



Dear Pastor,

There is a public health crisis impacting our country, with a disproportionate impact on African Americans, the lack of available organs for transplantation.

Did you know nearly 124,000 men, women and children in the United States need an organ transplant today? Did you know nearly 35% awaiting kidney transplants and 25% awaiting heart transplants are African-American? These statistics compelled me to write a story about hope, faith, and generosity; THE WISH. These same statistics drive Donate Life America's commitment to increase organ, eye and tissue donation. Through our partnership, we are excited to provide your church with a free copy of THE WISH.

THE WISH is a faith-based story about a beloved high school teacher and her struggles while awaiting a lifesaving kidney transplant. The purpose of THE WISH is simple – to entertain the viewing audience, inform about the need for minority organ and tissue donors, educate the viewing audience – facts vs. myths and inspire them to indicate their wish to be organ donors.

Today, it is very likely that someone in your congregation has been a recipient, donor or supported someone in need of an organ transplant. Unfortunately, not everyone makes it; on average 21 people die each day because the organs they need are not donated in time. Yet, a single organ donor can save up to eight lives! Together, we can be the difference but we need your help. Simply by hosting a viewing of THE WISH you can inspire a new generation of African-American and multicultural organ donors.

For fun tips on setting up your movie night and to sign the free licensing agreement visit www.DonateLife.net/TheWish. You will also find information on discussion guides, artwork, photos, trailers and how to request the writer/director and/or stars of THE WISH to attend your movie night.

Thank you for your lifesaving support.

Ty Manns

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Writer/Director
The Wish

G. David Fleming

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