



# 2023 Hospital Awards

## **LifeCenter Northwest Honors Central Peninsula Hospital with Two 2023 Achievement Awards**

LifeCenter Northwest is proud to announce that Central Peninsula Hospital is the winner of two 2023 Achievement Awards!

Central Peninsula is receiving the following two achievement awards:

- **Honoring Donor Decisions Award**
  - Earned by hospitals honoring 100% of registered donation decisions
  - LifeCenter Northwest fully supports an individual's right to make their own donation decision and to indicate this choice on a legally recognized gift document. At LifeCenter, we recognize our responsibility to act on the individual's donation decision, but we cannot do this alone. This award honors our hospital partners who excel in honoring a person's legally binding decision to be an organ donor in collaboration with LifeCenter Northwest.
  - Central Peninsula Hospital was one of only 46 hospitals to earn this honor across our four-state, 230+ hospital donation service area.
- **Collaborative Family Support Award**
  - Earned by hospitals with a collaborative request rate of 100%.
  - Organ donation can't happen without the collaboration and teamwork between hospital and LifeCenter Northwest staff. One of the most important areas for collaboration is when the time comes to assess family readiness for an introduction of or conversation regarding donation. This award honors our hospital partners who excel in the area of planning a collaborative family connection with LifeCenter Northwest.
  - Central Peninsula was one of only 23 hospitals to earn this honor across our four-state, 230+ hospital donation service area.

"Donation isn't possible without the support of committed, skilled hospital partners like the team at Central Peninsula," says LifeCenter Northwest President and CEO, Santokh Gill. "This partnership saves lives and gives hope to the thousands of people still on the transplant waiting list in our local communities."

In 2023, LifeCenter Northwest made available a remarkable 1,265 life-saving transplantable organs from 417 organ donors across our four-state service area. This was possible thanks to the hard work and dedication of valued hospital partners like Central Peninsula.

Together, we made incredible strides in 2023 towards realizing LifeCenter Northwest's vision—a future in which no one dies waiting for an organ transplant.

However, there are still more than 100,000 people on the transplant waiting list nationwide and more than 1,400 people are currently waitlisted for transplant in our region. These are our loved ones and neighbors, and we owe it to them to pursue every single donation opportunity and place every single organ.

The full list of 2023 Hospital Award recipients is included in LifeCenter Northwest's 2023 Annual Report. The report is available online here: [\\*\\*\\*\\*\\*bit.ly/LCNW2023AnnualReport](https://bit.ly/LCNW2023AnnualReport).