



## **Thank you for all you do to support donation!**

We at American Tissue Services Foundation are pleased to partner with coroners and medical examiners who have done so much to present the option of tissue donation to so many families. Through your efforts, families have made informed decisions that have helped eased what are often tragic situations. Thank you for your support for families. And thank you for your referrals. We are grateful you have confidence in us to take care of families and facilitate their gifts to rebuild the lives of others.

### ***Individuals can consent to organ and tissue donation by:***

- Registering online at [YesIWillWisconsin.com](http://YesIWillWisconsin.com)
- Signing or applying a donor dot to a drivers license or state ID card
- Signing a Donor Card or Record of Donation Wishes
- Specifying donation wishes in a will
- Making a verbal consent witnessed by two people (for those terminally ill)

### **To make a referral, please call (866) 497-7878**

### ***Here are our general criteria in considering a potential tissue donor:***

- Skin – No upper age limit
- Bone – Male/female; ATSF determines age limit
- Veins – Males only; ATSF determines age limit
- Heart valves – Male/female; newborn to age 55 (may decrease to 50 on occasion)
- Connective tissue – Male/female; ATSF determines age limit

### ***Please have the following information ready:***

- Potential donor's name and age
- Date and time of death
- Cause of death
- Patient height and weight
- Next-of-kin contact information
- Autopsy (yes/no) and recovery location
- Amount/type of IV fluid administered
- Past medical history, if known

The mission of **American Tissue Services Foundation**, a nonprofit organization, is to rebuild lives through the gift of donation. The foundation provides compassionate support for donor families during the donation event and beyond, employs highly competent and caring staff, and partners with organizations dedicated to the innovative use of tissue in medical care and research.

