

Friends and Family Letter Template #2 (Liver version):

This letter is a guide to help you create a customized letter to send to your friends and/or family to tell them about your need for a liver donor. Feel free to talk to your donor search coach to get recommendations on what information to include and guidance on making changes and additions that are best for you. Areas that need to be customized are highlighted.

Greetings everyone!

Please forgive the form letter, but I have something I need to tell you, and I thought this would be the best way to reach as many people as possible and avoid making anyone feel uncomfortable or pressured.

I will spare you the details. The bottom line is, I need a liver transplant. I [am on/plan to join **DELETE THE VERSION THAT DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU**] the waiting list to receive a liver from a deceased donor, but the wait can be as long as 5 years. I don't know if my body can wait that long.

My best chance for a liver transplant is to find a living liver donor. That's where this letter comes in. If you would consider becoming my liver donor, please visit my microsite at [ADD **YOUR MICROSITE URL HERE**] to register as a potential liver donor. There is no obligation to go through with the donation, and I will not know that you are being tested.

Living liver donors don't donate their entire liver—only a portion of it. Both the donor's and the transplant recipient's livers grow back to full size within six to eight weeks.

If you are willing to be tested as a potential liver donor, you'll undergo a comprehensive medical evaluation. If you are approved, your medical expenses will be covered, and you can get reimbursement for lost wages, travel costs, and dependent care expenses through [Donor Shield Direct for Liver](#).

That's all! Thank you so much for reading this letter and for even considering being a liver donor. If you choose not to be a donor, there are no hard feelings! I know it is a lot to ask, and I totally understand if you'd rather not. I will never make you feel bad about your decision or try to change your mind. And please, don't feel weird or uncomfortable talking to me about it—I need your support now more than ever.

If you don't want to donate but are interested in helping in other ways, that would be wonderful! We need help getting the word out, so I encourage you to share my story with anyone you know if you feel comfortable doing so. You can also visit my microsite for more information: [ADD YOUR MICROSITE URL HERE].

I am also happy to answer any questions you may have. If nothing else, I hope you will keep me in your thoughts. I can use all the help I can get.

Love,

[Your Name]

[Phone number or email address if comfortable sharing]