



## **MIDWEST TRANSPLANT NETWORK DONOR FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

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Welcome to the Midwest Transplant Network Donor Family Facebook Page. This page is administered by Midwest Transplant Network's Family Services Department for the purpose of providing a forum for Midwest Transplant Network Family Members to connect with and support one another along their grief journey. Referrals for grief support groups, individual, couples or family counseling can be made by contacting Family Services at 913.262.1668 or send us a private message. This group is set up as a Facebook "Closed" group, which means people can see who's in the group, but they cannot join without permission from us, and cannot see what members post.

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To protect the privacy of both donor families and recipients, this Facebook page is an online communication forum for Midwest Transplant Network donor families only.

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