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## THE GIFT

by RIKKI SCHWARTZ

**GENRE:** Drama

**SYNOPSIS:** Member of Organ Procurement Organization meets with Mother of Organ Donor who died earlier that day.

**TIME:** 7 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 2F or 1F & 1M

**THEME:** Christian Living

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** John 15:13

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any, Easter

**SUGGESTED USE:** Seeker Service; Easter

**CHARACTERS:**

Mrs. Turner—mother of organ donor  
Pat Rodgers—Family Support Coordinator (FSC) for Gift of Life/Michigan (a federally designated organ procurement organization) and can be played by male or female

**PROPS:** Folder with loose papers in it, framed medical credentials, medical books, business card

**COSTUMES:** Casual/Business Casual

**SOUND:** Wireless microphones (optional)

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** Hospital office

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*Lights up.*

*Mrs. Turner sits motionless at desk – she appears numb.*

**FSC:** *(Enters and shakes Mrs. Turner's hand)* Good morning, Mrs. Turner. My name is Pat Rogers, I'm from an organization called the Gift of Life. Thank you for taking the time to meet with me in Dr. Liederman's office this afternoon, under what I know are very painful circumstances.

**MRS. TURNER:** *(Does not stand - stoically)* You're welcome.

**FSC:** *(Sits in chair next to Mrs. Turner)* Did Dr. Liederman explain the purpose of this meeting?

**MRS. TURNER:** Yes.

**FSC:** Good. Would it be okay if I began by explaining a little bit about the organ donation process?

**MRS. TURNER:** Mm hmm.

**FSC:** The Gift of Life is one of 58 federally designated organ procurement organizations. We are designed to facilitate the donation and recovery of transplantable organs and tissues. Our primary objective is to save the lives of others through organ transplant. The purpose of our meeting today—

**MRS. TURNER:** How many times a day do you have to say that?

**FSC:** I'm sorry?

**MRS. TURNER:** It's quite a mouthful; how often do you have to give that introduction?

**FSC:** I've been a Family Support Coordinator for five years.

**MRS. TURNER:** Tough job?

**FSC:** This part of it is tough, yes.

**MRS. TURNER:** Has this "part of it" gotten any easier since you started?

**FSC:** I don't know if it's gotten any easier, but I have had to learn how to control my emotions.

**MRS. TURNER:** *(Nods)* Like doctors and nurses.

**FSC:** Yes.