

A Personal Decision

For some donor families, writing to recipients about themselves and their loved one can help in their grieving process.



The Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast works with recipients of cornea transplants. To maintain confidentiality, we will be happy to facilitate the communication between you and the cornea recipient.

Some Information you may want to include:

Provide General Information

- Your loved one's first name only
- Occupation
- Hobbies - interests.
- Your family situation such as marital status, any children, or grandchildren
- If you are Interested in meeting recipient

Things to keep in mind:

The beliefs of the recipient family are unknown. Please consider this before making religious comments. Do not reveal your address, city, phone number, e-mail address, or the name of hospital.

Will I hear from the transplant recipient?

You may or may not. Some transplant recipients have said that they are overwhelmed with emotion and have difficulty expressing their gratitude in words. Others may take months or even years before they feel comfortable writing to their donor family.

**Please Address Your Correspondence to:
"Transplant Recipient"**

Submit your story on our website under contact us OR

Mail to:

**Lions Eye Bank of the Northeast
4 Tower Place, Ste. 601
Albany, NY 12203**



@LEBNortheast

On Another Sheet of Paper:

Please provide your name, along with your loved ones name and date of the donation so that we will know which recipient family to send it to. This will not be sent with your correspondence.

Your Privacy is important to us:

Please let us know if we may use any photos along with your written correspondence for our website. Often times when individuals see letters from transplant recipients, it helps encourage them to write a letter themselves.

By submitting your letter and photo you authorize us to use them for our website/ social media

