

This is Phil Arnott for community comment on K INS radio.

Today my comment will be on stories that need to be told. The first story is heartwarming and also heartbreaking. It's the story of the young woman who was about to get married when her father was killed in an automobile accident. He had donated his organs and so his heart was given to a man that was desperately needed by him. After this man recovered from the heart surgery, he met the young daughter and she requested that he accompany her down the isle at her wedding. This meant that her father's heart was with her.

We have a friend <sup>who had</sup> with liver cancer and was in the hospital receiving a liver transplant. <sup>when</sup> The new liver was rejected by his body and fortunately, within 24 hours of that rejection they found a new liver that was compatible with this friend's body. He has now lived for over 40 years since that surgery.

Another friend had pancreatic cancer and she survived. Our research indicates that only 7% of those afflicted with this type of cancer survive.

Our neighbors adopted a young invalid child at the age of six years. She was wheelchair-bound and could not talk. They were told that she might survive 10 years. She is now 48 years of age because of the care and love that they have given to this young lady.

Another story that I have to tell is about a young man at the age of 18 years was injured when he was shocked by an ill placed electrical line. He is a paraplegic and suffered serious burns as a result of this incident. The happy part of this story is that his <sup>Burn</sup> nurse and he were married a few years after this incident.

For those of you who have not heard the story about the local police officers who went to Dallas Texas for the funeral of those police officers who died in doing their duty, enough money was raised to not only send the initial two police officers to Dallas but enough money was raised to send a total of three. Our hearts go out to those police officers and to you who made it financially possible.

Before I conclude this community comment I have a question to ask this community and that is why do we send \$400 million to Iran and we can only send \$150 million to Louisiana to help those people around Baton Rouge that are desperately in need of assistance. Is this Washington at work?

I leave you with a point to ponder: we have a wonderful and beautiful country and we survive in this wonderful and beautiful country because of our law enforcement and because of our veterans who made this country the home of the brave.

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There are thousands of stories like these that need to be told!