



Company Profile

- Background:** Lifeline of Ohio is an independent, non-profit organ procurement organization (OPO) whose purpose is to promote and coordinate the donation of human organs and tissues for transplantation.
- Mission:** Lifeline of Ohio saves and enhances lives by realizing every opportunity for donation among those we serve.
- Oversight:** Lifeline of Ohio is federally designated by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to facilitate the donation process in Central and Southeastern Ohio and two counties in West Virginia. As a licensed tissue bank, Lifeline of Ohio's tissue recovery services are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Lifeline of Ohio is a member of the United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS), a government-chartered nationwide network operating under HHS. (www.unos.org).
- Accreditation:** Lifeline of Ohio is accredited by the Association of Organ Procurement Organizations and the American Association of Tissue Banks,
- Founded:** Established in 1985, Lifeline of Ohio is one of four organ procurement organizations in Ohio.
- Service Area:** Lifeline of Ohio is designated by HHS to serve 37 counties in Central and Southeastern Ohio, and Hancock and Wood counties in West Virginia.
- Headquarters:** 770 Kinnear Road, Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43212
- Main (614) 291-5667 General Information (800) 525-5667
Fax (614) 291-0660 www.lifelineofohio.org
- Officers:**
- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| Kent Holloway | <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> |
| James Boyd | <i>Director, Finance/Chief Financial Officer</i> |
| Ladora Dils | <i>Chief Clinical Executive</i> |
| Mitchell Henry, MD | <i>Medical Director and Board Member</i> |
| Marilyn Tomasi | <i>Board President</i> |
- Services:** Lifeline of Ohio provides donation and procurement services to 71 hospitals. LOOP's professional staff is available around-the-clock to evaluate, manage, recover, preserve, allocate and transport organs and tissues for transplantation. Additionally, LOOP provides hundreds of community education programs to schools, civic groups and businesses each year.
- Employees:** 70
- Major Clients:** 71 hospitals, 2 transplant centers and a population of nearly 4 million people within our service area.
- Area Transplant Centers:
The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH
- Media Contacts:** Heather Blausey, Community Relations Supervisor
Direct (614) 384-7331 Fax (614) 291-0660 Cell (614) 783-4515
hblausey@lifelineofohio.org
- Rachel Lewis, Media Relations/Community Outreach Coordinator
Direct (614) 384-7329 Fax (614) 291-0660 Cell (614) 316-4643
rlewis@lifelineofohio.org