



ILDA SOCIAL WORK

TELEHEALTH

THE LIVING BANK'S UNIQUE MODEL ENSURES
INDEPENDENT LIVING DONOR ADVOCACY
FOR YOUR PATIENTS.

the **LIVING BANK**
living organ donation saves lives

ILDA SOCIAL WORK

THE LIVING BANK PROVIDES
INDEPENDENT LIVING DONOR ADVOCATE (ILDA)
SOCIAL WORK SERVICES TO TRANSPLANT CENTERS
NATIONWIDE VIA TELEHEALTH.



WE ALSO PROVIDE
PRN TRANSPLANT SOCIAL WORK SERVICES
ACROSS ORGAN GROUPS.

OUR MISSION:

Eliminate the shortage of organs for lifesaving transplants by being a trusted education resource for living organ donation and the leading provider of advocacy services for living donors.

OUR TEAM



**EMILY BUCKLEY, LCSW-S, CCTSW
CLINICAL OPERATIONS OFFICER**

is a seasoned transplant social worker and is passionate about working with living donors, transplant recipients and their caregivers throughout the transplant journey. She enjoys collaborating with other social workers and members of the transplant community to improve quality of life outcomes. Emily is a board-certified social work supervisor and social work mentor through the Transplant Alliance. Emily joined The Living Bank to lead clinical operations and collaborate with our transplant partner programs.



LISA ARZYMANOW, LCSW

has been a social worker serving in health care settings for 18 years. Principally, she counseled stem cell transplant patients and their caregivers at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center-TMC. Lisa joined The Living Bank in the summer of 2021.



SHARON COPLON, LMSW

has been a social worker for 23 years and spent most of her career in the mental health field counseling children, family and adults. Sharon joined The Living Bank in 2016.



STEPHANIE OSTROSKY, LCSW

has served as a social worker for 25 years. She began her work in transplant at MD Anderson Cancer Center-TMC, serving stem cell transplant patients and their caregivers. Stephanie joined The Living Bank in the summer of 2018.



REBECCA ROSALEZ, LCSW-S, CCTSW

is bilingual (English/Spanish) and has been a social worker for 18 years. She began her career as an emergency psychiatric clinical social worker and then transitioned to transplant, serving in both lung and kidney transplant. Rebecca joined The Living Bank in the summer of 2018.



SHELLEY SPECTOR, LCSW, CCTSW

has served as a social worker for 24 years and has dedicated the past 12 years of her career to transplant. Shelley has experience across all organ groups and facilitates support groups for both transplant patients and their caregivers. Shelley joined The Living Bank in 2014.

ILDA SERVICES TELE HEALTH



The Living Bank's office is in Houston, Texas, located within miles of the Texas Medical Center (TMC), the largest medical complex in the world. Since 2009 we have had the rare opportunity to locally serve four world class transplant programs. This foundation led us to serving out-of-state live donor programs via telehealth.

Thirteen years ago, The Living Bank had one Independent Living Donor Advocate (ILDA) on staff. Today we have a team of transplant social workers with extensive experience working with living organ donors and transplant recipients.

The Living Bank offers an optimal choice, a fully independent living donor advocate, from outside your transplant program, to protect the best interests of the living donor, ensuring their decision to donate is informed and free from coercion.

The Living Bank's model ensures Independent Living Donor Advocacy for your patients.

- Telehealth ILDA Social Work Services

- Telehealth PRN Transplant Social Work Services

- Translation Services

We customize our service scope based on the unique needs of each transplant program we serve.

A STEP BACK IN HISTORY

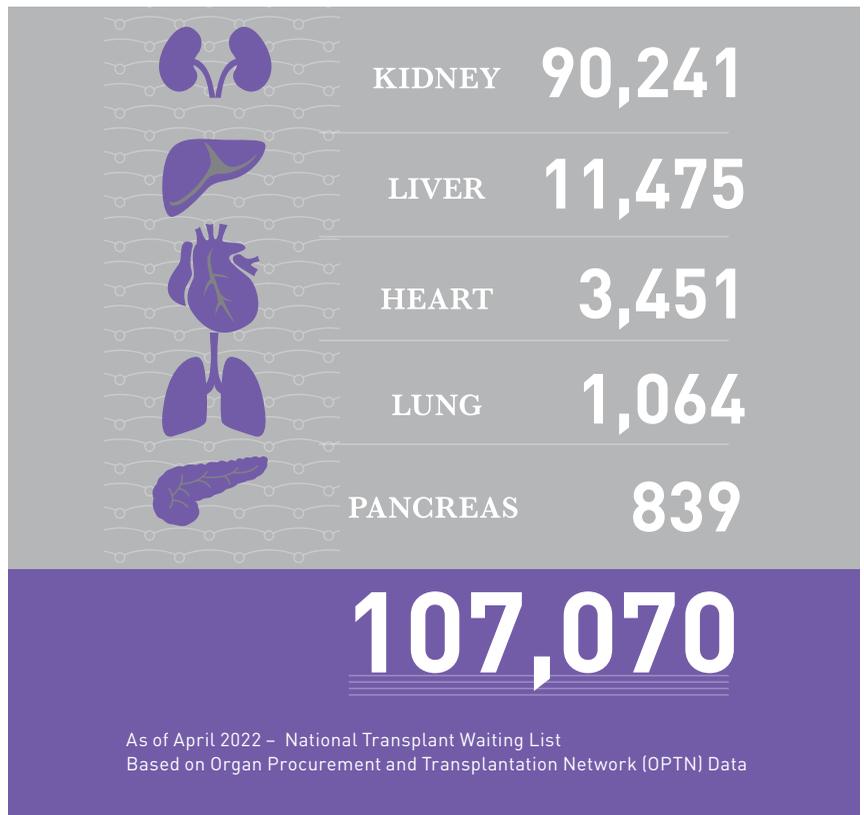
The Living Bank was established in 1968 as the Nation's first organ donor registry and the first provider of organ donation and transplantation education.

It all began at dinner one evening when five Houston women discussed how they could donate their organs when they died. Our founders, Glen Karsten, Dr. Joan Anderson, Louise Johnson, Esther Phillips and Louise Robertson realized no formal way to donate organs existed. They saw a need and took action, creating a donor registry that would allow medical professionals to match organs with those who needed a second chance at life.



A rented trailer in the Texas Medical Center's parking lot across from Houston Methodist Hospital served as The Living Bank's first office.

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