

Benefits of Our Program

Anatomy Gifts Registry (AGR) will handle all arrangements for donor removal, transport, & cremation, & the filing of the death certificate, all at no-cost to the donor or their family. The only fees that may be incurred are for the registered mailing of ashes & for copies of the death certificate, as these are separate from the donation process.¹

The cremation is careingly performed at AGR's facility, & the cremated remains are provided to a designee in a timely manner.²

A follow-up letter that describes how the donation specifically benefited medical science, research, & education is also offered to be sent to a designated family member. Families often read aloud this letter during memorial services &/or frame the letter as a testament to the gift of donation.

1. The mailing fee for ashes is usually \$35 & is paid to AGR, while death certificates are purchased through the local dept. of vital records.

2. The provision of cremated remains is optional & is provided usually within 4-6 weeks of AGR's receiving the signed cremation authorization.

About Us

Anatomy Gifts Registry (AGR) is a nationwide, whole body donation program of the Anatomic Gift Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization established in 1994.

The mission of AGR's caring & compassionate program is to provide expertly prepared anatomical gifts to scientists, clinicians, & educators whose endeavors are deserving of the donation. These projects include discoveries that are not possible using animal or artificial models, such as advancements in surgical technique, medical devices, medications, & improvements in the diagnosis & treatment of many diseases & conditions.



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A Non-Profit Body Donation Program



Leave a Lasting Impression on Mankind

No-Cost, Dignified Whole Body Donation to Benefit Medical Science, Research, & Education



Why Choose Body Donation?

Body donation through the AGR program is a no-cost alternative to the traditional funeral or cremation.

Life-saving & life-enhancing organ, eye, & tissue donation for transplantation may still be possible through the AGR program.¹

All types of medical & surgical training, instrument & medical device development, anatomy education, & even disease diagnosis & treatments are made possible through donation to the AGR program. In some cases, donation may be directed toward certain research upon request.²

1. Certain types of bone transplant may interfere with the body donation in some states- call for details.

2. Suitability for research applications is determined by the researchers & not the AGR program.

Who Can Donate?

AGR donors must be over age 18 & clear of contagious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B & C, Syphilis, & Tuberculosis. Donors must also reside or pass away within the 48 contiguous United States.

AGR must also be able to obtain a detailed medical & social history shortly before or at the time of death.

AGR reserves the right to decline any individual before or after passing that may be unsuitable or unsafe.

Testimonials

"Even when I just needed to talk to someone they were there to listen or lend a shoulder to cry on. & for that I will be forever grateful."
~Nancy E.

"The staff were very considerate, kind, & reassuring that my mother would be lovingly taken care of." ~Mareia W.

"Both Stefanie & Kristin were kind, compassionate, responsive, & informative-they were incredibly helpful & caring at a very difficult time for the family." ~Walter N.



How Do I Enroll Myself or Donate a Loved One?

Pre-registration is accepted, but not required. To request a future donor registration packet, please contact us at 1-(800)-300-5433 (LIFE), or e-mail us at info@anatomygifts.org.

AGR will review your application, & if accepted, we will send future donor ID cards for you to keep & one to provide to a designee.

If a loved one is currently close to passing or has just passed away, please call us immediately at 1-(800)-300-5433 (LIFE) to speak with an experienced & compassionate donor services coordinator.

In all instances, final donor acceptance will be determined at the time of death.

