

Telling your Story as a Donor Family

We want your loved one to be remembered first as a person, not simply as an organ or tissue donor. Please share the parts of your loved one's life and donation story that feel most meaningful to you.

You might include:

- Your loved one's first name, hometown and age
- A little about who they were, including their personality, family, career, interests, hobbies or what made them special
- A favorite memory or something you want others to know about them
- Any details about your loved one's final days or the circumstances that led to donation, if those details feel important to their story
- Whether your loved one was a registered organ donor or whether your family made the decision to donate
- What organs, eyes or tissues they were able to donate, if you would like to share
- What organ and tissue donation has meant to your family
- Any information you know about the people helped through their gifts. Please keep personal or identifying information about recipients general.
- How your loved one's legacy continues today
- What you would want another family to know about organ, eye, and tissue donation

You do not need to answer every question. Choose the details that best tell your story.

If it feels relevant, you may also share what donation means within your family, community or culture, or why you believe conversations about organ donation are important in communities of color so that we can highlight your story during special awareness months.

Please share only what you are comfortable making public. MORA may lightly edit submissions for length and clarity while preserving your voice and the meaning of your story.

