



Organ & Tissue Donation

February 23, 2015

Mr. & Mrs. Chad & Carolyn Franke
7224 County Rd 77
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Franke,

On behalf of Donor Alliance, I would again like to express my deepest sympathies regarding the passing of your dear son, CJ. I realize that his passing has been a shock for you and your family, and I truly appreciate your strength and generosity in supporting donation and facilitating the decision that CJ made to help people if he could.

It was promised that as much information as possible would be shared with you about any lives CJ may have saved; please understand that many lives have been changed in a significantly positive way because of CJ and your family. I realize nothing could ever be said to erase the pain of his death; I am just hoping that hearing this information will bring you comfort at some point in time.

CJ saved the lives of three people.

All three of the organs that were transplanted stayed in the Mountain Region of the country. The kidney recipients are both pediatric so I don't have as much information about them, but I can tell you that the right kidney went to a 17 year old boy who likes to play video games. This young man had end stage kidney disease so I know this gift has changed his life immensely. The left kidney went to an 11 year old girl whose hobbies include ballet and basketball. CJ's liver saved the life of a married father of four who has retired from working in finance. He enjoys golf, Pilates and working out.

In addition to saving the lives of these people, CJ also helped many, many people by donating tissue grafts. Heart valves were recovered, saving the lives of one or two people. Skin grafts and bone grafts were also recovered, significantly improving the quality of life of scores of people. You may have already received a letter from our Tissue Dept, discussing the ways tissue grafts can help people in more detail, if not you will soon. CJ was also able to help restore vision to one or two people. The Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank will be sending you additional information about this.

The lives of these recipients, as well as the lives of all their family members and the lives of all their friends have been profoundly changed because of CJ's gifts. On their behalf, I would again like to thank you for your generosity during this very tragic time. Please know my thoughts are with you and your family.

If you have any questions, or would like further information on bereavement or grief support, I encourage you to call our Aftercare Coordinator, John Dullard. He can be reached at (888) 868-4747. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anissa M. Cordova".

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