

CHOOSING LIFELEGACY FOUNDATION'S ANATOMICAL DONATION PROGRAM

If you are considering anatomical donation for the benefit of medical research through LifeLegacy Foundation's Nationwide Medical Research and Education Donor Program, our credentials and accreditations may assist you in making this choice.

LifeLegacy Foundation:

- **Is a federally approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit.** This assures that the organization has financial oversight by the IRS and adheres to charity standards. This ensures that salaries and expenses are not lavish and are in line with other like organizations.
- **Is the *first* federally approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit research organ and tissue bank accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB).** This accreditation ensures the level of medical, technical, and administrative performance is maintained at the highest level of quality.
- **Has been inspected and licensed by the New York State Department of Health.** New York and Florida are the only two states that are currently licensing research tissue banks in the U.S., which allows us to be recognized as a "donee" organization to accept tissue donations under most state anatomical gift laws.
- **Has been in operation since 1997.**
- **Has an impeccable record.**
- **Has standard operating procedures with checks and balances** in place to ensure traceability of placed donated tissue and ethical practices.
- **Adheres to FDA Good Tissue Practices (GTPs) under 21CFR Parts:**
 - 1271.160(b)4— Ensuring the proper training and education of personnel,
 - 1271.160(b)5— Establishing and maintaining appropriate temperature monitoring systems, and
 - 1271.160(b)6— Establishing and maintaining a system for maintaining records.
- **Actively seeks and is involved in uniform medical research and education tissue banking regulations.**
- **Is a qualified Organ Procurement Agency under the Arizona Anatomical Gift Act** (Title 36, Chapter 7, Article 3, Subsection 36-846).
- **Abides by both the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (UAGA) and Title III of the National Organ Transplant Act,** which prohibit the buying or selling of organs or tissues.
- **Adheres strictly to federal regulations (45CFR Part 46)** that protect donors and their families through confidentiality.

LifeLegacy has set the industry standard that our donor families have come to trust. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding our qualifications.