

For over 30 years, HonorBridge has been saving and healing lives through organ and tissue donation for transplantation. As a highly respected organ donation and tissue recovery organization, HonorBridge is the bridge between people who need transplants and the donors who make those transplants possible.

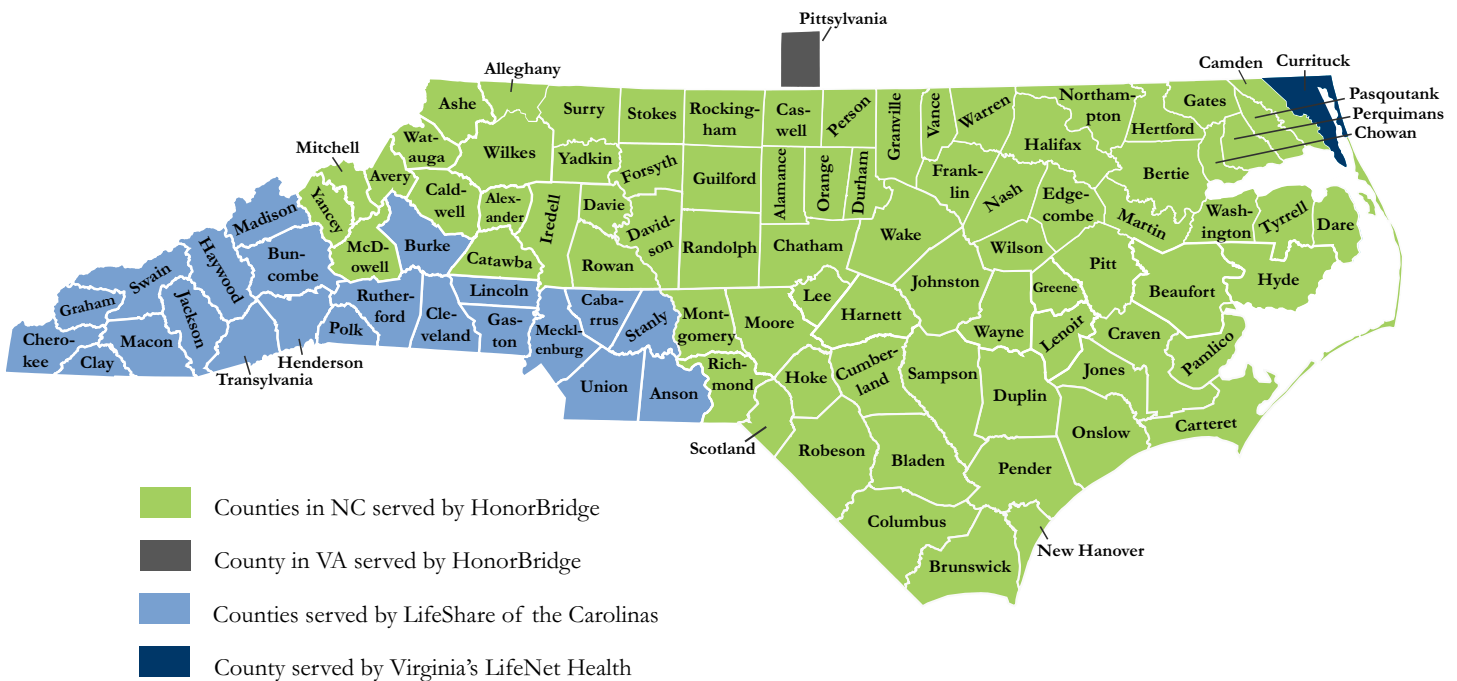
With offices in Durham, Greenville, and Winston-Salem, NC, HonorBridge:

- honors the decisions of donors and their families to give the gift of life;
- employs approximately 180 passionate and hard-working personnel in clinical and administrative positions;
- educates North Carolinians to become registered organ, eye and tissue donors at the DMV or by going online at [HonorBridge.org](https://www.honorbridge.org);
- has meaningful conversations with families during their darkest days;
- facilitates the recovery of donated organs and tissues for transplantation and research;
- provides comfort, care, and education to those same grieving families.

Despite COVID-19 and all the challenges that surrounds it, more North Carolinians are alive today because of HonorBridge's hard work and dedication. HonorBridge experienced another record year in 2021 for saving and healing lives. These achievements were a team effort that included our dedicated staff, board of directors, donor hospitals, transplant centers, DMV, legislators, and Donate Life North Carolina. And most importantly, it was the selfless decisions of our donors and their loved ones who said yes to save others' lives.

Milestones


Across the nation, more than 105,000 people are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants and more than 3,000 are North Carolinians. As a federally-designated, not-for-profit organ procurement organization, HonorBridge serves 7.5 million people in 77 counties in North Carolina, along with Pittsylvania County in Virginia.



There are two recovery organizations in North Carolina. LifeShare Carolinas based in Charlotte covers the southwestern region of the state, and HonorBridge based in Durham covers the remaining part of the state.

Our service area consists of a diverse and rural population facing multiple health disparities and underlying conditions that, according to UNOS, is similar to Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina.

- **Regulated:** HonorBridge is certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), with clinical oversight by Health and Human Services (HHS) and Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) for all organ procurement organizations (OPOs).
- **Partners:** Our critical partners include over 100 donor hospitals, 200+ transplant centers, more than 500 funeral homes, 125 DMV offices, federal and state legislators, and the media.
- **Donor Potential:** In our service area, on average 80-85% of our organ donor potential comes from nine large hospitals. Each donor case is unique HonorBridge monitors each case closely. This is done in person and/or remotely when appropriate.
- **The Numbers:** In 2021, HonorBridge experienced continued growth in tissue donors and tissues recovered and had a strong year for lives saved (712), actual organ donors (290), organs transplanted (819), and organs transplanted per brain dead donor (3.49).



Up to **8** lives saved through organ donation & over **75** healed through tissue donation



17* average Americans die each day while waiting for a transplant



+ 3,000 waiting in NC