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Dear Fellow Members of All Saints’,

My name is David Todd and I became a member of All Saints’ when I first moved to Atlanta in 1994. I’ve been in a pew at the 11:15 A.M. service (except for a brief return to Tallahassee for work) for 25 years. From my hometown in Ohio then through Florida, I came to Atlanta, found All Saints’ and made both the city and this church my permanent homes.

In my quarter century at All Saints’, I have served as an usher, a Eucharist Minister, a Sunday School teacher and helped with dinners at Holy Comforter Church. For almost a third of my life, All Saints’ has been my church home where I’ve heard great sermons from Harry, Geoffrey and Simon.

This is a very personal letter and I am most grateful to Simon for his support in this endeavor. In 2006 my creatinine blood test level indicated poor kidney function with a diagnosis of Stage 4 kidney failure and the maximum level is Stage 5. I was previously on dialysis but my kidney doctor is hesitant to resume that treatment. I am on the kidney transplant list; however, my position is so low on the list receiving a kidney from the list is not a likely outcome.

My goal is looking forward to many more years administering the chalice and listening to Simon preach. I have only one viable option for a healthy long term life and that is a generous person offering me the ongoing gift of life by donating a kidney to me. If you or anyone you know would consider this wonderful gift, please let me or Simon know. You may also directly contact Barbara O’Neal, RN, CCTC, the Living Donor Transplant Coordinator at the Piedmont Transplant Institute. Ms. O’Neal’s contact number is 404-605-4128 or [barbara.oneal@piedmont.org](mailto:barbara.oneal@piedmont.org).

I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,  
David