

## CNN News Highlights — Organ Donation

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## Translation

現在要來看一個鼓舞人心的故事，這個故事把悲劇一次又一次地化為英勇的行動。現在在美國，有超過十萬人正在等待拯救生命的器官捐贈。每八分鐘，就會有一個新的人被加入這個等候名單。但只要有一個人成為器官捐贈者，就能幫助很多人。我們的記者 **Stephanie Elum** 要帶來一個令人難以置信的例子，講述一位沙加緬度警官的死亡如何開啟了一場運動。

25 年前，**Chairez** 一家人正等著他們最小的兒子 **Joe** 下班回家，一起慶祝遲來的感恩節。

「我們知道你五點下班。」我說：「我們五點就吃火雞。」

當時 24 歲的 **Joe**，一直在受訓，準備成為一名沙加緬度的警察。

他想要幫助每一個人。

但是在那個感恩節當天，**Jess** 和 **Teresa Chairez** 收到了警察局長打來的電話。在執行逮捕行動時，**Joe** 因為動脈瘤倒下。

家人立刻趕到 **UC Davis** 醫院。

我心裡告訴自己：「這整件事情看起來都不妙。」**Joe** 靠著維生系統維持生命，而醫生說他撐不下去了。

我的心靈已經在對我說，**Joe** 已經不在了。他走了。

但是 **Joe** 的父親想起，幾個月前他和兒子之間的一段對話。

他說：「如果有一天我在街上出了什麼事，我想要捐出我的器官。」

面對這個抉擇，**Jess** 一開始非常掙扎。

我說：「上帝啊，我該怎麼做？」而他告訴我，如果我尊重我兒子的心願，就是在尊重他。

**Joe Chairez**，警徽編號 238 號，被拔除了維生設備；他的心臟、肺、肝、腎臟和胰臟全都被捐出，拯救了四條生命。但 **Joe** 的遺澤並沒有就此結束。因為喪子之痛，父親 **Jess** 痛苦了好幾年，直到他找到新的靈感。

我只是想：「你知道嗎？我要去做我兒子心裡想做的事。讓我看看我能做什麼，試著去幫助其他人。」

**Jess** 成為器官捐贈的倡議者。在過去二十年裡，他進行了演講、接受訪問、參加各種活動，為的就是讓更多人關注這個議題。

只要有人邀請他演講，他從來不會說不。只要他有空，他一定到。

「我講得越多，心裡就覺得越好。」**Jess** 透過與成千上萬的人接觸，把兒子的遺志延續下去。他兒子的死亡，給了他新的生命目標。

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## Answers

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