



We are poised to offer next-level transplant surgery here at home.

In 2017, 140 Austin residents in need of a kidney transplant had to leave Austin and travel more than 70 miles on congested Texas highways for transplant surgery and for all of the required pre- and post-op visits. We believe this is unacceptable. In the summer of 2020, Dell Seton’s kidney transplant program will begin serving Central Texas and will then expand to include liver, pancreas and lung transplants. This is a game-changer for our community.

79%

of Austin residents in need of a kidney transplant have to leave home for care.

22

people on average die each day in the U.S. while on the waitlist for a heart, lung, kidney or liver transplant*.

37 MILLION

patients in the U.S. suffer from chronic kidney disease*.

**According to data from The Bridgespan Group’s “Reforming Organ Donation in America”*

FUNDING PRIORITIES

Establish a comprehensive abdominal transplantation service line.

Recruit renown transplant specialists, including a high-caliber, experienced transplant leader and 3 key programmatic leaders - Surgical Program Director, Transplant Administrator, and Medical Director.

Build-out and equip a 15-bed unit at Dell Seton , as well as a new 10,000 square foot transplant clinic.

Provide patient support for post-transplant immune-suppressive medications.