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Thread: [Organ donation is pretty amazing.](#)

Xen - August 5, 2020, 2:14 am

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Lor?d - August 5, 2020, 2:25 am

I'd imagine getting a letter like that would be rather emotional. It's always nice to hear there was a little good that came out of the bad. May he rest in peace.

Dopamine - August 5, 2020, 2:26 am

You can be proud of your stepdad.

Organ donation is the last gift someone can do and it's very gratefull usually for the family of this person. :)

Halo - August 5, 2020, 2:29 am

That's cool dude. Emotional but good times.

PAXFun - August 5, 2020, 2:58 am

Amazing bro, these words don't have price.

Artisan - August 5, 2020, 3:34 am

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Exposed74 - August 5, 2020, 3:46 am

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Maybe it's not anonymous in every country

itcorp - August 5, 2020, 3:49 am

Accept my condolences buddy and don't let your memories hurt, let them bring you relief and memories of beautiful moments you spent with a person who is now far away from you. And with your wonderful gesture, part of him will continue to live in the people to which you and your family have helped.

Xen - August 5, 2020, 3:51 am

Thank you everyone for all the kind words <3

It's an awful thing to experience and I hope everyone here doesn't have to experience such a thing either.

But yes it's a great feeling to know that my step dad has helped someone live their life in such a positive and thoughtful way :)

Yanix - August 5, 2020, 3:55 am

That one pretty cool and good deeds...it can really save some life.

I admire those people who decide to give organ donations.

Injun Joe - August 5, 2020, 3:59 am

We are all going back to dust some day, donating organ makes life more precious.

dave soiutig - August 5, 2020, 4:09 am

Fck, nice one. Heartwarming to read that.

MightyOne - August 5, 2020, 6:05 am

This is amazing. I am also registered to be an organ donor in case of death happens to me.

This is the best thing any human being can do in my opinion

V?rt - August 5, 2020, 6:16 am

That's incredible to hear man! I know someone personally who did the same. He was brain dead for a week and they couldn't save him, but they kept him alive long enough to harvest his organs and I believe it ended up saving someone's life if I'm right. It's an incredible thing. I am an organ donor as well, and I only hope that when I go, that I can save someone's life or just even improve their quality of life.

Marketplace - August 5, 2020, 7:20 am

That's amazing man, be proud.

Xen - August 5, 2020, 7:24 am

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Free Kurdistan - August 5, 2020, 7:24 am

Warming story bro, I will definitely make sure to do the same once it's my time.

random123123 - August 5, 2020, 7:31 am

This is such a cool story and letter, I can relate because someone in my family has gotten organs from someone else, and if that didn't happen he would be dead by now. Won't go into details but he was on a secondary list due to his age but luckily received it anyways, and he is so much better today. Amazing!

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Demize - August 5, 2020, 7:53 am

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This is solely the reason I signed up to be an organ donor, by the chance I die young someone else could be saved, my organs will be no use to me if I pass away mine as help someone else

Bacardi Cola Lime - August 5, 2020, 7:55 am

Wow that's heartwarming. Saving another person's life is an amazing thing.

Vibe - August 5, 2020, 8:01 am

One last good deed, what a good guy, bless your family

MarvinMalware - August 5, 2020, 8:14 am

Sending my condolences OP, that's a really kind way of expressing gratitude he gave to you and your family.

StayPlural - August 5, 2020, 10:02 am

Its been a while since I read something that has such deep emotions behind it. Some how you can feel his words through his text, that's crazy. I hope the best for you and your family Xen. Times are crazy and they're all we have.

Zeus - August 5, 2020, 10:18 am

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Wow bro this touched me glad that your step dad has saved someones life.

Im here whenever my bro <3

Nima304 - August 5, 2020, 10:37 am

When I was studying to be an EMT, my class and the paramedic class went to a cadaver lab to do airway procedures on actual human bodies. The people there had donated their bodies to science; on lower quality cadavers, research institutions took what they wanted, and we got what was left. It

was really cool (but gross, you'll never forget the smell), and was really valuable, since you can only learn so much by practicing on dummies.

purloiner - August 5, 2020, 10:57 am

Thats amazing, enough to make an grown man cry

rsx - August 5, 2020, 10:58 am

Gave me goosebumps. That guy is so grateful for his life.

windlord - August 5, 2020, 12:07 pm

ORGAN DONATION ISNT AMAZING, YOU ARE AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! AND DONT YOU EVER FORGET ABOUT IT

jecoylecoy - August 5, 2020, 12:17 pm

It sounds amazing when you help somebody.

Xen - August 5, 2020, 1:45 pm

Again thank you everyone for the kind words.

I encourage people to sign up and become an organ donor it honestly can make someones life.

iRyanOG - August 5, 2020, 1:49 pm

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This is quite amazing. That made me smile and just brightened up my day. I'm so happy that even in death your step father is helping out people in need. You should be proud. Thanks for sharing this amazing story with us. Best of luck to you.

SIM-4641956 - August 5, 2020, 1:52 pm

I am very sorry for this story, but it is very nice to think that part of a person who is no longer there, helped to save another's life. When I die I will donate my organs to anyone who needs it.

rsx - August 6, 2020, 7:37 pm

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Drug Problems - August 6, 2020, 7:49 pm

This that shit that makes a grown man cry smh lmao

I honor your stepfather & families generosity to donate. Its incredible to save someone with another dead persons body, its a literal blessing for those who need it. I just hate at least here. In America the hospitals profit 1000% off of the organs and not the families. sickening people get taken advantaged of like this just to stay alive.

Goods - August 6, 2020, 8:26 pm

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You guys undoubtedly, did an amazing thing. Glad to see this kind of shit on HF.

Xen - August 7, 2020, 12:53 am

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Man it's so wrong, you'll know when someone's unsavable. There are 1000s of illnesses that prevent doctors to be able to get any organs hence why the list for them is so long. But on the otherwise of donating I have family members who don't want to bury a body which has had their organs taken out of, which I totally understand.

Thank you again everyone, I posted this not expecting much and the amount of kindness I've received is amazing <3