

## Story format suggestions

### **Donor Family**

- Describe the person in your family who was a donor. Paint us a picture of who they were to you.
- Describe the circumstances of his or her death.
- How did you know donation was right for your loved one?
- What is the legacy your loved one left through donation? What does donation now mean to you?

### **Transplant Recipient**

- Describe your life before you became ill.
- Choose a moment when your illness truly impaired your life. What was your life like then compared to before you were sick?
- How did it feel to wait for a transplant? How did your emotions vary throughout the wait?
- Think about when you received the call for your transplant. What did you do right after the call? What were your thoughts and emotions?
- Describe your life now, after the transplant? What does donation now mean to you?

### **Transplant Recipient Family Member**

- Describe the life of your family member before he/she became ill.
- Choose a moment when he/she was truly impaired and impacted by their illness. What was his/her life like then? How did it affect the family?
- How did it feel to wait for him/her to get the transplant? How did your emotions change throughout the wait?
- Think about when he/she received the call for the transplant. What were your thoughts and emotions?
- Describe your family's life now after the transplant? What does donation mean to you now?

### **Living Donor**

- What motivated you to donate a kidney?
- Do you know the person who received your kidney? If so, do you know what their life was like just prior to the transplant?
- What was it like for you when you found out you were able to be a living donor? What were some of your thoughts and emotions?
- How do you feel about having donated? What does donation now mean to you?