

# WRITING TO *transplant recipients*

Southwest Transplant Alliance facilitates correspondence between courageous donor families and grateful recipients. ***If and when the time is right, you may choose to write to the recipients of your loved one's gifts. There is no minimum or maximum amount of time required - you may write anytime.*** These letters remain confidential and anonymous until both parties agree to exchange identifying information.

***When writing to your loved one's recipients, you may consider sharing some of the following information:***

- » *Your loved one's first name*
- » *What your loved one did for work/their occupation*
- » *What brought your loved one joy in life (hobbies, loved ones, etc.)*
- » *Where your loved one grew up or lived (please include the state only, not the city)*

***Please avoid sharing identifying information, including:***

- » *Avoid sharing your full name or your loved one's full name (please include first name only)*
- » *Avoid sharing your address, city, email or phone number*
- » *Avoid sharing the hospital or physician's name/location*

Once we receive your letter, we will review and forward it to organ recipients via their transplant center. If your letter is returned to us for any reason, we will notify you. Please note the process for sending letters to tissue recipients requires the recipient to write first. Rest assured we will hold onto your letter and forward it once the tissue recipient sends a letter. Your loved one has given the most precious gift of life and health, so please be patient if it takes time for recipients to put their gratitude into words.

Complete the information below and mail along with your letter to:

**Southwest Transplant Alliance**  
Attn: Donor Family Support  
8190 Manderville Road  
Dallas, TX 75231

Additional information and helpful writing tips are available at [www.organ.org/donor-families](http://www.organ.org/donor-families). For questions or assistance, please contact 844-857-7272 or [familycare@organ.org](mailto:familycare@organ.org)



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_ Loved One's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# honoring YOUR LOVED ONE'S LEGACY

Courageous donor families often find comfort in finding ways to honor and remember their loved one. These opportunities include:

## Share Your Story

Your loved one's legacy lives on. By sharing their story, you inspire the community to understand the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation.








## Support Our Community of Hope

Your generous support helps us care for the donor and recipient families we serve, inspire the community, and support research and lifesaving innovation for the future.



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“ My son made the selfless decision to donate his organs when he was 16. He gifted all he could so others could have a fulfilling life.

**Renee Sr.,**  
courageous donor dad