



THERE'S A **HERO** IN US ALL

PRE-PLAN FOR PEACE OF MIND

No-Cost Cremation

REGISTER YOUR INTENT TO
DONATE YOUR BODY TO SCIENCE



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www.sciencecare.com

A Letter from Science Care

Since its founding in 2000, Science Care has been established on public trust.

Our program's foundation is our culture of respect for donors, their loved ones, our employees, and the communities that are home to our operations. We have one opportunity to honor a donor's last wishes, and we take that responsibility very seriously.

During our years as a public trust program, we have witnessed the unfortunate outcomes of a few unethical individuals and organizations, who have threatened the integrity and moral perception of the entire industry. These organizations' actions are not a reflection of the industry, but a reflection of unprincipled individuals who took advantage of donors and their loved ones at an extremely difficult and vulnerable time. As the industry leader, our hearts extend to any donor family touched by this deception.

The actions of these organizations, coupled with sensationalism in the media, raise questions for donors and their families. Our goal is to be a resource to answer any questions you might have and provide you with peace of mind in your decision to donate to science.



Science Care partners with medical researchers and educators who change the world for all of us. Because of this, donors who contribute to the Science Care program impact many parts of our lives. *To put this into perspective, if you or someone you know has ever taken a prescription medication, used a skin product, had an orthopedic implant, a minimally invasive surgery, or even been a transplant recipient, our donors have helped and continue to help train and develop these areas of medicine.* I can speak for all of us when I say, our donors are the unsung heroes that live on.

As the industry leader, we are responsible for continuing to establish standards for the non-transplant tissue banking industry that protect our donors, their loved ones, our clients, and our communities. We have participated in movements to mandate licensing and accreditation

Important

Donation is conditional upon medical suitability criteria at the time of passing. This honors the intent of donation and safely serves the needs of the medical community. Establishing an alternate plan is advisable, as well as informing your loved ones of your wishes should donation not be possible.

for non-transplant tissue banks in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, and Texas. The Science Care team will continue to support and build regulations that improve our industry. We want you to be proud of our program, our industry, and all that we stand for.

We are fully committed to our donors, donor families, clients, and the larger industry. Thank you for your continued support of our program.

Tricia Hammett
CEO & PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Non-Transplant ^{AND} Organ Donation Comparison

YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR INTENT FOR

BOTH NON-TRANSPLANT & ORGAN DONATION

Science Care always encourages life-saving donation prior to body donation to science. You will need to register for both programs separately, and let your loved ones know of your wish to donate to both organizations.

Body Donation to Science

Organ & Tissue Donation

0.3% of people pass in a way that allows for organ donation

Non-Transplant Donation

96% of people accepted in the Science Care program are placed with educational and research programs *

Options to Register	Driver's License Online Registry with your local state	Call 800-417-3747	Online Registry www.sciencecare.com/join
Description	Organ donation is the process of surgically removing an organ or tissue from one person (an organ donor) and placing it into another living person (the recipient). Transplantation is necessary because the recipient's organ has failed or has been damaged by disease or injury.	Non-Transplant Anatomical Donation Organizations, or NADOs, recover human tissue donations which are NOT intended for transplant into a living patient.	
What Organs and Tissues are Utilized	Heart, Lungs, Liver, Pancreas, Kidneys, Intestines, Cornea, Middle Ear, Skin, Bone, Bone Marrow, Heart Valves, Connective Tissue, Vascularized composite allografts, blood vessels, etc.	Uses for medical research and education vary, but can span across the entire body. Body donors for science also help to train organ and tissue transplant teams, as well as allow them to practice transplant procedures prior to performing transplants on live patients.	
Who Benefits	Any live recipients of organ or tissue transplant, or any researcher or educator who may acquire organs or tissue that were not able to be placed with a live recipient.	Every body donation to science has the ability to impact an immeasurable number of lives through advancements in surgical technology, as well as educating and training the medical professionals of tomorrow.	
Who Can Donate and Typical Rule Outs	People of all ages should consider themselves potential donors. Programs and needs vary based on many factors. A medical assessment will be done to determine what organs or tissue can be donated. Certain conditions, such as having HIV, actively spreading cancer, or severe infection would exclude organ donation.	Anyone 18 years of age or older should consider themselves a potential donor. Most people meet the criteria for body donation to science, including those with cancer, heart disease, arthritis, diabetes, and many other chronic conditions. Certain conditions such as having HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, extremely high or low BMI, donor condition, consent issues, location of residence or passing, or an inability to place the donation with current medical research and education projects at the time of donor passing may impact final acceptance into the Science Care Program.	

* ~4% not placed with educational and research programs are typically due to contagious disease and donor condition. This number may be impacted due to pandemic or extenuating circumstances.

Medical Programs

Supported by Body Donation to Science

*Ever wondered
what is possible?*

This is just a *small portion*
of what donating your
body to science can
impact

ARM/HAND

- ▶ Carpal Tunnel Release
- ▶ Radial/Ulna Fracture Repair
- ▶ Elbow Repair
- ▶ Digit Fixation

LUNG

- ▶ COPD
- ▶ Biopsy

PELVIS

- ▶ Incontinence Repair
- ▶ Hip Fracture
- ▶ Hip Replacement

LEGS

- ▶ Vein Stripping
- ▶ Femur/Tibial/Fibular Fracture Repair
- ▶ Knee Replacement
- ▶ Knee Repair
- ▶ Ankle Fusion or Replacement
- ▶ Bunion Repair
- ▶ Peripheral Arterial Disease Stenting

HEAD

- ▶ Neurological Studies
- ▶ Ear, Nose and Throat
- ▶ Facial Reconstruction
- ▶ Tracheostomy
- ▶ Carotid Artery Stenting & Repair

NECK

- ▶ Balloon Sinuplasty

SHOULDER

- ▶ Shoulder Arthroscopy
- ▶ Humeral Fracture Repair
- ▶ Rotator Cuff Repair

SPINE

- ▶ Spinal Fusion
- ▶ Discectomy
- ▶ Laminectomy

TORSO

- ▶ Hernia Repair
- ▶ Colostomy
- ▶ Rib Fracture Repair
- ▶ Minimally Invasive Spine Repair
- ▶ Mastectomy
- ▶ Heart Stenting
- ▶ Abdominal Aortic Grafting



The Power of Peace of Mind

Be a hero to your loved ones.

By registering your intent with Science Care, you give your loved ones the gift of clarity and save them from the responsibility of wondering what you want during an emotional time.

Options:	No Action Until After Passing	Registration of Intent with Science Care	Science Care HOPE Program [®]
Description	We highly encourage registrants to let loved ones know about your wishes prior to the time of passing so they aren't left alone with the burden of deciding on end-of-life plans.	Your wishes to donate your body to science have been made clear. You have signed up to be on the Registry, self-consents have been completed, and loved ones have been notified of your wish to donate. Acceptance into the donation process will be determined after time of passing.	The HOPE Program [®] for end-of-life care patients, like hospice, is a pre-screening program offering 12-month priority consideration for acceptance at the time of passing, with restrictions**. This gives you and your family peace of mind when you need it most.
Benefits	We know that often death can be unexpected. Loved ones still have the opportunity to honor your wishes to donate your body to science after passing.	1. Register in 5 minutes over the phone or online 2. Complete self-consents prior to donation* 3. Express your wishes to loved ones	1. Once under end-of-life care, you are granted early access to the medical screening. 2. Complete self-consents prior to donation, if medically capable. 3. Express your wishes to your loved ones and end-of-life care providers.
Steps to be completed now	See Below	1. Complete registration 2. Complete consent forms 3. Resources to provide to your family regarding your end-of-life wishes	1. Medical social history screening 2. Complete Self-Consent and determine alternative consentor 3. Obtain information for death certificate 4. Confirmation of enrollment provided to your loved ones and end-of-life care provider, as applicable
Steps to be completed after passing	1. Medical screening and social history completed 2. Consenter determined and all people in the legal consenting class must sign the consent forms (if there is not a legal consenter, we cannot proceed) 3. Death certificate information collected 4. Transport provider sent to bring you into our care	1. Medical screening and social history completed 2. Consenter determined and all people of the legal consenting class must consent (if there is not a legal consenter, we will not proceed.) 3. Death certificate information collected 4. Upon acceptance, Science Care will coordinate transfer of care.	1. Notify Science Care of passing after passing has been pronounced by a medical professional. 2. Upon acceptance, Science Care will coordinate transfer of care.

* Self-consent can only be completed as long as there is no memory loss, confusion, Alzheimer's, or dementia.

** Restrictions apply. Consent issues, location of residence or passing, donor condition, legal issues, contagious disease, or any inability to place the donation with current medical research or education projects at the time of donor passing may impact final acceptance into the Science Care Program, including the HOPE Program[®]. Please review HOPE Program[®] Terms & Conditions at www.sciencecare.com, or call 800-417-3747.

What to Expect as a Science Care Donor After Passing

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NOTIFICATION CALL

- ▶ A loved one or care provider contacts Science Care to notify of the passing.
- ▶ A brief medical screening is conducted by phone to determine acceptance.*

Most everyone will qualify. Most common rule-out for donation is contagious disease.

- ▶ Upon acceptance, pertinent contact and demographic information is collected by a Science Care Representative.*

- ▶ Upon Acceptance, Science Care coordinates transportation to bring the donor into our care.
- ▶ A direct point of contact will be assigned to assist through the donation process.

Science Care will obtain signed authorizations from the donation and cremation consenters.

If necessary, a supplemental medical form, social history form and death certificate form is sent to the consenters for completion (may also be completed by phone, in most cases) and returned electronically.

- ▶ Science Care files the death certificate in the county of passing. Next of Kin are responsible for purchasing certified copies of the death certificate directly from the county. This will be the only out-of-pocket expense.

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DONATION PROCESS BEGINS

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COMPLETION OF DONATION

- ▶ Tissue is recovered for medical research, training, and education programs.
- ▶ Any tissue that is not a match for our program is then cremated and, if desired, returned to your loved ones within 3-5 weeks following the close of the donation.

- ▶ Memorial Services

Many families still decide to have a Celebration of Life or memorial service for their loved one. This can be coordinated by family members with a local funeral home.

- ▶ Legacy Letter

Science Care sends a Legacy Letter to the donation consenter(s) the month following the passing.

This letter outlines the research programs going on at the time of the donation.

- ▶ Memory In Nature

Each year a tree sapling is planted to honor the life of every donor who makes the choice to donate to Science Care.

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CELEBRATION OF THE DONATION

* These steps will already be complete if donor was enrolled in the Science Care HOPE Program® prior to passing.

Science Care HOPE Program® =

ONE YEAR
Priority Consideration

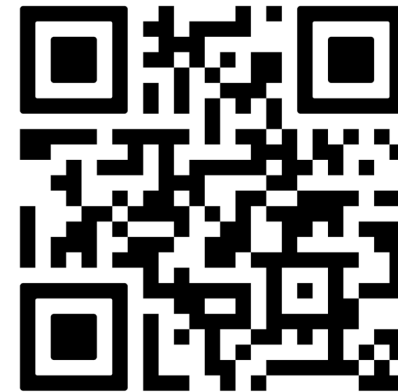


If the donor has been diagnosed with a terminal illness, they are eligible to be screened for enrollment into the Science Care HOPE Program®.

Registration DOES NOT equal acceptance or priority consideration.

Benefits:

- No upper age limit, most people will qualify
- Allows for pre-screening and one-year priority consideration for acceptance into program at the time of passing
- No cost for coordination of transportation, filing the death certificate, cremation, or the return of cremated remains to the designated recipient
- Patient, family, loved one, or healthcare provider may initiate the HOPE® Program process
- Patients without history of memory loss, confusion, Alzheimer's, or dementia are able to self-consent; otherwise a legal consentor will be determined
- We are available 24/7 at (800) 417-3747



Scan here
to ENROLL

If you become terminally ill after registering with Science Care,
call Science Care to be screened for enrollment in the HOPE PROGRAM®

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Avoid Unexpected Outcomes



It is estimated
OVER 40%
of donors who register
to donate
**NEVER
BECOME
DONORS**

#1 REASON

*Their loved ones
were not aware
of their wish to
donate*

#2 REASON

*Self-consents were not
complete and there is no
legal consentor at the time
of passing*

WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO DONATE YOUR BODY TO SCIENCE,
you can take steps to ensure your wishes are carried out. For each step
you take, the burden on your loved ones is lessened.

OTHER COMMON REASONS YOUR WISH TO DONATE ISN'T FULFILLED

Document Inconsistencies

It is crucial that you take the time to update legal documents such as a Power of Attorney, Will, or Healthcare Directive to ensure your current wishes are represented.

Transportation Miscommunication

Our partnering transport provider wasn't the funeral home that was sent for transport by your loved one.
Make sure Science Care is the first call once death has been pronounced.

Directed Donation is Not Possible

Science Care cannot guarantee a donor will go to cancer research, Alzheimer's research, diabetes research, etc.
Science Care will match donors with current research programs happening at the time of donation.

Science Care Memory In Nature® Program

Each year, Science Care plants a tree sapling to honor the life of every donor who makes the choice to donate with Science Care.

Tree saplings are planted in National Forests throughout the country helping to preserve public land and provide food and habitat for wildlife.

THE SCIENCE CARE
PROGRAM IS ABOUT

DEATH HAPPENS ALL ON ITS OWN.

Science Care is proud to help the earth and humanity heal through life-affirming action.

The Memory In Nature® program is a small way we honor the gift of donation to science and leave the world a better place for future generations.

Life



Your Questions Answered

Who do you work with? Who are your clients?

Science Care's clients include top pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers, renowned educational institutions, and healthcare organizations large and small, focused on improving patient outcomes and advancing medicine.

Are you a non-profit organization?

Science Care takes pride in being a for-profit organization focused on compliance, ethics, and continuous improvement. Respect for our donors, their loved ones, and our clients has allowed us to be a leader in an industry positively changing the world.

How do I know Science Care is legitimate?

Science Care is the first donate-your-body-to-science program to be accredited. Science Care regularly undergoes internal and

third-party audits.

As the industry leader, Science Care continues to help establish standards within the industry. Science Care has participated in movements to encourage the mandating of licensing and accreditation for non-transplant tissue banks in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, and Texas.

Why do you need to involve Next of Kin?

Body donation is an irreversible act. Science Care goes above and beyond to make sure that the legal consentor(s) is on board and has a voice in the process. We want to honor each donor's wishes but also allow the family to have a say.

How is the death certificate acquired?

Since we are not a funeral home, we are unable to provide copies of the death certificate. Copies can be ordered by calling the vital records office in the county where the death occurred.

How does Science Care handle consent forms?

Science Care uses DocuSign's e-signature program to manage the document signing process in a specific order, which helps to eliminate signature mistakes. Once all parties have signed, the primary signer receives a completed copy for their records.

How should I write my advanced directives or will regarding donation?

To ensure eligibility, simply state that your agent may authorize whole body donation (anatomical gift) and cremation without restrictions.

How do I stay updated on Science Care news?

We have a monthly newsletter that is sent to those who wish to stay updated. We also encourage you to follow our blog and social media to ensure you receive all of the most recent updates on our program.



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BE REMEMBERED FOR GIVING THE GIFT OF A BETTER LIFE!

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