

## **Donor Network West Donor Family Facebook Group Disclaimer Statement**

### Disclaimer and Terms of Use:

Welcome to the Donor Network West Donor Family Facebook Page. This page is administered by Donor Network West's Family Aftercare Department for the purpose of providing a forum for Donor Network West's Donor Family Members to connect with and support one another along their grief journey. Referrals for grief support groups, individual, couples or family counseling can be made by contacting Aftercare at 888-570-9400 or [aftercare@dnwest.org](mailto:aftercare@dnwest.org) or sending us a private message.

This group is set up as a Facebook "Closed" group, which means nonmembers cannot search for the group on Facebook or see who's in the group. Non-members cannot join without permission from us, cannot see what group members post, nor can they see you are a member of the group from your Facebook group list.

If you would like to add additional family members or close friends of the donor who you feel would benefit from the group, please send your request via email to [aftercare@dnwest.org](mailto:aftercare@dnwest.org) and copy (cc) the person you are requesting that we add. The e-mail should also include the donor's first and last name, the person's name as it appears on Facebook who you would like to add to the group and an acknowledgement that you are ok with adding them to the group. We will then e-mail them the disclaimer. After they agree to the disclaimer, we will invite them to join the group. NO add requests will be approved via Facebook request only.

Please adhere to the following terms of use when participating in conversation on this page. If you do not wish to abide by these terms, please exit the site and remove yourself from the group list:

**Emergency Services:** Although this site is periodically monitored by Donor Network West's Donor Family Aftercare Staff, it is not monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and emergency support is not available through this site. If you are experiencing an emergency, life threatening situation, feeling suicidal or homicidal, or are aware of child abuse, elder abuse, or dependent- adult abuse, immediately call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

**Medical Advice:** Specific medical advice can only be provided by a physician. Donor Network West's Aftercare Staff are not medical physicians. If you have specific questions concerning your health or medical status, please consult your personal physician.

**Privacy and Security:** By its very nature, a social media site such as this cannot be considered private or secure. You must take appropriate steps to protect your personal information on the Web and on any social media site.

**Personal Health Information:** No one may use or disclose any member/patient identifiable information (except their own) of any kind on any social media without the express written permission of the member/patient. Even if an individual is not identified by name within the information you wish to use or disclose, if there is a reasonable basis to believe that the person could still be identified from that information, then its use or disclosure could constitute a violation of law, and a violation of these rules.

To protect the privacy of both donor families and recipients, Donor Network West adheres to an established protocol that guides donor family-transplant recipient communications. As this Facebook page is an online communication forum for Donor Network West's donor families only, Donor Network West will maintain its Facebook Page in accordance with the Donor Family and Recipient Correspondence Policy as well as Facebook's terms of use.

**Proprietary Information:** Facebook Group Members may not disclose any confidential or proprietary information of or about Donor Network West, its affiliates, vendors, or suppliers, including but not limited to business and financial information, represent that they are communicating the views of Donor Network West, or do anything that might reasonably create the impression that they are communicating on behalf of or as a representative of Donor Network West.

**Removal of Content:** Donor Network West's reserves the right to delete user posts or content for reasons including but not limited to: posts containing confidential/proprietary information; content of posts which conflict with any Donor Network West policy; posts containing donor or clinical activity information; posts which are unprofessional or inflammatory (i.e., libelous, defamatory, false, obscene, indecent, lewd, violent, abusive, threatening, harassing, discriminatory, etc.); posts which adversely affect Donor Network West's mission; posts containing misinformation about donation or in general; posts containing anything that discourages donor designation; posts containing anything that adversely affects volunteer involvement; and/or posts which are overall offensive to supporters. Any member who disregards these guidelines may be blocked from the site.

**Copyright/Trademark:** Only post, upload or transmit content that you have copyrighted or have permission to post from the original source.

**Self-Hosted Sites:** Facebook group members must not say or suggest that the views and opinions they express related to Donor Network West and related to health care topics represent the official views of Donor Network West.

**Products/Endorsements:** We do not allow any posts that are considered endorsements of products or services. Additionally, users should not use this site to solicit contributions.

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