

**The Liver
Support
Group**



“Thank YOU.....

It was a feeling of great joy that I had when I opened and read your lovely letter. I was so thrilled to hear from you and know that your life has been turned around and you had been given another chance ‘to smell the daisies’. My emotions on reading your letter were of joy and sadness because I was hearing that from the death of my brother came the chance to give life to someone else.

As you can gather, I am his sister – my brother lived with my family and I and was a gentle soul who loved most of all to read and write about historical facts of early Australia and the area in which he lived. I think I could start my own library with all the books he bought. He was an invalid pensioner, so had a lot of time to browse the main libraries and collect the information needed for his research. He loved walking, talking to people and listening to music. He spent each day going to the local shopping centre where everyone knew him and loved him; he was quite an identity. He would have been so proud that he was able to give you the chance of life. His life ended in a freak accident but as everything in our life done for a reason; his path had ended so that yours may begin again. My peace comes from that.

Your family must be so happy that you can share their lives once again. I hope the years ahead for you are filled with lots of love, happiness, good times with your family and good health.My family were also overjoyed that I heard from you. I know how hard it must have been to write to me and that is why I have taken so long to write a reply, because I wasn’t quite sure how to put it down on paper. It is now my turn to again say :

Thank YOU for Thanking me”

I would rather not to name the person that received this letter to protect both the privacy of the Donor family and of the recipient. I will say however how this illustrates the importance and how it confirms to the donor family that the decision to donate was the right and wonderful thing to do.

This letter of thanks was received from one of the Donor Family Member, in response to a letter that was sent to the Donor Family – to say THANK YOU!