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Donor story heartwarming

What a beautiful story of new life on the day after Easter ("Tragedy joins pair at the heart," March 24). I met Cindy Scinto during my first cardio rehab classes in September 2005. She had received stents after many, if not all, of those heart attacks, until she had 16 in place.

Cindy told us the story of Dr. Icenogle's dedication in flying to repair and bring back the heart to Sacred Heart. There my surgeon, Dr. Sandler (Dr. Icenogle's surgical partner) was waiting with Cindy prepared to receive it. It was a moving story at the time and I feel blessed to now read of its continuation. Way to go, Cindy and Charlotte!

Now won't all of you folks, whose bodies have not been as ravaged by disease as mine, please sign your driver's licenses as organ donors?

Mary Ann West

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