

A Thank You From Grace's Family

Following an outpouring of support from Patch readers and others who are helping to spread the word about Grace Cummings' urgent need for a new liver, the family asks that they and the transplant center be given time to process all of the offers.

Thank you to the Patch Community for your overwhelming support of the Cummings family.

We also received many comments, many of them from people saying they planned to get tested to see if they might be a possible candidate. Our readers offered to do fundraisers and organize efforts to distribute information. They offered words of encouragement and prayers of support.

Your response has been so generous that the family is asking that they and the Yale Transplant Center be given time to sort through the massive number of offers that have been made.

Here is a note the family sent us Thursday night, May 17th:

A Message from the Cummings Family;

"Many thanks from our family for the wonderful messages, prayers and actions taken by so many in response to Grace's transplant letter.

We have talked to the Yale Transplant Center and so many people have responded to our plea, Yale now needs time to further process the individuals that have been in touch with them to date.

As of right now, we are hopeful that a suitable donor can be found. Please do not contact the Yale Transplant Center and hold off on distributing the letter at this time. We will keep you posted to what's going on in the process as things can change daily."

Once again many thanks,
George and Colleen Cummings