



Intent to Donate Postmortem Brain Tissue for Research

A brain donation to Autism BrainNet creates a legacy that helps advance research on autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and related neurodevelopmental conditions. You can communicate to others your intent to donate your or your loved one's postmortem brain tissue by sharing this form with your family members, including it in preplanning documents or healthcare directives, or providing it to the funeral home. This only indicates your intent to donate, and it is not a binding commitment to become a donor.

Autism BrainNet works with researchers and the communities affected by autism and other neurodevelopmental conditions to develop a sensitive and effective strategy for acquiring postmortem brain tissue. The donations will produce a resource that facilitates the highest quality research into the causes of these conditions. The data generated will be shared to enable the development of targeted treatments that improve the quality of life of individuals who are affected by them.

By becoming a brain donor, or donating the brain of a loved one to autism research, you make a gift that creates a legacy through continued participation in scientific research.

To express your wish to become a brain donor, please fill in your name and sign this section:

My signature on this form indicates that I want to become a brain donor for Autism BrainNet. At the time of my death, or when death is nearing, I would like my family member or legal representative to contact Autism BrainNet at **877-333-0999** to initiate and facilitate brain donation.

Print name

Signature

Date

For more information

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