

Sample letter – Donor family member to transplant recipient

Dear Friend,

Your card arrived last week and it was the most meaningful event since our loved one's death. How I wish I could give you both a big hug for writing to us! It gives us great comfort to think of your family, and I try to picture you and your wife and your children, as you celebrate life together.

Our loved one made the decision to be an organ donor many years ago, while still a teenager. He registered his wishes again last year, when the new registry began. Little did he know then how soon his decision would have such a big impact on other people's lives.

We feel our loved one lives on in you and in the other recipients. Thank you for helping us find meaning in our loss. We hope and pray for your continued good health.

A Donor Mom