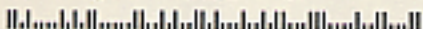




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Jeremiah G. Turcotte, M.D.
President

Dear Hugh Chewning,

As proud as I am of my medical career and contributions to science, there will be no great monuments or national holidays to celebrate my life.

But because I'm an organ donor, my life will have an influence over countless generations.

The "ripple effects" of organ donation are staggering.

Thanks to recent medical advances, every organ and tissue donation can dramatically improve — or even save — the lives of as many as 50 people who now suffer from organ failure, bone defects, burns or blindness.

Hugh Chewning, organ donation is a gift of life. It's a precious gift whose effect continues for generations.

Thanks to my donor and his family, "...I've walked both daughters down the aisle and held my new granddaughter in my arms."

— Garland Mapp, Liver recipient

"Because of our donor, my daughter, Dorianne, can now walk, play, swim and dream for the future. Our deepest gratitude could never express the feelings within our hearts."

— Mary Ann Schumacher, Mother of recipient

"We had come to thank Christie for donating her daughter's organs. She saved our little boy's life. At the end of the visit, Christie reached out for our son and whispered, 'Come a little closer, Donny, so I can hear my daughter's heart.'"

— Donny's mother

When I first became a surgeon, the notion that human organs could be transplanted from one person to another was

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something out of science fiction. Today, organ transplants are an everyday miracle.

Yet of the 79,345 people now waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, more than half will die waiting for a transplant that never comes.

The problem is a lack of organ donors and this is why your support of UNOS (United Network for Organ Sharing) is so urgently needed.

UNOS is the one non-profit, charitable organization that manages the nation's waiting list and matches donated organs to the people who so desperately need them.

Since our inception in 1977, our work has saved the lives of over 215,000 Americans. Yet with 3 patients now waiting for each available organ, your immediate support is critical.

Please give someone a second chance at life by using the postage-free envelope I've enclosed to mail back your tax-deductible contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more today.

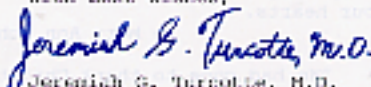
Your contribution will support UNOS' efforts to educate the public about the need for organ donation plus improve our efforts to collect and distribute life-saving organs to people who may otherwise die without them.

Also, please consider becoming an organ donor. The influence of your donation will be measured for generations.

But even if you're not ready to become an organ donor, I still need you to support the life-saving work of UNOS.

Mail back your tax-deductible contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more today. I've enclosed a postage-free envelope to speed your reply.

With best wishes,


Jeremiah G. Turcotte, M.D.
UNOS President

P.S. Even after performing thousands of surgeries, I still have trouble expressing how gratifying it is to see someone have a second chance at life — to see their children grow to adulthood and to even hold their grandchild. Your support of UNOS will give you this same satisfaction. Mail back your tax-deductible contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more today in the postage-free envelope I've enclosed.