



Together. Saving Lives.

For 40 years, HonorBridge has been saving and healing lives through organ, eye, 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 Chapel Hill, Greenville, and Winston-Salem, NC, HonorBridge:

- Honors the decisions of donors and their families to give the gift of life
- Employs approximately 250 passionate and hard-working clinical and administrative staff
- Educates North Carolinians to become registered organ, eye, and tissue donors at the DMV or by visiting 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



Countless North Carolinians are alive and thriving today because of HonorBridge’s hard work and dedication. HonorBridge experienced another record year in 2024 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. Most importantly, it was the selfless decisions of our donors and their loved ones who said **yes** to saving others’ lives.

Join us in making a difference.

Scan the QR code to sign up as an organ, eye, and tissue donor today!



Milestones

HonorBridge.org



MARCH 16, 2023

Opening of Chapel Hill Donor Care Center

JUNE 12, 2024

HonorBridge proudly announces its fourth consecutive win of the highly esteemed NC Best Employer Award.



2024

HonorBridge Tissue Team celebrates a record-breaking year by recovering 2,818 tissues from 1,372 tissue donors—a 29% increase from our best year ever!



JANUARY, 2024

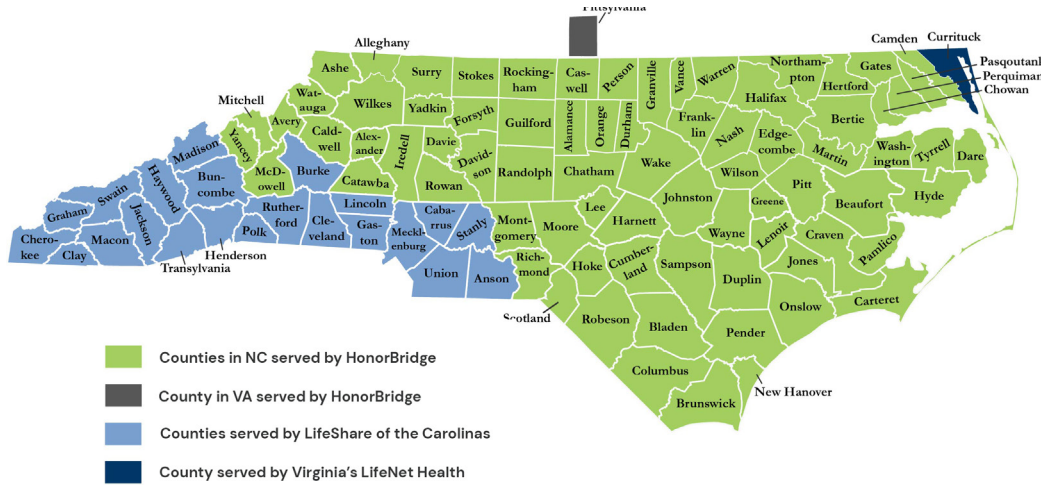
HonorBridge announces a record-shattering year for saving and healing lives.



2025

HonorBridge celebrates 40 years of saving and healing lives.

Across the nation, more than 100,000+ people are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants and millions more are waiting for tissue transplants. As a federally-designated, nonprofit organ procurement organization, HonorBridge serves 7.5 million people in 77 counties in North Carolina, along with Pittsylvania County in Virginia.



HonorBridge, based in Chapel Hill, is North Carolina's largest organ donation and tissue recovery organization. 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, 115 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 and HonorBridge monitors each case closely. This is done in person and/or remotely when appropriate.
- **The Numbers:** In 2024, HonorBridge recovered 1,204 organs, saving 815 lives. Additionally, our tissue team had a record-breaking year, recovering 2,818 tissues in 2024 from 1,372 tissue donors—an incredible 29% increase over our best year ever. These accomplishments are a testament to our unwavering commitment of saving and healing lives. This demonstrates our commitment to saving more lives.



75 or more lives can be saved and healed by one organ, eye, and tissue donor.



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



+3,000 waiting in North Carolina