



*A Donate Life Organization
Dedicated to maximizing the passing of the heroic gift of life
from one human being to another through organ and tissue donation.*

January 4, 2012

Mrs. Leigh Judd
3446 Mooney Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45208

Dear Mrs. Judd,

Words alone cannot begin to express our heartfelt sympathy for you and your family in your loss of your daughter, Morgan. We at Carolina Donor Services consider it a privilege to help honor Morgan's unselfish decision to be an organ and eye donor. Your decision to maximize the impact of her generosity through tissue donation was also a wonderful act of kindness. It is our hope that learning about those who have benefited from Morgan's act of generosity will bring you some comfort. This generous decision has given new life and hope to individuals who were in need of a "miracle of medicine" to occur, as well as their families, friends, and the countless other lives that they will touch. The magnitude and extent of Morgan's and your gifts cannot be measured.

Morgan's heart was transplanted to a thirty-eight-year-old female. She is married and the mother of twin boys. Now, thanks to you and Morgan, she has the opportunity to spend more time with her children. Morgan's lungs were transplanted to a nineteen-year-old male. He is a regular teenager who is looking forward to being more active and finally having the opportunity to attend college. Morgan's liver was transplanted to a fifty-eight-year-old male. He is married and has one child. He works in the telecommunications industry as fiber-optics maintenance. Morgan's pancreas and left kidney were transplanted to a forty-three-year-old male. He is single and has a brother and three sisters, and many nieces and nephews. He has been a diabetic since age 6. He enjoys fishing at the beach, model airplanes, and helping his mother with a rock garden. He is looking forward to completing his degree in web graphic design and going back to work. Furthermore, he would like to write a book about his life leading up to his transplant. His message to the Donor Family: This is a miracle and a major life change for me. I don't even know how to eat normal food as I am not accustomed to it. I would like to know more about your loved one someday. Thank you!

Morgan's right kidney was transplanted to a sixty-nine-year-old female. She has been married for forty-eight-years and has a daughter age 43, a grandson age 19 and a granddaughter age 15. She retired in 2003 after having worked thirty-five-years for the Rescue Mission. She enjoys reading, cooking, canning, shopping, going to her grandson's soccer games and granddaughter's music recitals. She does volunteer work at her church and prepares meals for the needy, she attends bible study and Ladies Fellowship. Both she and her husband are very active in the community. Her message to the Donor Family: We are eternally grateful to you. We are praying for you.

Her intestine was unable to be transplanted, but was recovered for research. This gift will impact thousands by helping the medical community learn more about life-saving treatments.

Morgan's bone grafts may be used in numerous surgical procedures, such as replacement for bone deficits for victims of cancer, trauma, and other conditions, which require bone to facilitate recovery. In some cases, the graft means the difference between amputation of a limb or maintaining the ability to walk. Soft tissues such as tendons, ligaments, and fascia may be used for corrective knee and ankle surgeries, gynecologic-obstetric surgeries and many other reconstructive surgeries.



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Morgan's eyes were recovered by The North Carolina Eye Bank and may be utilized for transplant or research to help restore or improve eyesight. The Eye Bank may be contacting you with further follow-up information.

We know the grief journey may present a host of challenging and complex paths to cross. For this reason, we have included a packet of information that we believe may be helpful to you in the months ahead. Also included is a book titled "The Next Place" that we hope brings you some measure of comfort. Along with these items is an invitation to receive a prompted journal. Journaling has proven to be helpful to many individuals in their grief process. It is our hope that you will take advantage of this healing opportunity. You may also find helpful resources for donor families on our website at www.carolinadonorservices.org.

Because you elected to participate in the Life Anew Program, you will receive mailings occasionally to provide information and consolation during your grief journey. You will also receive items in honor of Morgan and her gift of life. The Life Anew Program is a voluntary service. If you do not wish to participate further, please let us know. Our contact number is 1-800-200-2672. You may ask for me, Katia González, Life Anew Program Coordinator.

On behalf of the transplant recipients, their families and the entire staff at Carolina Donor Services, I would like to thank you and your family for helping to honor Morgan's wishes through the gift of organ, tissue and eye donation. Please know that our thoughts and best wishes remain with you.

Sincerely,

Katia Gonzalez
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