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Mr. And Mrs. Sweeny
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Dear Paul, Marie Josee and Christopher;

On behalf of Trillium Gift of Life Network, the recipients, and their families, we would like to extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter France-Anne. We also wish to thank you most sincerely for your compassionate decision to consider organ and tissue donation on France-Anne's behalf.

As a result of your generous gift, five people with serious and life threatening medical conditions was given the opportunity for a longer and better quality of life.

A young girl with a serious liver disease received a life saving liver transplant. A young boy suffering from kidney failure received a kidney transplant. A second young boy suffering from kidney disease also received a kidney transplant. Both of these boys now have the opportunity to live a life free from the burdens of daily dialysis treatments. A young girl suffering from cystic fibrosis received a lung transplant and she now breathes freely and easily as a result of France-Anne's gift of life. A gentleman who was an insulin dependent diabetic received a pancreas transplant.

In addition, your consent to the donation of France-Anne's tissues will benefit the lives of recipients through future tissue transplantations. Her eyes were recovered with the hope of restoring sight to blind patients. The Eye Bank of Canada will send a letter directly to you about the outcome of this gift.

Trillium Gift of Life Network has a donor family support program, which can provide resources and support to you and your family at this difficult time. Correspondence about this program and the resources available will follow in future mailings. However, if we can provide you with assistance sooner, please do not hesitate to me at 905-527-0271 ext 46839.

Thank you for sharing a bit of who France-Anne was with me. She was an amazing person who lived and loved life to the fullest; sharing her joys, her dreams and her passions with all. Her gifts of organ and tissue donation have saved and enhanced the lives of so many people, and she succeeded, ten fold, in making this world a better place. Our hope is that this priceless legacy to your "darling princess" will bring you a measure of peace knowing that France-Anne's generous spirit lives on and flourishes in the lives of the recipients who owe their new life to a very special girl.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Hemrica RN". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'N'.

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