

Making a lasting impact with organ and tissue donation

Jace Tyler Ferre was one amazing, loving and big-hearted little boy, who became a hero to many at just seven years old. With the passing of my son, Jace became an organ and tissue donor, impacting many lives in the process. His dreams of being a superhero came true through those actions, and he has touched countless lives with his story, his incredible smile and his love for friends and family.

Our family grieves for Jace, but because of the donation that he made, we are able to process his passing in a positive way, one that helps us look at it in the sense that he lives on through his gifts to so many others. This journey is still winding, but getting easier as I go. I love all of the support that comes from the donation process.

I worked closely with Donor Alliance during the time after Jace's passing to ensure he would be able to improve the lives of as many recipients as possible. Donation to me has provided myself and my family more comfort. As we know that pieces of Jace live on through not only adults but even children of all genders and ages.

Donation has brought new meaning to my life. I know that because of my son's donation, other families don't have to go through what I am going through and have gone through. I look at life completely differently now.

In honor of all donors this National Donate Life Month, I'm sharing Jace's story with the community and inviting you to join me in raising awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. You can sign up to become an organ, eye and tissue donor when you get or renew your driver license or anytime at DonateLifeWyoming.org.

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