# WRITING donor family

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 your donor family. 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 donor family, you may consider sharing some of the following information:

- » What you do for work/your occupation
- » What brings joy to your life (hobbies, loved ones, etc.)
- » Why you are grateful for their loved one's gift

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

- » Avoid sharing your 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

We will review and forward it on to the donor family. If your letter is returned to us for any reason, we will notify you. Please be patient if it takes time for the donor family to respond as they are still coping with the loss of a loved one.

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/recipients**. For questions or assistance, please contact: 844-857-7272 or familycare@organ.org



Full Name:	Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Date of Transplant:	Transplant Center:
Organ Received:	

## honoring YOUR SECOND CHANCE AT LIFE

Transplant recipients often seek opportunities to express their gratitude for the gift of life. These opportunities include:

#### Share Your Story

Your inspiring story has the power to help educate the community about the lifesaving gift of organ, eye and tissue donation.



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