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Re: James Porter

DOB: 5-27-1950

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. James Porter has been evaluated and is a candidate for a heart transplant through the UW Hospital Heart Failure and Transplant Program. James is in severe heart failure secondary to ischemic cardiomyopathy and has no other medical options at this time.

Sincerely,

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Dear Family, Friends, and Acquaintances:

On behalf of Jim Porter, we are raising funds for a transplant. As most of you know, Jim has had heart problems for the last 20 years.

His heart has weakened due to congestive heart failure, and other organs are now being affected. (please see letter from the University of Wisconsin). This means a heart transplant is vital, and the only cure.

The past several years have been devastating to his family financially. It is crucial that we raise funds to help pay for the transplant process that Medicare does not cover.

If you feel compelled to help or contribute, you may send funds to Brokaw Credit Union. We would also appreciate your help in distributing this letter to others, or your prayers.

You may contact Jim or his family at 715-845-3440, if you have any questions. Make checks payable to James F. Porter. Mail to: James Porter Transplant Account, c/o Brokaw Credit Union, PO Box 151 Brokaw, WI 54417.

Sincerely,

Jim's family and friends

