

Dear Donor Family:

Hi!

It has not been easy for me to come up with the right words to express my absolute gratitude and my condolences for your loss. I wanted to let you know that the gift of a cornea can change a life, and your loved one gave me that priceless gift.

I want you to know me a little better, so you can know how this has impacted my life.

I am a 69-year-old wife, mother, grandmother, RN, and EMT. After my cataract removals, I was left blind. I had to quit nursing, running ambulance calls, driving, riding my atv's on my mountain, crocheting, knitting, sewing, cooking and a myriad of other things that stole my independence.

This gift of sight in my left eye was truly a gift that I could never totally express my gratitude for. I felt I had to reach out to you because I KNOW you lost someone you love. I can never bring them back but every flower I see... every patient I help...every smile on another's face is seen through their eye.

Kindest regards and heartfelt thanks! - Mountain Mama

