

## MORE DEMAND THAN SUPPLY

More Americans are donating organs, and more organs are being successfully transplanted. But the growth in donations has not kept pace with the relentless rise in the number of patients who need new organs.

- Patients waiting for an organ
- Transplantations
- Organ donors
- Patient deaths while on waiting list

SOURCES: 2006 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE U.S. ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK AND THE SCIENTIFIC REGISTRY OF TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS: "TRANSPLANT DATA 1996-2005," PUBLISHED BY THE U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES' HUMAN RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

Number per year (in thousands)

