

Dear Transplant Nurse,

My name is Diane Dane. A year ago (September 22, 2007) I lost my husband very unexpectedly due to a heart attack. I was contacted by One Legacy regarding organ donation. After thinking about it and talking with my children, the answer was "yes". The donation consisted of the cornea of his eyes, large bones from his arms and tissue from his back and legs. We were informed that the donation could help up to 50 people and that hopefully the corneas will give someone sight. We live in Azusa, California and we hope someday to hear from someone who received these special gifts.

In this past year, a group of family and friends walked in the Donate Life 5K Walk/Run in Fullerton, California the last weekend in April. We are hoping that we will continue this walk every year.

I have recently donated blood when One Legacy was working with Red Cross. I plan in the future to donate frequently.

I have also registered as a donor and have other family members and friends that have also taken on the decision to become donors.

What a wonderful legacy, to have a loved one be helpful to someone even in death. This could not happen without all the love and hard work of those special people like a transplant nurse. Words can be said or written, but they really don't show our true appreciation for you. Because of you, this wonderful cause can work and will continue.

May God bless you and every transplant nurse! We hope that you know how much you are appreciated and loved by the families of both the donor and the recipient. God made someone very special, and that person is "you".

Thank you so much.

Diane Dane