



**UW ORGAN AND
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Katie Woodward and Heidi Gerbig-Wiesman
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Dear Katie, Heidi, the North Central Wisconsin Donate Life members and event volunteers,

Thank you for your organization's substantial gift of \$5,000 to the Donor Education Fund at UW Organ and Tissue Donation (UW OTD) from the 2018 Ted's Trek Event! Please know that the UW OTD staff appreciates that you continue to honor Ted's memory and passion by undertaking the large effort to organize and host your creative twist on a run/walk event!

Your gift will support our mission to increase awareness of the critical need for organ, tissue and eye donation and to save even more lives through transplantation. The need is real! Currently nearly 114,000 adults and children in this country, including 2,000 right here in Wisconsin, are waiting for life-saving organ transplants. About 750,000 people need tissue transplants each year. Specifically, we will utilize your gift to support our efforts in programs educating healthcare professionals at our partner hospitals and community outreach events where we register new Wisconsin organ, tissue and eye donors.

We are so grateful for your outstanding support, year after year! This donation makes a significant difference in not only advancing our program, but also playing a major role in positively affecting the lives of donor families, living donors and recipients in Wisconsin and beyond.

On behalf of our team at UW Organ and Tissue Donation, thank you again for your commitment to this critically important work. Our mission depends on the support and compassion of donors like you! Please share our sincere gratitude with the many volunteers who help support your foundation in Ted's honor.

With warm regards,

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*Thank you for choosing to support the UWOTD! Your donation will go directly to educating our communities on the importance of donation.
Warm Regards
Mike*

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