



Oregon Body Gift Donation Program

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Dog Body Donation Guide - Oregon Body Gift

Thank you for considering donating your dog's body to advance medical research. Your generous contribution can help provide insights that may benefit both human and veterinary medicine. We always adhere to ethical standards for research. This guide outlines our process and requirements.

Eligibility and Service Options

We require all donated dogs to undergo euthanasia as performed by a licensed professional. This ensures the integrity of the tissue for our research and assists with the safety of our staff.

We offer two options for the donation process:

1. **Working with Your Veterinarian:** You can work with your own veterinarian for end-of-life care. If the euthanasia is performed at a local facility in Salem, we may be able to help with transportation to our facility as well. Please contact us about this to coordinate. Free cremation services are provided.
2. **Services at Our Facility:** You can choose to have the services performed at our facility by a licensed professional at no cost. Oregon Body Gift will cover both the euthanasia services and cremation.

Donation Process

Before the donation, you will need to complete our consent form, available on our website at <https://oregonbodygift.org/dogs>. We need to know your dog's basic health history, particularly any neurological conditions, which is crucial for our research into brain disorders. We also need to know about any transmissible diseases to ensure the safety of our staff.

All donations must be performed Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 AM to 1 PM.

After the Donation

Donors have our deep appreciation for your generous gift. For more information about our research, please contact us. If you wish, we are happy to return to you the cremated remains of tissues not used for research. This typically takes several weeks.

We understand this can be a difficult time. For grief support resources, we recommend visiting the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement at <https://www.aplb.org>.

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