

# NICK'S NEW HEART

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What do you know about the donor?

Very little. In Georgia, the recipient family is only allowed to know the age, race and gender of the donor.

- Have you met the donor family?

No. And they have never asked to meet us.

- Do you want to meet the donor family?

We would not mind as long as they understood that Nick belongs to us.

- Do you know why Nick was born with a bad heart?

No. What went wrong with Nick's heart went wrong before I even knew I was pregnant. Doctors still do not know what caused Nick's problem.

- How long will this heart last Nick?

There is no sure way of knowing. Sometime in the future Nick will have to be re-transplanted.

- Will Nick always have to take medicine?

Yes, for the rest of his life-everyday.

- What is the number one need in transplantation?

The need for more people to donate their organs.

- What is the main thing a person can do if they wish to donate their organs?

Tell their family