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### **NJ SHARING NETWORK RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF NJ'S "BEST PLACES TO WORK" FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW**

**NEW PROVIDENCE, NJ** – NJ Sharing Network, the non-profit, federally designated organ procurement organization responsible for the recovery of organs and tissue in the state, today announced that NJBIZ has named them among the top 100 Best Places to Work in New Jersey for the second year in a row. The highly regarded Best Places to Work in New Jersey awards program recognizes and honors the state's top employers who show a dedication to their employees' professional growth and quality of life.

A range of attributes, including employee benefits, salary and culture, are just a few ways 2019's Best Places to Work in New Jersey honorees set themselves apart amongst challenging competition from numerous best-in-their-industry organizations throughout the state. Best Places to Work companies are determined through the completion of a Best Places to Work questionnaire as well as an employee survey from Best Companies Group, a sister company of NJBIZ. NJ Sharing Network was among one of the medium-sized companies recognized.

“As the organ procurement organization for the state of New Jersey, our employees do one thing every day: work to save the lives of people in need of a life-saving organ or tissue donation. This work can be extremely challenging, so every day we work together as a tightly knit team to accomplish that goal. With that comes mutual respect, camaraderie and personal and professional rewards. We are honored to be recognized as a great place to work – because being that great place enables us to do our life-saving and affirming work,” said Joe Roth, President and CEO of NJ Sharing Network.

NJ Sharing Network employees voice heart-felt comments about working there. “I came here to help people. It’s not only providing healing to a grieving family, but also a new life to someone waiting. It’s amazing to be part of that process,” said Michael Warren, Donation Resource Coordinator.

Tushar Patel, MS, CTBS and Transplant Coordinator says, “It’s more than a job. It’s a calling. I wake up each day and know I’m on a mission to save more lives.”

In 2018, 678 life-saving transplants were made possible, 537 from deceased donors and an additional 141 from living donors. Today, there are nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents awaiting a life-saving transplant. Every day, approximately three people are added to the New Jersey waiting list, and one person dies every three days while waiting for a transplant. One organ donor can save eight lives and one tissue donor can restore health to over 75 people. New Jersey residents can help save lives by registering as organ and tissue donors, having a conversation with family and friends and getting involved at [www.NJSharingNetwork.org](http://www.NJSharingNetwork.org).

#### About NJ Sharing Network

Dedicated to saving lives through organ and tissue donation, NJ Sharing Network is the non-profit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for the nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents waiting for a life-saving transplant, and is also part of the national recovery system, serving the 115,000 people on the national waiting list. With headquarters in New Providence, NJ, the organization has been selected by NJBiz as one of the state’s “Best Places to Work” for the second consecutive year. In 2020, the Transplant Games of America are coming to NJ with more than 12,000 people expected to attend this biennial multi-sport festival recognizing the success of donation and transplantation and honoring the generosity of donors and their families. New Jersey residents can help save lives by registering as organ and tissue donors at [www.NJSharingNetwork.org](http://www.NJSharingNetwork.org), having a conversation with family and friends and joining NJ Sharing Network at its upcoming events.