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A Letter to My Donor's Family

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Instructions: Fill in the bracketed sections with your own words. You can keep it short — even a few sentences can touch and comfort a donor's family. When you're ready, submit your letter using the instructions we've provided (link or attach instructions).

Dear Donor Family,

I have wanted to reach out for some time, and I hope this letter finds you well.

My name is [first name], and I received one of your loved one's corneas. I want you to know what that gift has meant to me.

Before my transplant, [briefly describe how your vision was affected — e.g., "I struggled to see clearly enough to drive" / "my vision had deteriorated to the point where everyday tasks were difficult"]. Since my surgery, [share what has changed — e.g., "I have been able to do things I hadn't been able to do in years" / "I can see my children's faces clearly for the first time in a long time"].

One moment in particular illustrates how your family member's donation has changed my life: [share a specific thing you've been able to see or do that has meant something to you]. It is something I will never take for granted.

I think about your loved one and your family often. I am so grateful for the decision you made during what must have been an incredibly difficult time. That decision gave me something I cannot fully put into words.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

With gratitude,

[Your first name]

This letter will be forwarded to your donor's family by [Eye Bank Name]. Your personal contact information will not be shared unless you and the donor family both request direct contact. Questions? Reach us at [insert contact information].



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