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To whom it may concern:

On September 26, 2008 I was a volunteer for the YNOTT Foundation fundraiser, Donor 4 Life Concert. Until that day I had turned down becoming an organ donor. I was like many other people with all kinds of reasons and excuses for not becoming an organ and tissue donor. At the Donor 4 Life event Edward Drake the founder of the YNOTT Foundation urged attendees to the event to ask any questions that they had about being an organ donor. A gentleman said he was afraid, another asked, "What if you're on medicine"? Mr. Drake and a representative of Lifeline shared with us details of becoming a donor which helped me change my thoughts and mind. They said that we didn't have to worry about being on medicine for instance or being sick or having an illness because donors' organs go through, extensive medical testing, so we could leave that concern to the medical profession to determine the health of a donated organ, a donors job is to only be willing to donate. Another gentlemen shared that he was a donor recipient of two kidneys, and I thought wow if no one was a donor this gentlemen would have died but because people were willing to donate he is a living miracle and testimony that a organidonor is not donating in vain they are literally giving someone else the gift of life.

A donor lives on through someone else and gives another human being a chance to live. Being at this event volunteering with a young man who needed a kidney himself at such a young age, and knowing that someone like myself could be a donor and give someone like this young man a new life was really astounding to me, so I signed up that night to be a organ donor. What better legacy could I leave but to save another person's life, maybe someone who needs another chance at life, someone could be young and really not ready to leave this world yet and have a second chance to make something in their life right or another chance to become a person who could live for God and be given through my organ donation another chance at changing where they will be for eternity. A month after I became a donor my 17 year old daughter was asked if she would like to be an organ donor and she said yes, also!

Signed.

Organ Donor