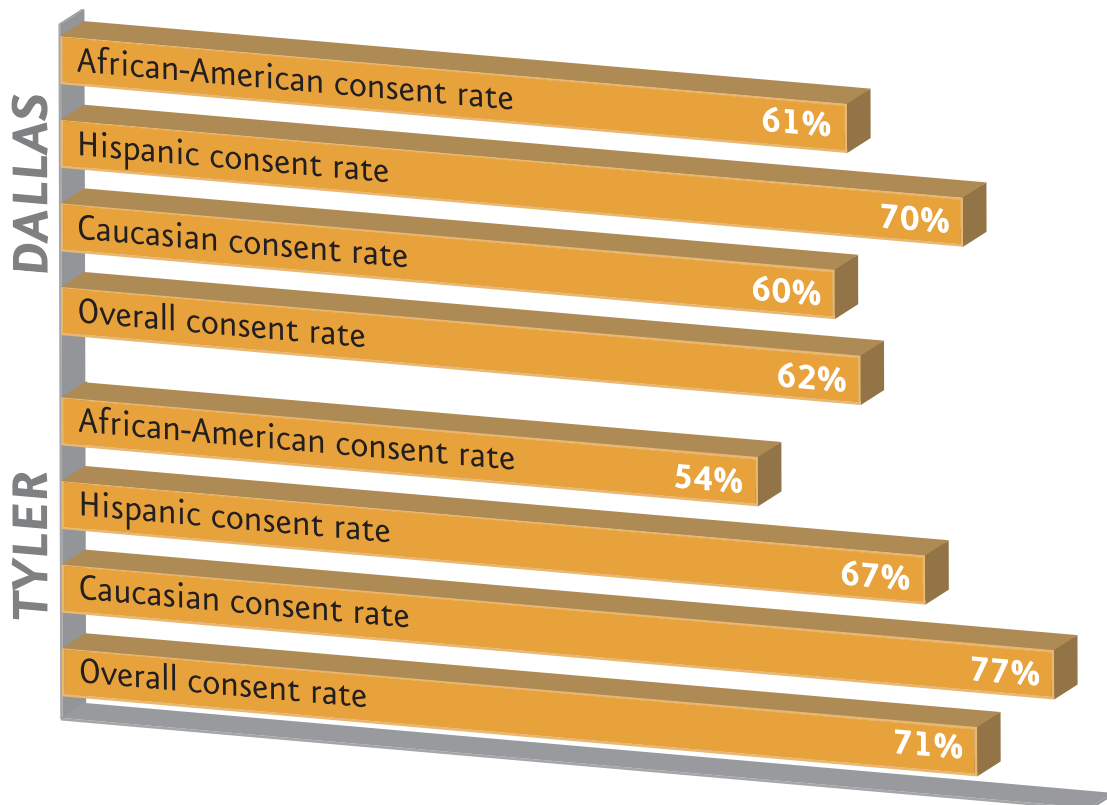
# Dallas and Tyler Post STA's Highest Consent Rates



Consent is always a key focus at an organ procurement organization. In 2006, Dallas and Tyler posted consent rates well above national averages, a key reason behind the organization's increase in donors.

East Texas Medical Center is our transplant hospital in Tyler. In 2006, ETMC worked with STA on 22 organ donor cases. This number was second only to Parkland and Baylor in Dallas, each working with STA on 24 donor cases.

## Consent Rates – Dallas vs. Tyler



- MANUEL S • KASSANDRA P • DONNA W • DELORES J • MARGARET J • MELISSA D • THELMA D
- ANNIE W • BARBARA B • EMANUEL M • CARL B • SAM V • BERNARDO M • MICHAEL S
- KEITH M • ELOY H • ADRIANA G • CHARLES H • JAIME G • JOSEPH C • LAURA T • JONATHON E
- KATHRYN F • JUDY G • MARILYN F • BRENDA W • GLENDA A • TIMOTHY C • HENRY JESSIE M
- KATHLEEN S • MARIA C • WILLIAM G • JIMMY H • EVER C • ANDREA M • JOLIE NOE L

# STA Transplant Hospitals Account for Most of Area Donors...

Parkland – 24

Baylor – 24

East Texas Medical Center – 22

Children's – 16

Methodist – 10

Scott & White – 9

UTMB – 8

Medical City – 7

Driscoll – 5

Sierra – 3



Parkland  
*Health & Hospital System*

 **BAYLOR**  
Institute of  
Transplantation Sciences

  
children's  
MEDICAL CENTER

 **Methodist**  
HEALTH SYSTEM

 **SCOTT & WHITE**

 **Medical City**  
Transplant Center

  
**ST PAUL**  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL  
*Southwestern Medical Center*

  
**Driscoll**  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

• CALEB R • WILLIAM M • BRANDON W • MANUEL A • DARLENE G • CHATAYLOR J • KEVIN N  
• KEVIN Y • LATOYA N • WAYNE H • DEBRA S • JAMEISHA M • STEVEN W • CHARLES C  
• OLGA R • JOSEPH B • RILEY B • KELLEY F • JOSHUA K • CRUZ G • TIMOTHY T • SHIRLEY ANN F  
• DEBBIE B • THERESA S • CHRISTOPHER C • MIGUEL L • TERI B • KELIA E • DEBRA G • LUIS V  
• MATTHEW M • MICHELE B • BRANDON P • BENJAMIN S • MATTHEW M • MALIKI B

...but 45 STA hospitals worked on at least one organ donor case and several non-transplant hospitals worked on several donor cases.

Abilene Reg. _____	1	Midland Memorial _____	2
Baylor – Plano _____	1	Parkland _____	24
Baylor – Garland _____	2	Presbyterian – Dallas _____	2
Baylor – Irving _____	1	Presbyterian – Greenville _	1
BUMC _____	24	Presbyterian – Plano _____	2
CCMC, Dr Reg _____	3	Providence _____	2
Centennial MC _____	1	RHD Memorial _____	1
Ch.St.Michael _____	1	Richardson Reg. _____	3
Children’s – Dallas _____	16	S&W _____	9
ChStElizabeth _____	4	Shoreline _____	2
Citizens – Victoria _____	2	Sierra _____	3
College Station _____	1	<b>Spohn Memorial _____</b>	<b>17</b>
Del Sol _____	1	St Josephs Reg _____	2
Driscoll _____	5	Texoma _____	1
ETMC – Tyler _____	22	<b>Thomason _____</b>	<b>13</b>
Good Shepherd _____	4	<b>TMF – Tyler _____</b>	<b>11</b>
Las Palmas _____	2	Trinity MC _____	2
Longview Reg. _____	2	United Reg 11th _____	6
MC – Lewisville _____	2	UTMB _____	8
MC – Odessa _____	4	Wadley _____	1
MC – Plano _____	3	WBAMC _____	1
Medical City _____	7	Zale _____	1
Methodist _____	10	<b>Total: _____</b>	<b>233</b>

• FRANCISO S • MIGUEL H • EDUARDO I • ROBERT S • CRYSTAL B • COLLIN B • LOYCE C  
 • JASMIN G • SHAWN PATRICK H • KATHERINE B • RICHARD B • WILLIAM T • LOU A M • JANIE L  
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 • JAMES S • NORMA F • ALBERTO G • RANDALL P • DANNY W • MATTHEW B • JOANN J • GALDINO G  
 • LUIS R • ANA D • CAROL M • GREG W • RYAN R • DAVID D • MATTHEW H • MACARIO A

## Looking to the future

The hospital focus of this annual report is indicative of Southwest Transplant Alliance's focus on hospital partnerships in its quest to increase organ donation.

While celebrating the successes of 2006, to be true to our mission and vision, we continue to focus on recovering and transplanting more organs for those in need in 2007 and beyond.

We thank all of our partner hospitals for their continued efforts to maximize the organ donation process in their institutions.

Several other initiatives have proven to increase the number of organs available for transplant and Southwest Transplant Alliance will continue to pursue these and other exciting ways to get more patients transplanted.



*Kidney pumping has increased STA's pre-transplant diagnostic capabilities and increased usage of expanded criteria and DCD donor kidneys.*

• TERI L • JOE LOUIS K • JAMES S • MATTHEW L • MIKE G • OSCAR G • JAMES L • SHERAE A • LESSIE M  
• RAUL L • QUINTON P • TANYA R • ROY D • SADE J • JAVONI J • PHYLLIS S • LIDIA R • SUSZANNE M  
• JACOB B • CHERYL C • BILLIE C • VAN N • DAKOTA F • JUSTIN S • ISAAC C • BARBARA H  
• NORITA C • ROBERT S • GABRIEL E • SCOT C • VICTORIA L • AMY H • REGINA ANNETTE W  
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*Our deepest appreciation to those who gave so that others may live.*