



## 2026 Donor Family Ceremony Frequently Asked Questions

Have a question? Please email us at [aftercare@dnwest.org](mailto:aftercare@dnwest.org).

### Will lunch be provided?

Yes, lunch will be provided for all guests in attendance.

### What is the attire for this event?

Please wear what you feel comfortable in. We invite you to wear any items you have that remind you of/honor your loved one

### Is there a cost to attend?

No. There is no cost to participate.

### Will the ceremonies be recorded?

The ceremonies will not be recorded or be able to be viewed afterwards as we want to respect the privacy of all of our donors.

### I can't make the original date; can I switch my date?

Absolutely! You can switch dates at any time. If your change is less than five business days from the event, it is possible that the slideshow for your secondary date choice will not feature your loved one's photo. If you need to change the ceremony date selected, please e-mail us at [aftercare@dnwest.org](mailto:aftercare@dnwest.org) as soon as possible with your request.

### Why do I have to choose a date? Can I attend any date?

We need each family to RSVP, to ensure we have enough seating and food for all of the attendees. Additionally, each ceremony will have its own slideshow presentation that will only feature the loved ones of those that have registered for that location.

### What if I am not ready to attend this year?

If you are not ready to attend the ceremony this year, please select the option at the [RSVP form here](#) or contact us at [aftercare@dnwest.org](mailto:aftercare@dnwest.org) and we will be sure to send you an invitation for the next ceremony.

### **What kind of photograph should I submit for the memory slideshow?**

*It is best to submit a clear picture that features your loved one's face prominently. You can send a favorite picture (it does not need to be the most current). It is possible that the picture will be cropped to highlight the donor's face, so the photo may look different during the slideshow.*

*Photographs that are at least 4x6 will work best.*

*Your photograph should be in a high-resolution format (at least 300 dpi). Otherwise, the photo may appear blurry. Do not send photocopies of pictures or pictures of pictures because they will not show up well. It is also preferred that the photo only includes an image of your loved one and no additional family members.*

### **How will my loved one's photograph be used?**

*Your loved one's photo will be added to a slideshow that will be shown as part of the ceremony. Donor Network West will not use the photos for any other purposes. Please note that by submitting a photo, you are permitting Donor Network West to use it in the slideshow for the 2026 ceremonies.*

### **Do I have to contribute a photo?**

*No. Some families decide they are not ready to take part in the photo tribute.*

### **Will translation services be provided?**

*Yes. We will offer Spanish translation.*

