



DONOR FAMILY FACEBOOK GROUP DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

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Welcome to the Donor Family Facebook Group of LifeChoice Donor Services (“LifeChoice”). This page is administered by LifeChoice staff for the purpose of providing a forum for family members to connect with and support one another along their grief journey. Referrals for grief support groups, individual, couples or family counseling can be made by contacting Donor Family Services at 860-286-3120 or by emailing Pam McGee, Family Support Manager, at pmcgee@lifechoiceopo.org. You are also welcome to send us a private message on the Facebook group. This group is set up as a *Secret* Facebook group, which means people cannot see who is in the group, cannot see what members post and cannot join without permission from LifeChoice.

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To protect the privacy of both donor families and recipients, this Facebook group is an online communication forum for LifeChoice donor families only.

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Additionally, users should not use this site to solicit contributions.

Thank you for visiting and supporting our page!

If you have any comments or suggestions, please send us a private message or contact us at the information below:

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