On Christmas Eve 2011, Heiner Röschert experienced the worst nightmare of every parent. He was told that his two children, Pia aged 27 and Felix aged 25, had been involved in a terrible traffic accident near his home in southern Germany. Pia died instantly, Felix some time later. Both carried an organ donor card.

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