



## **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 ease what are often tragic situations. Thank you for your support for families. And thank you for the confidence in our ability to take care of families and their gifts as we rebuild the lives of others.

### ***Individuals can designate their wishes for organ and tissue donation by:***

- Registering online at 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 (888) 560-6001**

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

- Skin – ATSF determines age limit at time of donation
- Bone – Male/female; ATSF determines age limit at time of donation
- Veins – Males only; ATSF determines age limit at time of donation
- Heart valves – Male/female; newborns, 36 weeks, 7 lbs., whole heart; ATSF determines age limit at time of donation
- Connective tissue – Male/female; ATSF determines age limit at time of donation

### ***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, if known
- Past medical history, including current medications, 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.

