



November 26, 2007

Leo and Janice McCarthy
13 Holly Lane
Butte, MT 59701

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy,

I would like to express my deepest condolences for the recent loss of your daughter, Mariah. Your strength and courage in thinking of others during this painful time is a tribute to her memory. Many people have benefited from your very generous gift of organ donation.

A 22 year old woman who has cystic fibrosis was the recipient of Mariah's lungs. She is a student at the University of Washington and is interested in social work or nursing. She enjoys beading and making glass beads.

Mariah's lucky liver recipient is a 58 year old Alaska man. His own liver had hepatic artery thrombosis. He is looking forward to returning to his occupation as a writer.

A 55 year old Louisiana woman received Mariah's left kidney. This woman's own kidneys were destroyed from the effects of high blood pressure. She is married and has 4 children and 2 grandchildren.

Mariah's other kidney was transplanted into a 62 year old woman who lives in the Northeast United States. She is married and has 2 children and 1 grandchild. She works as a hostess. She enjoys making floral wreaths, bingo, and cake decorating.

The pancreas recipient is a 41 year old man from Idaho. He has been diabetic all his life. He has had previous pancreas transplants that have failed for a variety of reasons outside of his control. Per his mother he has never complained about any of his medical misfortunes but always has maintained a positive, future-oriented outlook. He wants to resume working and have a normal life without having to live with the ongoing worry regarding future deterioration of health due to diabetes.

I would again like to express my sympathy and gratitude on behalf of the recipients. I know that words cannot eliminate the pain that you must feel, but I hope that in the months ahead you will gain some comfort in knowing that you have given a very precious gift. Valerie and Judy, our Family Services staff is available for any questions or concerns you may have and can be reached at 1-877-275-5269.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Stubbs". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Cindy Stubbs, RN, CPTC
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