



# 2021 Annual Report

Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee







**90% vs 60%**

According to the 2019 National Survey of Organ Donation Attitudes and Practices, the U.S. adult population sample supports organ donation but only 60% are actually signed up as donors.

Register Today!

*The beautiful nature photographs used in this report were provided courtesy of the Missouri Department of Conservation.*



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### **Vision**

**Protect Health and Keep People Safe**

### **Mission**

**Increase available organs and tissues through education and an effective, confidential state registry of potential donors.**

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*Debra Simaitis*



*Donald G. Kauerauf*

## From the VICE-CHAIRPERSON

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**O**n behalf of the Governor’s Organ Donation Advisory Committee, I have the pleasure of presenting our FY2021 Annual Report.

Almost 100 years ago, Calvin Coolidge said, “Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence.” As I remember the Governor’s Organ Donation Advisory Committee’s performance during the past fiscal year, the word “persistence” perfectly describes how we carried on. We were faced with unprecedented challenges yet we continued meeting virtually, held another virtual Donor Family Recognition Program and continued to partner with Midwest Transplant Network, Mid-America Transplant, Gift of Life, Saving Sight, and the Missouri Kidney Program. We also continued our strong relationships with the Departments of Health and Senior Services, Revenue, Elementary and Secondary Education, and our newest partner, the Department of Conservation.

The Governor’s Organ Donation Advisory Committee plays an important role in bringing organ and tissue education and awareness to Missourians. We also provide a format where our members and partners can share their opinions, perspectives and ideas. We are aware that our actions and decisions lead us to our ultimate goal of saving lives. The future may hold new challenges for us, but we will face them with persistence.

Respectfully, Deb Simaitis

## From the DIRECTOR

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**I**n a year filled with uncertainty, I want to express my sincere appreciation to the committee members for their dedication and commitment to organ and tissue donation in Missouri. These members maintained an unwavering call to guide, educate and remain devoted advocates for organ, eye, and tissue donation. Many within the Department, including the Organ and Tissue Donor Program staff, dedicated a portion of their time and efforts assisting with the COVID-19 response – selfless efforts that directly affected the public health and safety of all Missourians.

Throughout 2021, the committee continued its efforts to increase their strong relationships with its partners. Educating the public on the immense importance of organ and tissue donation continues with extraordinary efforts of the Departments of Revenue, Conservation, and Elementary and Secondary Education, the Missouri Kidney Program, Gift of Life, and the organ and tissue procurement agencies. Such commitment and collaboration moves programs like Learn Life Savers, donor family services, transplantation, mentoring programs, and My Transplant-Ready Workbook forward. Missourians’ generosity is evident by the lifesaving and healing gifts given by donors during FY21.

As we continue navigating through the current public health challenges, I ask you to remain dedicated to the mission of this committee and continue your public education and registry efforts, and support one another.

Donald G. Kauerauf, Director



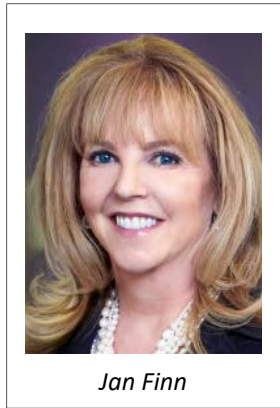
# Advisory Committee Members



*Debra Simaitis*

**Vice-Chairperson**

Term: 2011-Present  
Donor Family  
Representative



*Jan Finn*

**Member**

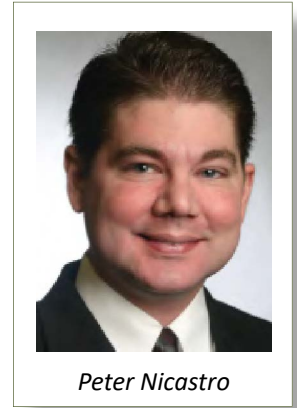
Term: 1999-Present  
Organ Procurement  
Organization  
Representative



*Phil Duncan*

**Member**

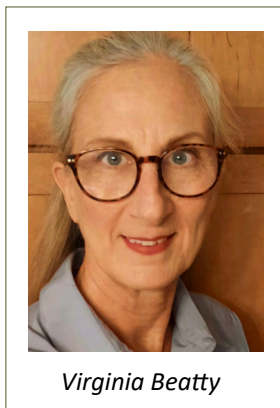
Term: 2011-Present  
Organ Recipient  
Representative



*Peter Nicastro*

**Member**

Term: 2006-Present  
Organ Recipient  
Representative



*Virginia Beatty*

**Secretary**

Term: 2006-Present  
DHSS Representative

## Appointments

The Vice-Chairperson and the Department are working with the Missouri Boards and Commissions office to fill five vacant positions. By the end of FY2021, several applications were being reviewed and needed documents were being acquired. The Department anticipates appointments will be made early in FY2022. Once appointments are made, Senate confirmation will follow which usually occurs in January.

## Activities

In November 2020, Peter Nicastro led the Committee and partners in a SWOT/SSC (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats/Stop, Start, Continue) exercise. Feedback was requested. Once all information is received and analyzed, Mr. Nicastro will present the findings at a future meeting.

The Committee monitored the Organ Donor Program Fund balance and several registry data points, engaged with donor families through the annual Donor Family Recognition Program, gathered input from partners about activities and concerns, and provided feedback to the Department about pending legislation that may impact organ, eye, and tissue donation.

The Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee recommends expenditure priorities from the Organ Donor Program Fund; assists in the development of organ donor awareness programs; and submits an annual report of activities and recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services ([RSMo 194.297](#), [194.299](#), and [194.302](#)). The Committee is dedicated to this service through collaboration with partners across the state.





# Remember/Honor

## Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

### Fifth Annual Donor Family Recognition Program *by Rachel Allen*

Plans for the 6th Annual Donor Family Recognition event started in August of 2020. With the COVID-19 pandemic still crippling the world, the committee decided to plan for another virtual event. The theme for the 2021 event was “Garden of Life.”

The committee made preparations for the event by orchestrating a video and creating a packet to send to donor families who RSVP’d to the event. Families who RSVP’d to the event were encouraged to send in a photograph of their loved one to be incorporated into the video. The committee was fortunate to have people across the state wanting to contribute to the 2021 event. Each packet that was mailed out included redbud tree seeds donated by the Missouri Department of Conservation, a coloring book and crayons donated by Camryn Crist, Miss Route 66’s Outstanding Teen, adult coloring pages, Donor Family pins donated by a donor family, a Certificate of Life, and a link to the virtual event.

Following suit with previous years, the virtual event was held on the second Tuesday of April. On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, families were able to view a compiled video with photos from previous year’s events, guest speakers, and a beautiful tribute and recognition of each donor. Guest speakers included GODAC members, Mid-America Transplant, Midwest Transplant Network, Saving Sight, and Missouri Kidney Program representatives, donor recipients, donor families, and Governor Michael Parson. The recognition portion of the event included the names and a photograph of each donor. The video was a powerful representation of the kindness and generosity of those who chose to be an organ donor.

Thank you to all who helped plan, participated, and contributed to the 2021 Donor Family Recognition Event.

**201**  
Donors  
Honored

**204**  
Donor Family  
Participants

**1,158**  
Video Views



*The Department of Health and Senior Services' Organ and Tissue Donor Program staff, Rachel Allen, worked to prepare materials to mail to donor families. Above: Photo of related work in progress; Opposite Page: Photo of related work in progress and a sampling of materials included in the donor family packets. Rachel Allen led the planning team and provided these photographs.*

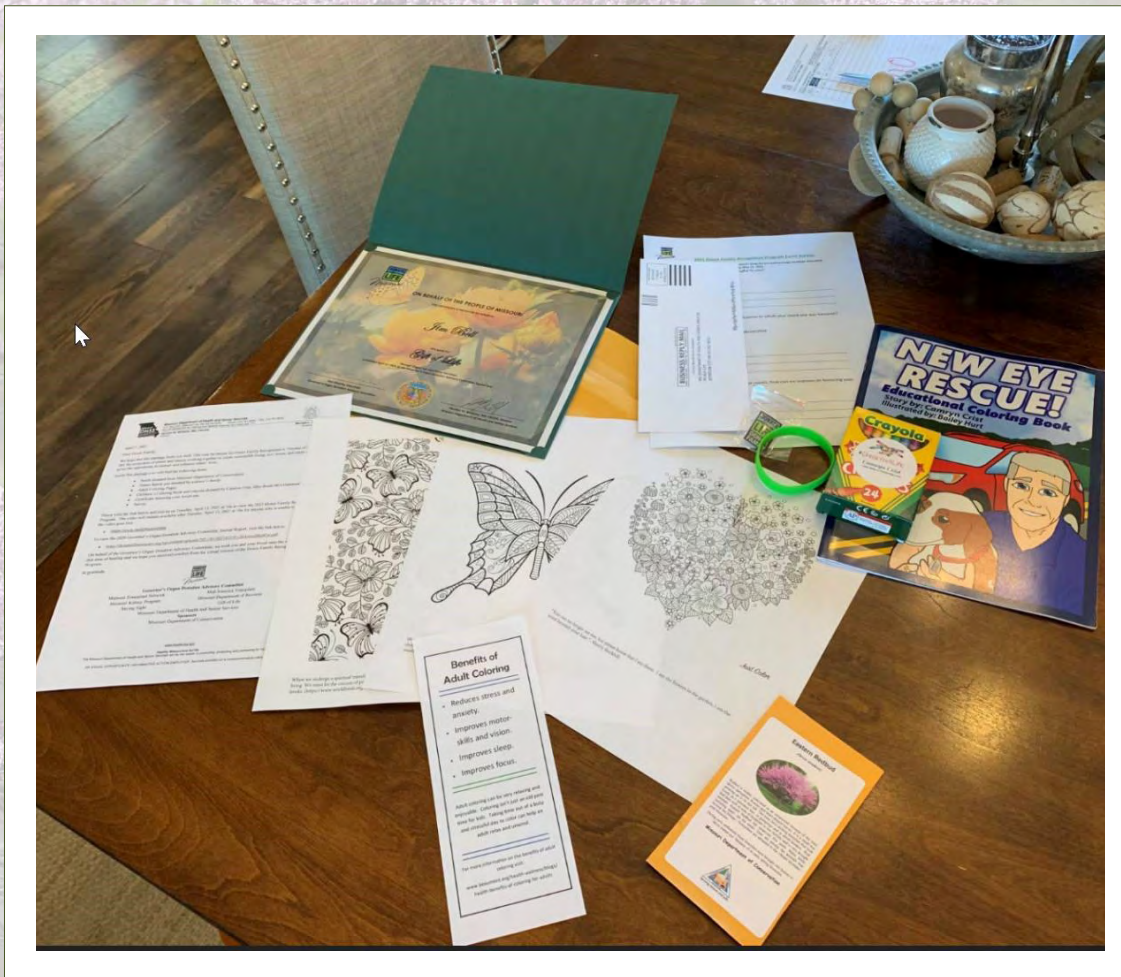
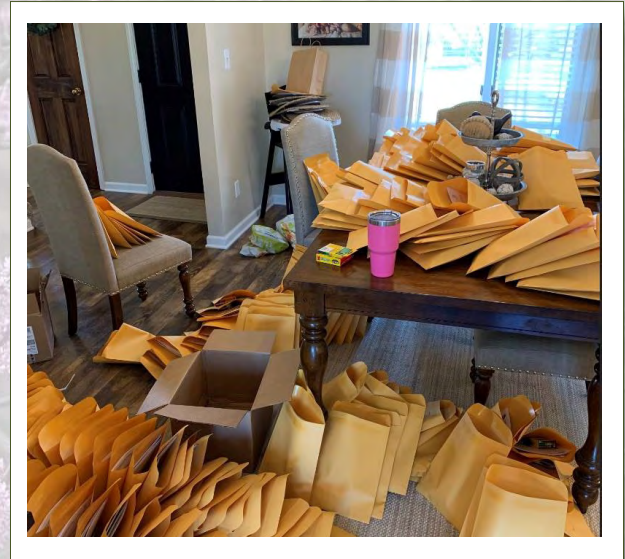


# Remember/Honor



## Organizations Involved

- Governor's Office
- Mid-America Transplant
- Saving Sight
- Midwest Transplant Network
- Missouri Kidney Program
- Governor's Organ Donation Advisory Committee
- Department of Conservation
- Department of Health and Senior Services







# Educate, Inspire, Share

## Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services

### Collaboration Continues

Fiscal year 2021 continued to see many of the same challenges as the previous year, including COVID-19. Staff focused efforts on assisting with COVID response which is expected to continue into fiscal year 2022. Thus, limiting time spent on implementing the program's action and communication plans.

The My Transplant-Ready Workbook, developed in collaboration with the Missouri Kidney Program, has seen additional interest and the resource is being utilized throughout the state.

With Missouri school boards and administrations focused on keeping children safe in a learning environment during the pandemic, the Learn Life Saver's program took a step back until late into the fiscal year. Several presentations were given and school boards are considering implementation of the program in their district.

Staff look forward to continued work with partners, assisting with the growth of the Learn

FY 2021 Budget Report		
7/1/2020-6/30/2021		
	FY 21 Budgeted	FY 21 Actual
<b>Available Beginning Cash Balance (7/1/2020)</b>	<b>\$412,117.66</b>	<b>\$417,522.56</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$243,046.00</b>	<b>\$395,198.57</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Payroll Related Expenses</b>		
Salary, Fringe, Indirect, Network	\$223,144.00	\$145,024.79
<b>Expense &amp; Equipment</b>		
Annual Report	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Education &amp; Program Initiatives</b>		
Education & Program Initiatives	\$14,521.00	\$12,381.52
<b>Program Operation Expenses</b>		
Supplies, Toll Free Line & Voice Mail, Training, Postage, Travel, Planning	\$4,769.00	\$2,425.62
<b>Registry Expenses</b>		
Lookup Service, Domains, SDC, Registry Modernization, Licenses	\$83,279.00	\$87,520.82
<b>Refunds</b>	\$25.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$325,738.00</b>	<b>\$247,352.75</b>
<b>Projected Available Ending Cash Balance (6/30/2021)</b>	<b>\$329,425.66</b>	<b>\$565,368.38</b>
Dept. Operations & Network Costs		\$39,468.28
<b>Fund Cash Balance</b>		<b>\$604,836.66</b>

Life Savers program, and reviewing, revising, and implementing the Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Program's action and communication plans.

We are grateful for all of our partners. **Together we are better.**



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[Click to learn how.](#)



## Missouri Kidney Program *by Valerie Hardesty, Coordinator*

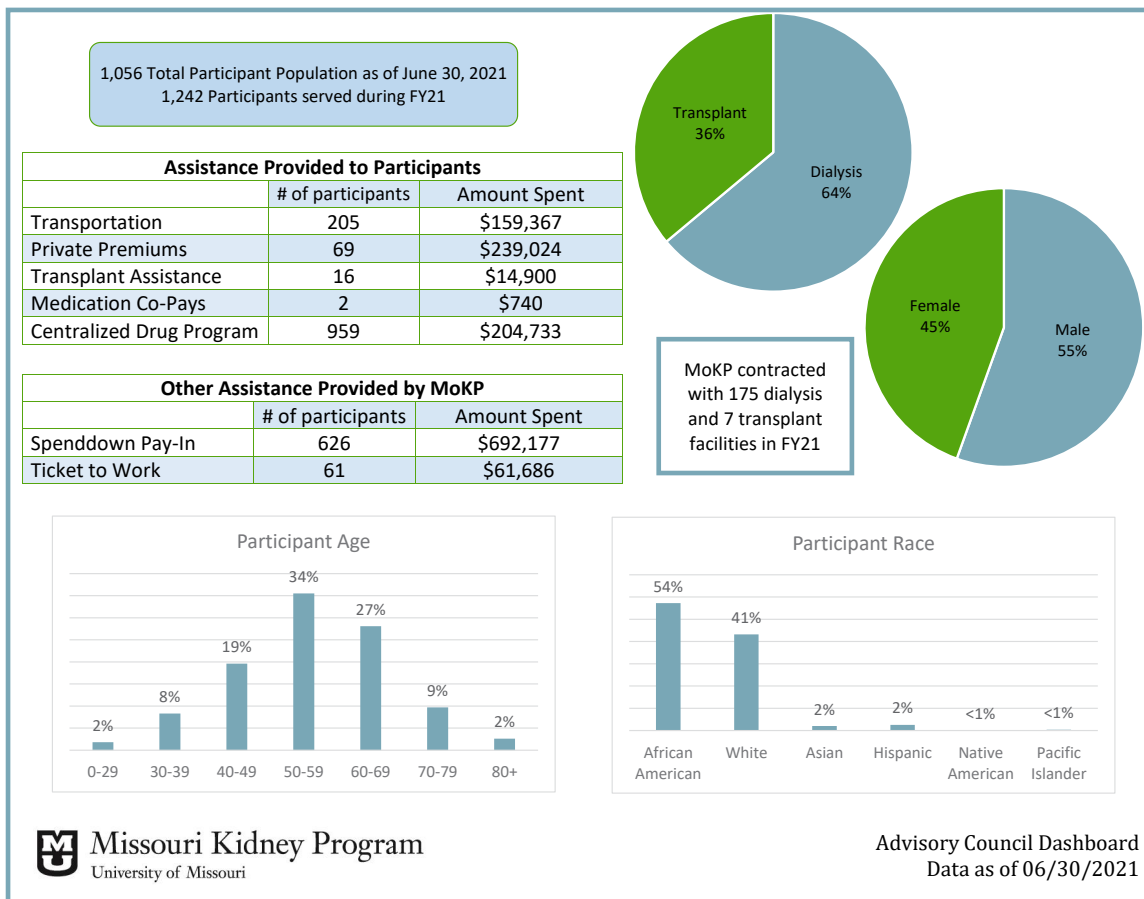
### Transplant Assistance

The Missouri Kidney Program (MoKP) is a state funded organization with a mission of “offering supportive resources and quality service to Missourians with end-stage renal disease, while exhibiting financial stewardship in the management of all resources.” The Dashboard featured here demonstrates how FY21 funding was used in support of Missourians with end-stage renal disease. MoKP assistance programs include the centralized drug program, transportation reimbursement, private premium reimbursement, medication co-pays, and transplant assistance.

In FY21, MoKP made a concerted effort in cultivating relationships with transplant centers in Missouri. Encouraging the use of transplant assistance offered by

MoKP has resulted in increased use of this fund for FY21. As part of the transplant assistance, MoKP reimburses for non-medical related expenses for a transplant recipient and/or a living donor. This can include lost wages due to time off from surgery and travel expenses. There are many barriers to transplant and these funds help alleviate those barriers. The transplant assistance from MoKP will reimburse up to \$1,000 for each applicant.

MoKP continues to foster relationships with the transplant centers and dialysis clinics in the state while exploring other opportunities to support the chronic kidney disease community. To learn more about MoKP, visit [www.mokp.org](http://www.mokp.org).





# Educate, Inspire, Share

## Gift of Life *by Kim Harbur, Director of Education, Co-Founder*

### Educating High School Students in Missouri | [learnlifesavers.com](https://learnlifesavers.com)

Gift of Life has an in-person classroom program called Life Savers. Staff and volunteers present information to high school students so they can learn about organ, eye, and tissue donation and then be able to make an informed decision regarding donation. The program's reach was limited.

So, how do we reach the goal of educating all high school students in the state of Missouri regarding organ, eye, and tissue donation? This question was proposed to the GODAC subcommittee for high school outreach in 2016. The answer was not simple. Since the Life Savers program existed, developing an on-line version of Life Savers seemed logical. A subcommittee formed, and the team took on the challenge to reach the goal of educating high school students across the state. The team held many discussions and work sessions to iron out a multitude of logistics including, adapting content, making a program that was both informative and teacher friendly, and respectful of parents and donors.

In 2018, legislation passed which gave the GODAC subcommittee the ability to present the Learn Life Savers program to Missouri school boards. The decision about program implementation would be with the local school districts. Our measure of success: the number of school boards that vote in favor to implement the program into



their curricula.

In 2019, the subcommittee team took the Life Savers program, customized it to an on-line teacher-guided lesson plan with resources, and named it Learn Life Savers. The on-line program is available with just one click ([learnlifesavers.com](https://learnlifesavers.com)) and is free of charge. With both the in-person Life Savers and the on-line Learn Life Savers programs, the goal to educate all high school students in the state is attainable.

Then COVID-19 arrived in Missouri and postponing presentations until early 2021 was the right thing to do. The response so far has been positive. The team's short-term goal for the 2021-2022 school year is to present to 50 school district boards of education.

Presenting to every school board across the state will be no simple task. If our efforts save lives and increases awareness about organ, eye, and tissue donation, then the journey is worth it!

Empowering teens to communicate the value of organ, eye, and tissue donation.

**Life Savers<sup>SM</sup>** is a high school education program that encourages individuals to share their informed decisions about organ, eye, and tissue donation with their loved ones...because the conversation matters.

Source: <https://learnlifesavers.com/>



## Midwest Transplant Network *by Becky Storm*

### Fully Revamped Website Launches

After a yearlong redesign process, in December 2020, Midwest Transplant Network (MTN) launched a new website aimed at simplifying and improving the user experience and better adapting to fit mobile devices. The new site features streamlined navigation; eye-catching animation; clean, bright pages; and many resources for donor families as well as hospital and community partners.

The redesign included MTN's organ, eye, and tissue donor registry landing page, [ShareLifeMidwest.com](https://ShareLifeMidwest.com), which now looks and functions as part of MTN's primary website. This was designed to create a continuous experience between MTN and the registry so that people associate the donor registry with the work MTN does as an organization. View the updated website at [mwtm.org](https://mwtm.org).





# Educate, Inspire, Share

## Midwest Transplant Network *by Nichole Asquith*

### Reaching Audiences in MTN's Service Area and Beyond

The 2021 Donate Life Legacy Walk brought the return of a free, in-person event to Midwest Transplant Network's (MTN's) donor service area. After a highly engaging and successful virtual walk in 2020, MTN brought the virtual component of the event back and celebrated donation at the National WWI Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, for the first time. This hybrid model allowed people to participate from all over the world, including 14 U.S. states, Washington, D.C., Mexico, and Spain.

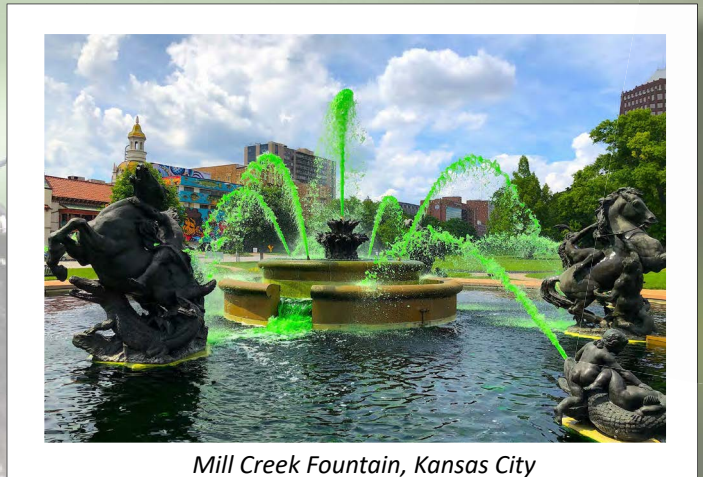
The new Tribute Trail provided great opportunities to celebrate the gift of life. MTN honored 98 donor heroes, recipients and donation advocates with signs and photos in memory of donors along the walking path.

The week of the Legacy Walk, MTN also spread the message of organ, eye, and tissue donation around the Kansas City metro area by lighting several buildings — including Union Station — and dyeing fountains green. MTN displayed informational signage corresponding with the fountains that went green to educate passersby about the importance of donation.

Everyone at MTN is grateful for the almost 2,500 total Legacy Walk registrants and the stories shared throughout the day. Please save the date for the sixth annual Legacy Walk on June 4, 2022, and watch [mwn.org](http://mwn.org) for more information on registration.



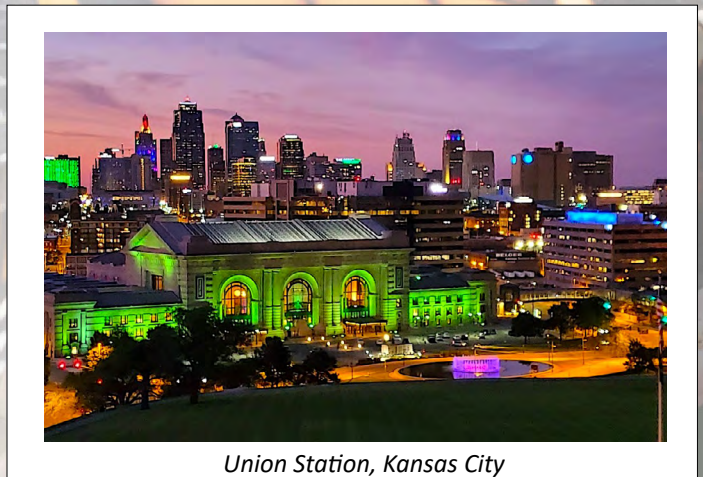
*Donate Life Legacy Walk*



*Mill Creek Fountain, Kansas City*



*Donate Life Legacy Walk*



*Union Station, Kansas City*



## Saving Sight *by Stazhia Pleasant*

### Legacy Garden: Honoring the Gift in a Virtual Way

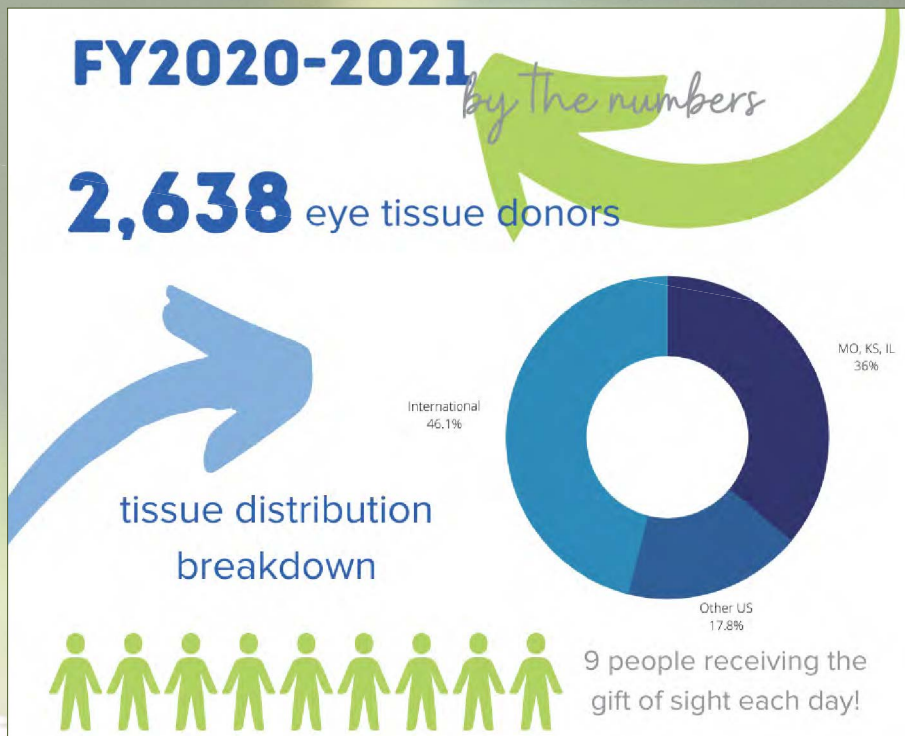


In 2020, Saving Sight created a virtual memorial via Instagram.

A virtual memorial is an on-line space created for the purpose of remembering, celebrating, and commemorating those who have passed. We hope our Legacy Garden will live on and continue to grow for years to come.

We encourage our donor families to contribute their own garden themed photos in remembrance of their loved one along with a special story or quote to be featured on our Instagram. There is no deadline and families may contribute at any time.

We hope our garden is a source of beauty, hope, and connection for both our donor families and recipients alike. We encourage visiting our Instagram to share kind comments of remembrance and support our garden as it begins to bloom.





# Educate, Inspire, Share

## Missouri Department of Revenue *by Gina Wisch*

Beginning in June 2020 the Missouri Department of Revenue (DOR) implemented a new driver license and identification card format which provides a new background design and security features. This includes special indicators such as the donor symbol. Information about the REAL ID or the new card design can be found at [www.dor.mo.gov](http://www.dor.mo.gov).

The DOR implemented a REAL ID compliant driver license or nondriver license program in March 2019. The REAL ID full compliance deadline was extended by the Department of Homeland Security until May 2023.

The DOR Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing Division and its contract license offices continue to be active partners in enrolling registry participants and in collecting contributions to support the registry and program efforts. Every applicant should be given the opportunity to enroll or make a contribution. The DOR has implemented processes to provide record holders the option of enrolling in an electronic notification program where they may elect to receive future driver and vehicle renewal notices via text/SMS or email. Learn more at <https://mydmv.mo.gov/electronicnotifications>.

Individuals may also request a “Be An Organ Donor” specialty motor vehicle license plate to show their support of organ donation. As of November 2020 there were 589 active donor plates on Missouri vehicles. Interested individuals can [learn](#) how to obtain this specialty license plate by clicking [here](#).

The DOR values the importance of organ, eye, and tissue donation and helps keep local license offices informed about the process and address questions through electronic notices and in-person site visits made by regional customer service managers.

The DOR will continue to partner and help serve Missourians who have made the decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor or direct them to the Department of Health and Senior Services for any questions, concerns, or other registry actions.



## Missouri Department of Conservation *by Jake Buxton*

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) continues to be an active partner in enrolling participants into the Donate Life Missouri Registry through our on-line hunting and fishing permit purchasing portal. Once a hunter or fisher completes their MDC on-line permit application, they have the opportunity to click on and enroll into the Donate Life Missouri Registry.

In 2021, MDC continued sponsorship of the Donor Family Recognition program by providing redbud tree seeds for donor families to plant in memory of their loved one. The Eastern redbud is a small ornamental tree that blooms in the spring and grows statewide.







## Registered by Age

<b>65+</b>	<b>767,117</b>
<b>55-64</b>	<b>628,001</b>
<b>45-54</b>	<b>647,383</b>
<b>35-44</b>	<b>819,421</b>
<b>25-34</b>	<b>778,826</b>
<b>18-24</b>	<b>389,922</b>
<b>15-17</b>	<b>73,102</b>
<b>≤14</b>	<b>3,865</b>

Source: Donate Life Missouri Registry system, does not include out-of-state registrants. (6.25.2021)

## Missouri Registrants

# 4,107,637

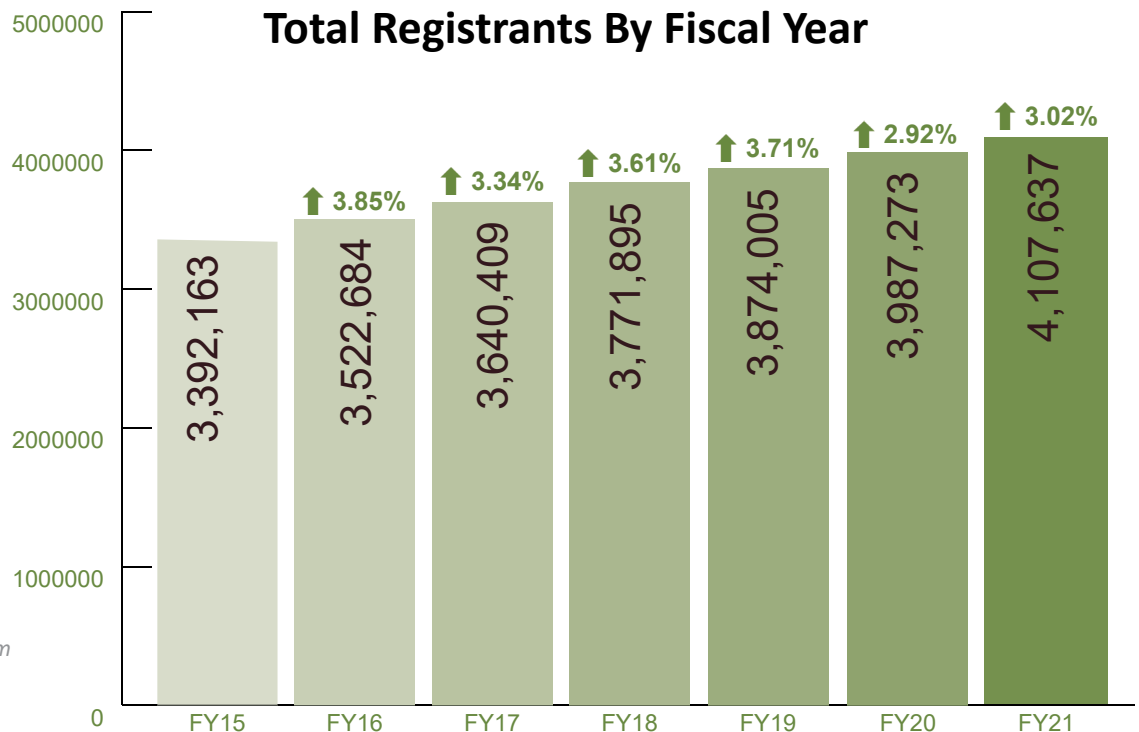
Source: Missouri Donor Registry System, does not include out-of-state registrants. (6.26.2020)

## Registered by Sex

<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>2,173,457</b>	<b>1,934,180</b>
<b>52.91%</b>	<b>47.09%</b>

Source: Donate Life Missouri Registry system, does not include out-of-state registrants. (6.25.2021)

## Total Registrants By Fiscal Year

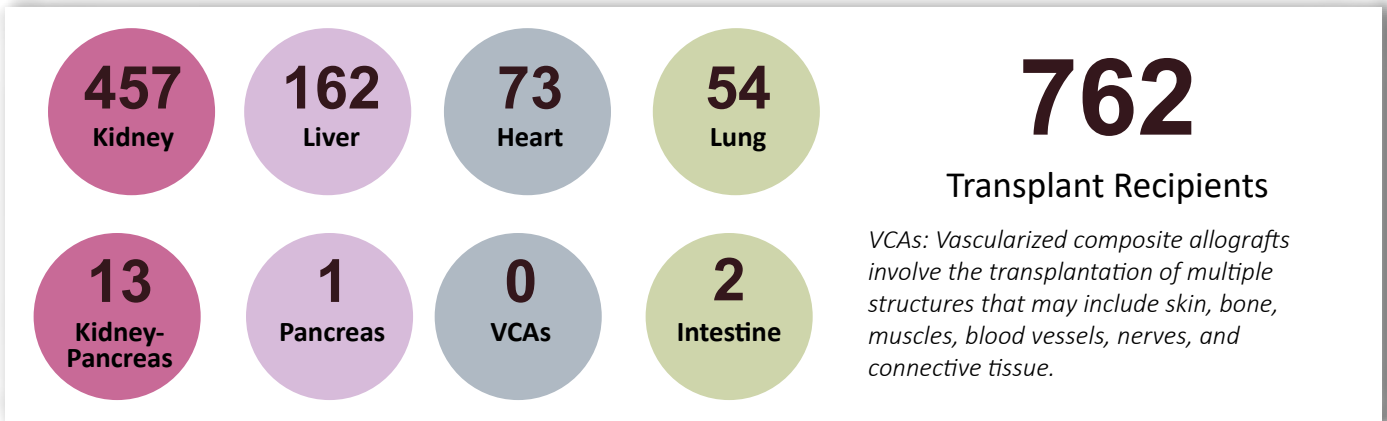


Source: Donate Life Missouri Registry system age distribution report. Data does not include out-of-state registrants.



# Missouri Snapshot

## Transplant Statistics



Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

### Donor Types

FY 19	FY 20	FY 21
Living 96	Living 94	Living 87
Deceased 605	Deceased 636	Deceased 675

Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Missouri Reported as Home State/Permanent Residence; July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

### Donors | Recipients

FY 19	FY 20	FY 21
Donors 701	Donors 730	Donors 762
Transplants 701	Transplants 730	Transplants 762

Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Missouri Reported as Home State/Permanent Residence; July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021

## Heroes

87 Living Donors

675 Deceased Donors

Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021



## Missouri Waitlist

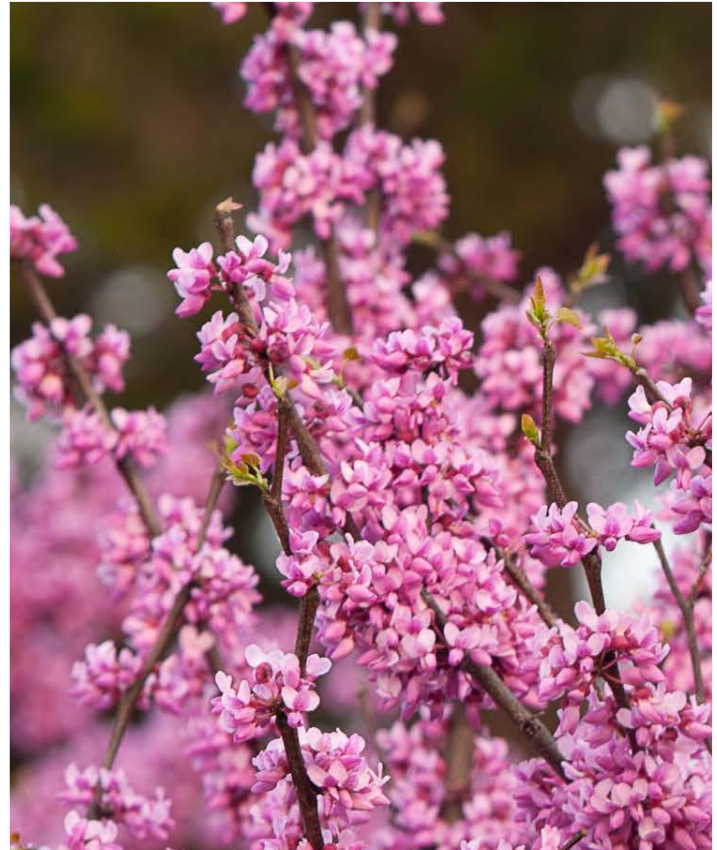
Organ	Individuals Waiting
Heart-Lung	1
Heart	49
Intestine	1
Kidney	1,120
Kidney-Pancreas	22
Liver	128
Lung	12
Pancreas	6
<b>Total*</b>	<b>1,316</b>

Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) as of August 31, 2021. Note: \*Total number of patients in all organ types is less than the sm of the organs due to patients listed for multiple organs.

## Removed from Waiting List

FY 19	FY 20	FY 21
<b>Passed Away</b> <b>69</b>	<b>Passed Away</b> <b>55</b>	<b>Passed Away</b> <b>61</b>
<b>Too Sick</b> <b>328</b>	<b>Too Sick</b> <b>372</b>	<b>Too sick</b> <b>372</b>

Source: United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; Missouri Reported as Permanent Residence at Time of Listing; July 1, 2018-June 30, 2021



**One organ donor can save eight lives and enhance the lives of 75 or more.**

*Notes: Some data in this report is from United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) Data Requests DATA0007864 and ZZZZ\_DR\_03Aug2006-001\_MONTHLY(1). The content is the responsibility of the authors alone and does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. Data from OPTN is based on the recipient or the donor information indicating that the individual's permanent residence or primary residence is Missouri. Data is subject to change due to future data submission or correction.*



# License Offices

## Thank you!



### Highest Percent of Change-License Offices

The two tables at the bottom of this page show the highest percent of increase from the previous fiscal year for registrations and contributions. The calculation is by location and is independent of the contractor. The offices listed below received a certificate, delivered by a partner agency or mailed directly to the office, in recognition of their efforts.

Many offices maintained or exceeded their previous year's enrollment percentages despite the pandemic. A special thank you to license office staff for asking patrons if they want their name added to the registry and if they would like to support organ, eye, and tissue donation through a contribution. A full report showing the percent of change for registrations by office begins on page 20.



Registrations		
Office	County	Percent of Change
Willow Springs	Howell	41.6
Springfield	Greene	8.5
Linn	Osage	6.0
Saint Joseph	Buchanan	5.9
Sugar Creek	Jackson	5.5
Imperial	Jefferson	5.4
Marshall	Saline	4.9
Jackson	Cape Girardeau	4.6
Malden	Dunklin	4.2
California	Moniteau	4.0

Contributions		
Office	County	Percent of Change
Des Peres	St. Louis	26.2
Imperial	Jefferson	23.0
Neosho	Newton	21.5
Sikeston	Scott	21.2
Twin City	Jefferson	18.4
Palmyra	Marion	17.1
Lee's Summit	Jackson	17.0
Creve Coeur	St. Louis	14.0
Kirkville	Adair	13.1
Union	Franklin	12.6

Note: Contractor change or office closure during FY 20 or FY 21 may alter the percentage. Data is subject to change based on future data submission or correction.

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## FY 21 Recognition

The local license offices with the highest percentage of registrations and contribution collections per transaction receive recognition. Recognition includes mention in the annual report and a certificate.

Awards are calculated on a quarterly and yearly basis. The following offices were recognized in FY 21. Each list begins with the license office with the highest ranking.

### First Quarter

#### Registrations

- Columbia South
- Pacific
- Excelsior Springs
- Liberty
- Rock Port

#### Contributions

- Montgomery City
- Sugar Creek
- Stockton
- Warrensburg
- Kirksville

### Second Quarter

#### Registrations

- Des Peres
- Columbia South
- Platte City
- Pacific
- Nixa

#### Contributions

- Princeton
- Washington
- Des Peres
- Montgomery City
- Neosho

### Third Quarter

#### Registrations

- Liberty
- Columbia South
- Des Peres
- Linn
- Blue Springs

#### Contributions

- Imperial
- Stockton
- Princeton
- Sikeston
- Camdenton

### Fourth Quarter

#### Registrations

- Columbia South
- Washington
- Liberty
- Pacific
- Des Peres

#### Contributions

- Maplewood
- Clayton
- Palmyra
- Union
- Stockton

### Yearly

#### Registrations

- Liberty
- Des Peres
- Washington
- Columbia South
- Maplewood

#### Contributions

- Waynesville
- Montgomery City
- Washington
- Princeton
- O'Fallon



# It's here!

The NEW Missouri driver license!



The new license still has the symbol on the front! If you decided to be a donor after obtaining or renewing your license or identification card, there is a place on the back to add a sticker. Just complete an on-line registration and check the box that indicates you do not have the symbol on the front of your license or call 888.487.5465 and ask for a paper registration form. Symbol status is verified with the Department of Revenue's Division of Motor Vehicles prior to a donor sticker being issued.



# License Offices

## Donation Awareness *by Elizabeth Gonzales-Manns*

### Contest Brings Donation Awareness to Area Licensing, DOR Offices

Midwest Transplant Network (MTN) is so grateful to be able to partner with such dedicated licensing office and staff members around the donor service area. For National Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Appreciation Month, MTN held its annual decorating contest where offices shared the message of organ, eye, and tissue donation by decorating their offices in blue and green and incorporating the message in creative ways. The offices raise the bar each time with their creative displays! The competition was steep, and all the entries were spectacular!

A huge thank you to the offices in Belton, Excelsior Springs, Gladstone, Moberly, and Stockton who participated in the contest.

Join MTN in congratulating the Belton and Moberly license offices for winning the top votes for their population-based category.

MTN looks forward to seeing even more offices join in on the fun next year!



*Excelsior License Office*



*Stockton License Office*

As always, MTN greatly appreciates the hard work and dedication from licensing and Department of Revenue offices.



# Missouri Registry Participation



According to the 2019 National Survey of Organ Donation Attitudes and Practices, the U.S. adult population sample supports organ donation and only 60% are actually signed up as donors. License offices were challenged during this past fiscal year as the pandemic continued. Thanks to clerks asking every individual if they want to be a registered donor, many offices reached the goal of 47 percent registration. Offices in bold text met or exceeded the 47 percent registration goal for FY 21.

County/Office Name	FY 20	% of Change	County/Office Name	FY 20	% of Change
ADAIR			CAPE GIRARDEAU		
<b>Kirkville.....</b>	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>Cape Girardeau .....</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
			<b>Jackson .....</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>+4.6</b>
ANDREW			CARROLL		
<b>Savannah .....</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>Carrollton.....</b>	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
ATCHISON			CARTER		
<b>Rock Port.....</b>	<b>63.2%</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	Van Buren .....	38.3%	-1.1
AUDRAIN			CASS		
<b>Mexico .....</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>Belton .....</b>	<b>59.5%</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
BARRY			<b>Harrisonville.....</b>	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>-2.7</b>
<b>Cassville .....</b>	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	CEDAR		
<b>Monett.....</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>+0.0</b>	<b>Stockton.....</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
BARTON			CHARITON		
<b>Lamar.....</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>+1.4</b>	Keytesville .....	45.0%	+2.3
BATES			CHRISTIAN		
<b>Butler .....</b>	<b>60.6%</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>Nixa.....</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>+0.5</b>
BENTON			<b>Ozark .....</b>	<b>62.1%</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>Warsaw .....</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	CLARK		
BOLLINGER			<b>Kahoka .....</b>	<b>54.6%</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Marble Hill .....	44.9%	-3.4	CLAY		
BOONE			<b>Excelsior Springs.....</b>	<b>65.4%</b>	<b>+0.0</b>
<b>Columbia.....</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>Gladstone.....</b>	<b>58.7%</b>	<b>+1.2</b>
<b>Columbia South.....</b>	<b>68.2%</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>Liberty.....</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
BUCHANAN			North Kansas City.....	44.8%	-5.3
<b>St. Joseph.....</b>	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	CLINTON		
BUTLER			<b>Cameron .....</b>	<b>57.5%</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Poplar Bluff .....	45.6%	-0.2	<b>Plattsburg.....</b>	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
CALDWELL			COLE		
<b>Kingston .....</b>	<b>62.3%</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>Jefferson City.....</b>	<b>58.2%</b>	<b>+3.2</b>
CALLAWAY			COOPER		
<b>Fulton .....</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>Boonville .....</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>+0.6</b>
CAMDEN			CRAWFORD		
<b>Camdenton .....</b>	<b>62.0%</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>Cuba.....</b>	<b>56.5%</b>	<b>+1.6</b>
			<b>Steelville .....</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>-2.1</b>
			DADE		
			<b>Greenfield .....</b>	<b>56.7%</b>	<b>+1.3</b>
			DALLAS		
			<b>Buffalo .....</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>+0.1</b>



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<b>DAVIES</b>			<b>IRON</b>		
No office .....	0.0%	+0.0	Arcadia Valley .....	46.7%	-0.3
			Viburnum .....	35.2%	-3.8
<b>DENT</b>			<b>JACKSON</b>		
Salem .....	44.4%	-1.9	<b>Blue Springs</b> .....	<b>61.9%</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
			Grandview .....	45.8%	+1.6
<b>DOUGLAS</b>			<b>Independence</b> .....	<b>48.1%</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
Ava .....	43.5%	-1.5	Kansas City .....	39.7%	-3.7
			<b>Lee's Summit</b> .....	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>+3.0</b>
<b>DUNKLIN</b>			Raytown .....	09.6%	-29.4
Kennett .....	45.6%	+0.8	<b>Sugar Creek</b> .....	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>+5.5</b>
Malden .....	42.3%	+4.2			
			<b>JASPER</b>		
<b>FRANKLIN</b>			<b>Carthage</b> .....	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Pacific</b> .....	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>Joplin</b> .....	<b>61.4%</b>	<b>+1.1</b>
<b>St. Clair</b> .....	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>Sarcoie</b> .....	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>+0.4</b>
<b>Union</b> .....	<b>62.2%</b>	<b>+2.4</b>			
<b>Washington</b> .....	<b>66.0%</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>		
			<b>Arnold</b> .....	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>GASCONADE</b>			<b>DeSoto</b> .....	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Hermann</b> .....	<b>55.2%</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>High Ridge</b> .....	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>+0.0</b>
<b>Owensville</b> .....	<b>52.1%</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>Imperial</b> .....	<b>64.2%</b>	<b>+5.4</b>
			<b>Twin City</b> .....	<b>60.8%</b>	<b>+2.2</b>
<b>GENTRY</b>					
<b>Stanberry</b> .....	<b>59.4%</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>JOHNSON</b>		
			<b>Warrensburg</b> .....	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>+0.7</b>
<b>GREENE</b>					
<b>Glenstone</b> .....	<b>59.1%</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>KNOX</b>		
<b>Republic</b> .....	<b>60.9%</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>Edina</b> .....	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>+1.4</b>
<b>South Springfield</b> .....	<b>61.8%</b>	<b>+0.5</b>			
<b>Springfield</b> .....	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>+8.5</b>	<b>LACLEDE</b>		
			<b>Lebanon</b> .....	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>GRUNDY</b>					
Trenton .....	44.5%	+1.3	<b>LAFAYETTE</b>		
			<b>Lexington</b> .....	<b>54.3%</b>	<b>-2.4</b>
<b>HARRISON</b>					
<b>Bethany</b> .....	<b>50.3%</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>LAWRENCE</b>		
			<b>Aurora</b> .....	<b>54.9%</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>HENRY</b>			<b>Mount Vernon</b> .....	<b>57.6%</b>	<b>+0.3</b>
<b>Clinton</b> .....	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>-0.5</b>			
			<b>LEWIS</b>		
<b>HICKORY</b>			<b>Monticello</b> .....	<b>55.5%</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>Hermitage</b> .....	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>-2.5</b>			
			<b>LINCOLN</b>		
<b>HOWARD</b>			<b>Troy</b> .....	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b>Fayette</b> .....	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>+3.1</b>			
			<b>LINN</b>		
<b>HOWELL</b>			<b>Brookfield</b> .....	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
Mountain View .....	45.9%	-1.3			
<b>West Plains</b> .....	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>LIVINGSTON</b>		
<b>Willow Springs</b> .....	<b>53.5%</b>	<b>+41.6</b>	<b>Chillicothe</b> .....	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>+0.6</b>



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MACON			OZARK		
<b>Macon</b> .....	<b>53.3%</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>Gainesville</b> .....	<b>51.2%</b>	<b>+1.2</b>
MADISON			PEMISCOT		
<b>Fredericktown</b> .....	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	Caruthersville .....	39.8%	+2.9
MARIES			PERRY		
<b>Vienna</b> .....	<b>51.3%</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>Perryville</b> .....	<b>49.6%</b>	<b>+2.4</b>
MARION			PETTIS		
<b>Hannibal</b> .....	<b>57.2%</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>Sedalia</b> .....	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>+0.3</b>
<b>Palmyra</b> .....	<b>56.8%</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	PHELPS		
MCDONALD			<b>Rolla</b> .....	<b>56.2%</b>	<b>+1.9</b>
<b>Pineville</b> .....	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	PIKE		
MERCER			<b>Bowling Green</b> .....	<b>49.4%</b>	<b>-2.9</b>
<b>Princeton</b> .....	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>Louisiana</b> .....	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
MILLER			PLATTE		
<b>Eldon</b> .....	<b>59.8%</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>Parkville</b> .....	<b>61.2%</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
MISSISSIPPI			<b>Platte City</b> .....	<b>64.7%</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Charleston .....	35.2%	-4.9	POLK		
MONITEAU			<b>Bolivar</b> .....	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>+0.4</b>
<b>California</b> .....	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	PULASKI		
MONROE			<b>Waynesville</b> .....	<b>58.1%</b>	<b>+3.5</b>
<b>Monroe City</b> .....	<b>55.3%</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	PUTNAM		
<b>Paris</b> .....	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	Unionville .....	46.4%	-3.0
MONTGOMERY			RALLS		
<b>Montgomery City</b> .....	<b>57.3%</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	No office.....	0.0%	+0.0
MORGAN			RANDOLPH		
<b>Versailles</b> .....	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>+1.9</b>	<b>Moberly</b> .....	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>+2.6</b>
NEW MADRID			RAY		
New Madrid .....	41.7%	+0.4	<b>Richmond</b> .....	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
NEWTON			REYNOLDS		
<b>Neosho</b> .....	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	Ellington .....	29.8%	-10.3
NODAWAY			RIPLEY		
<b>Maryville</b> .....	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	Doniphan.....	46.0%	+0.9
OREGON			SALINE		
Alton.....	39.8%	+2.6	<b>Marshall</b> .....	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>+4.9</b>
OSAGE			SCOTLAND		
<b>Linn</b> .....	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>+6.0</b>	Memphis .....	45.0%	+0.0



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<b>SCOTT</b>			<b>STONE</b>		
Chaffee .....	52.8%	+3.1	Branson West.....	60.5%	-0.8
Sikeston.....	46.2%	-0.1	Crane .....	54.0%	-2.6
<b>SHANNON</b>			<b>SULLIVAN</b>		
Eminence .....	48.4%	+2.9	Milan .....	40.9%	+0.6
<b>SHELBY</b>			<b>TANEY</b>		
Shelbina.....	46.6%	+0.8	Branson .....	58.4%	+2.3
<b>ST CHARLES</b>			Forsyth.....	59.8%	+1.3
Harvester .....	59.7%	-2.6	<b>TEXAS</b>		
O'Fallon .....	53.6%	-4.8	Houston .....	47.3%	-1.7
St. Charles.....	56.3%	+1.5	<b>VERNON</b>		
Wentzville .....	63.3%	+0.3	Nevada .....	56.3%	-0.2
<b>ST CLAIR</b>			<b>WARREN</b>		
Osceola .....	48.8%	-2.8	Warrenton .....	57.2%	+0.8
<b>ST FRANCOIS</b>			<b>WASHINGTON</b>		
Bonne Terre .....	52.4%	+0.6	Potosi .....	37.8%	-5.2
Farmington.....	42.8%	-1.6	<b>WAYNE</b>		
<b>ST LOUIS</b>			Piedmont.....	42.5%	-4.6
Affton .....	49.6%	-5.5	<b>WEBSTER</b>		
Bridgeton.....	34.8%	-3.5	Marshfield .....	54.3%	+0.2
Chesterfield .....	62.7%	-1.7	<b>WORTH</b>		
Clayton .....	55.2%	-4.2	Grant City .....	54.9%	+0.0
Creve Coeur .....	56.9%	+2.2	<b>WRIGHT</b>		
Des Peres .....	66.9%	-0.1	Hartville.....	44.3%	-2.8
Ferguson.....	17.6%	-4.6	Mountain Grove .....	42.4%	-2.0
Florissant.....	32.6%	-1.4			
Maplewood .....	64.2%	-1.6			
North County.....	17.4%	-0.9			
Oakville .....	53.4%	2.7			
Olivette.....	41.1%	-1.1			
Overland.....	36.0%	-0.2			
South County .....	60.8%	+1.5			
West County .....	62.4%	-2.6			
<b>ST LOUIS CITY</b>					
Central West End.....	33.8%	+1.0			
Downtown.....	32.7%	+2.3			
South Kingshighway .....	38.5%	+0.1			
<b>STE GENEVIEVE</b>					
Ste. Genevieve .....	30.8%	-30.2			
<b>STODDARD</b>					
Dexter.....	46.8%	-0.1			

## DATA LIMITATIONS

Registry participation is for July 2020 through June 2021 and is based on the total transactions and number of individuals responding "yes" to being placed on the registry. Percentages are calculated by location independent of contractor. A contractor change, new office, or office closure may alter the percentage. Percent of change refers to change from the previous fiscal year. Data is subject to change based on future data submission or correction.



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