

### ***The Tragedy and the Gift***

A loved one has reached the end of their life;

Out of darkness comes the light of hope;

Out of grief comes the chance for life;

Out of sorrow comes tears of joy.

A transplant candidate on the waitlist is facing the end of their life;

From a forever goodbye comes a chance for more tomorrows;

From fear of darkness comes a candle of hope;

From the fear of goodbye comes a candle of hope;

From end-of-life planning comes a chance to hold a newborn baby, attend a graduation, or walk a loved one down the aisle on their wedding day.

Organ donation

Does not change your end but it brings hope to up to 125 people;

Does not take away the grief of passing but it offers a chance for your loved ones to hear your heartbeat again;

Does not change the sorrow we feel at the passing of a loved one but it brings hope for a parent to watch a child grow, for a child to reach adulthood, for a grandparent to hold a grandchild.

Organ donation leads to countless blessings each life touched will bring to our world.