

## Suggested wording for writing to your living donor

*Please delete / amend wording as appropriate*

Dear donor

Today is the [first] anniversary of my transplant. Thank you so much for transforming my life [after many years on dialysis]. I can now enjoy [walks/playing tennis/golf/gardening] with my [wife/partner/family/friends] - in fact, a normal, active life.

I hope you have not had any ill-effects from the donation and can take pleasure from the benefits your donation has given.

Dear donor

I am now recovering well from the operation to transplant your [kidney/liver lobe] to me. I am so grateful that you decided to make this donation. I can now [walk/play tennis/garden/play with my children/grandchildren], so the whole family has benefited.

I don't know what spurred you to make this generous gift, but it has transformed my, and my family's, lives.

Dear donor

Today is the [first] anniversary of my [kidney/liver] transplant.

I am writing to let you know that the transplant is working well and to thank you for the gift of a normal, active life which you have given to [my wife/husband/partner/family/friends] and me. [Free from dialysis,] I am now able to [play golf/swim/walk/work] etc.

I hope that you have not had any ill effects from the donation.