ELON UNIVERSITY

The Anatomical Gift Program at Elon University

The mission of the Anatomical Gift Program (AGP) at Elon University is to facilitate anatomical donations for the education of health care providers and the advancement of medical knowledge. Anatomical donation, a valuable end of life option, is a way to make a selfless contribution to the education of the next generation of health care providers and to create a lasting legacy.

During life and even after death, people care about what happens to the physical body. Donations to health sciences education and research acknowledge that whatever the potential benefits, the human body needs to be treated in a manner commensurate with the public's concerns. The AGP at Elon University is committed to accepting and utilizing donations in a respectful manner that honors the generous contributions of donors and donor families.

The use of anatomical donations will be prescribed by the Anatomical Gift Program's staff and the School of Health Sciences. The AGP at Elon University maintains an obligation to the donor, the donor's next-of-kin, and to the community to oversee the anatomical donation and its use at the program's discretion.

Please read and follow the instructions outlined below. Return the completed *General Information & Donor Consent form* and the *Health History Questionnaire* forms to:

Anatomical Gift Program
Elon University
School of Health Sciences
2085 Campus Box
Elon NC 27244

The General Information & Donor Consent form ***must*** have your original signature and the original signatures of ***two witnesses***. Prior to returning the original *General Information & Donor Consent* form and the *Health History Questionnaire*, **please be certain that your family is aware of your decision to donate your body by providing copies to your next-of-kin.** Completed *General Information & Donor Consent* and *Health History Questionnaire* forms will be held by the Anatomical Gift Program in confidence. **Incomplete forms will be returned to the sender, which can delay the registration process.**

If changes occur that are pertinent to your donation, please fill out the Change in Statistical Information form and return it to the above address. Please retain the *Frequently Asked Questions* form for your reference.

Thank you for your interest in the Anatomical Gift Program at Elon University. We are deeply appreciative of your timeless gift toward health sciences education. If you have any questions, please call 336.278.6564.