

Caleb's Story



Caleb was your typical five year old boy. He was full of energy and loved being outside playing sports, fishing and digging in the dirt. After a tragic accident at home in 2009, Caleb passed away. He spent three days in the hospital before doctors told us he was not going to make it. When the question of organ donation came up, both my husband and I instantly agreed. Knowing that his organs would be donated to other children, and that we had the opportunity to spare those parents from the same heartbreak that we were experiencing was a small, bright spot in the darkest moment of our lives.

Caleb was able to donate nine organs to save six lives. We received our first letter from one of his recipients. We hope to receive more letters and develop long-lasting relationships with all the recipients and their families. We find great peace knowing that Caleb will forever live on in our hearts, and in the lives of all his recipients.

Written by Caleb's mother, LeAnn

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- To register as an organ, tissue and eye donor, go to:
 - In Wisconsin: YesIWillWisconsin.com
(Wisconsin law changed in 2010, so even if you have a donor dot on your license, go to the website to ensure your wishes are legally authorized)
 - All other states: DonateLifeAmerica.com
 - Tell your family about your decision
 - To learn more about organ, tissue and eye donation go to DonateLifeWisconsin.com

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