

Carmen Blandin Tarleton Statement

I feel great appreciation and gratitude for the tremendous gift that I've been given. This greatly improves my quality of life and physical comfort level. My spirits are high, I feel really good and happy. This is a momentous opportunity in my life and I want to convey to the donor's family what a great gift they've given to me. And though there's much more to go, I feel strong, and I am confident that I have the strength to deal with whatever comes my way. I want all who have supported me to know that I will do everything in my power to ensure a successful outcome.

I want to thank every member of my care team at the Brigham for the superb care I have been given. Their focus and attention and how personally caring all of staff here is, including the public relations staff, is remarkable.

I have been so touched and am so grateful for all that the community, both locally and globally, has done for me. Your words of encouragement and gestures of support have meant so much.

I want to acknowledge my family for their support and love, and the support of my good friend, Sheldon. My sister and my mother have been especially dedicated to my well-being. My daughters Hannah and Liza believe in me fully and have been my inspiration. We're all excited to move into this new chapter of our lives together.