

## FROM OUR READERS

### IMMUTABLE KARMA

Thank you for publishing my experience in the April issue [“The Power of a Mother’s Prayer”]. The response from friends, family and colleagues has been fantastic. My prayer was to encourage many people with my family’s victory.

I would like to emphasize my absolute certainty that my Buddhist practice changed immutable karma. Janelle’s name went straight to the top of the transplant list because she faced certain death without a liver transplant within a few days. That she received one so quickly was evidence of the rhythm and fortune we gain through our practice.

Also, for anyone who faces a difficult and prolonged struggle like mine, I recommend keeping a diary. I started mine in 1990 when I was encouraged to create my own personal history of kosen-rufu. My diary has been a therapeutic tool and a record of benefit that never ceases to amaze me.

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