

Dear Blood Donor,

I want to thank you, a lot. You might be a first time donor or someone who has given blood for years. You might be from a small town or from a big city. You might like reading science-fiction books or have a passion for scuba diving, or astronomy, or for 1990's video games; you might be the bus driver that gave me a ride yesterday or a famous politician that I sometimes see on TV. The thing is, I probably don't know you.

And even though I don't know you, you decided to take the time to do an incredibly kind gesture for me. You took the time, even though you are busy like the rest of us, to share a precious red liquid that solely belonged to you. You gave blood.

My mother has been anaemic for years and finally went to the doctor's office to get examined. It was easy to see that she was severely in lack of iron and that she needed a blood transfusion, and fast. The next day, she went to the hospital and received two units of blood. Thanks to you, she feels a bit better now and has more energy.

She still needs to take iron pills, and to rest, and to go through more tests to figure out exactly what makes her anaemic, but thanks to you, she got the boost she needed to be able to have more energy and to live better.

Thanks for giving a liquid that has passed through a very kind heart. Thanks for giving a boost to someone that is very dear to me. Thanks for helping people everywhere live a better life.

Thanks, thanks, thanks!

A son who really wanted to express his gratitude,
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