

Pass this card along to your patient to begin the process.



You have the opportunity
to turn **grief** into **grace.**

Dear Donor Family:

I am writing you to let you know of my gratitude to you and your loved one, who have helped lives such as mine through the gift of tissue donation. Yours is among those compassionate families who have made the decision to help others during your time of grief. Please know that I am very sorry for your loss.

I wanted to tell you a little about the reason why I needed this gift...

(Add personal message here)

It may seem like a small thing, the gift of donated tissue, but this gift has made a difference to me by...

(Add personal message here)

I will always remember your generosity.

Thank you,
(Your first name) or "A Grateful Recipient"

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visit **www.thanks2you.org**

I hereby authorize and consent to the reproduction and publication of my letter by LifeNet Health, its affiliates, agents or other related organizations without compensation. I understand that any portion of my letter may be shared with the public in any media, such as newsletters, marketing materials and websites for the purpose of educational, marketing and awareness opportunities. My identity will remain confidential at all times. LifeNet Health reserves the right to redact any identifying information of my letter.

Signature: _____

I am 18 years or older, or am the parent or guardian of minor child and give consent for the use of the minor child's letter.

May we contact you about sharing your experience with tissue donation?*

yes no

*I understand that if I do not reside in the Designated Service Area of LifeNet Health, my contact information will be provided to the appropriate recovery agency so that their representative may contact me regarding volunteer opportunities.

Dear Patient:

Your recent surgery included the use of a LifeNet Health® allograft: a gift of donated bone, heart or connective tissue. Allograft procedures would not be possible without the final act of generosity and kindness of donors and the support of their families. The decision to donate, whether made by the donor or their family, was done in the hope of helping others in need. Most families never learn the difference their gifts have made to recipients like you.

You can change that.

LifeNet Health welcomes the opportunity to facilitate anonymous letters of gratitude, and has included on the back of this card a sample thank you letter. You may wish to personalize your letter with basic information, or, if you prefer, you may choose to simply say “thank you.”

Please:

- mail your letter along with this card to the address below
- be sure the Allograft Serial Number is in the box below
- include your name, address and phone number separately from your letter.

Mail your letter to: LifeNet Health Tissue Development
1864 Concert Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23453
(757) 464-4761

In order to make it even more convenient for you, we recommend you submit your letter through our online process at **www.thanks2you.org**

Your personal information is needed for our records only, and will be kept confidential.

Place Allograft Serial Number(s) Here

FOR SURGEON OR NURSE:

Before you give this card to your patient, please write in or affix the Allograft Serial Number in the box to the right.

FOR THE PATIENT:

In order to forward your letter to the donor family, it is very important that the Allograft Serial Number (should be at right) is included in your information.