



## **FAMILY MARKS SON'S PASSING BY RETURNING TO HOSPITAL TO THANK STAFF**

### **JIMENEZ FAMILY GOES TO HARBORVIEW ON ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH TO HONOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR THEM AND THEIR SON**

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SEATTLE, WA. – (January 9, 2008) – On January 23, the Jimenez family will mark the anniversary of their son's tragic death. But instead of mourning Jordan's untimely passing, the Jimenez family will return to his place of death. They will meet at Harborview Medical Center to thank the intensive care and operating room nurses and staff for the care they received before, during and after Jordan's death.

"I can only hope that if anyone has to experience a remarkable tragedy such as we did, they also experience the genuine kindness we received at Harborview and from LifeCenter Northwest staff during Jordan's passing," said Jordan's father, Eduardo Jimenez. "It means a lot to my family to be able to go back and thank them for helping us get through this."

Jordan donated his liver, kidneys and pancreas to waiting recipients, and the staff at LifeCenter Northwest counseled the Jimenez family through this process. LifeCenter Northwest is the organ recovery organization for the region, which serves the 1,500 people on the transplant waiting list in this area and those donors and their families who provide the gift of life—such as Jordan.

Jordan was in a motor vehicle accident on January 23, 2007 at the age of 20. He was declared brain dead the next day, and his many family members graciously consented to him being an organ donor in absence Jordan's wishes being recorded. In addition to the amazing care from the Intensive Care and LifeCenter staff, the Operating Room staff met with the family before and after organ recovery.

Established by LifeCenter Northwest, a federally designated organ donation organization, Living Legacy Foundation serves as a bridge among donor families, recipients, living donors and the community. To learn more, visit [www.lcnw.org](http://www.lcnw.org), or to register your donation wishes, please visit [www.donatelifetoday.com](http://www.donatelifetoday.com).