

Has your life changed through egg or sperm donation?

Would you like to have the opportunity to say thank you to donors?

Are you prepared to write a letter about what the donation meant to you?

The National Gamete Donation Trust (NGDT) is working on a publication with the working title 'Letter to my Donor' and we need your help.

To enable prospective donors to realise the enormous positive impact their donation will have they'll receive a book with real life stories from real people. After their donation it will serve as a constant reminder of their wonderful contribution. Furthermore the launch of this book will be used as a media opportunity to highlight the continuous need for egg and sperm donors.

This book is not about beautiful prose but about people from different backgrounds connecting, and sharing the impact that receiving donated gametes had on their and their families' lives. All letters in all styles are welcomed!

Ideally we would like to use real first names but we will use fictitious ones if you prefer. If you are happy to be identified, with or without child(ren), with either a picture for the book or as part of the campaign, please let us know.

The following guidelines apply:-

- Text to be maximum 750 words
- If necessary we will edit grammatical or type set errors
- Be mindful not to use information that could identify you either directly or by combining certain information. We will review your letter and advise you if we believe it to compromise your confidentiality
- You will not be paid for your contribution
- The author retains copyright but agrees to sign over reproduction and distribution rights to us, licence free

If you would like to participate with the book 'Letter to my donor' send your letter to info@ngdt.co.uk, by 1st June 2011.

For further information please contact Pip Morris on the NGDT National Helpline, 0845 2269193