

Our story

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**Renee, Roxanne, Ronda
and Roxanne's daughter
Jamie**

Renee knew her sister's story hadn't ended with her death. After all, they had been identical triplets—she, **Ronda** and **Roxanne**. Even after several years, it was hard to believe Roxanne was not there.

But gradually, Renee found comfort in knowing others had continued with life because of her sister. Upon her death, **Roxanne donated her heart, liver, kidneys and pancreas**. Renee, too, wanted to give the gift of life. So every year, she donates blood and recruits others to give at an **American Red Cross blood drive in honor of her sister**.

Renee says that the **annual drive** gives family and friends a chance to show again how much Roxanne was loved. She says, too, it's something Roxanne would have wanted, since she herself had given so generously so others could have a second chance at life.

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