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Mission Moment

Everybody loved Nikki, a gifted song writer, an authentic southern chef. She was every child's favorite aunt, every woman's best friend and every man's crush.

Long before she became ill, Nikki told her pastor that she wanted to donate her eyes to a blind person when she died so they may see God's miracles. At age 22, diagnosed with a brain tumor, this was not possible.

Regretting someone blind would not benefit from her gift, she hoped someone would benefit from her strong heart. Two hearts in one-would be miraculous!

Three years later, a seminary graduate who shares Nikki's healthy heart, serves the people of The United Methodist Church with compassion and love.

The United Methodist Church wants you to know that, just today, over 21 people will die waiting for transplants that cannot take place. Every 10 minutes, another name is added to the national organ-transplant list.

Can you do for others what you hope others would do for you? The odds are not solid you would receive a bone marrow, lung or kidney.

On Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday, United Methodists are encouraged to become organ and tissue donors by signing and carrying cards, driver's license or other forms of identification noting their commitment to do as Christ did- giving one's life that we may have life in its fullness.