We are a National Institutes of Health (NIH) brain bank, providing tissue to scientists & researchers researching for preventions, treatments, and cures to neurological and psychiatric disorders.

Become Part of the Cure

1. Contact Us
   Call us at 1-800 UM BRAIN or visit us online to fill out a 10 minute questionnaire

2. Review & Acceptance
   Our Donor Team reviews your answers to determine eligibility. Whether accepted into the program or not, you will hear from us!

3. Receive Membership Packet
   You are a REGISTERED brain donor! We check-in with our donors once a year (around your birthday). You will also receive our newsletter & member card!

4. Sign & Return Documents

When Time to Make Your Endowment

1. Next-of-kin, Nurse or family member calls us
   We maintain 24/7 on-call staff. When the time comes to make your endowment, please have someone call us at 1-800-UM BRAIN.

2. We work the case
   Our staff will contact your designated funeral home or whole body donation program, where your body will be transported. We will then contact one of our trained nationwide pathologists to receive the procurement at the funeral home. Your donation will be shipped to our Miami, FL facility.
   If local, your body will be transported to the Brain Endowment Bank. Here, one of our trained staff will work to complete the procurement. When complete, your funeral home or whole body donation program will transport to their facility.

3. Neuropath Report returned
   This can take from 6-9 months.

4. Tissue goes to researchers

*Brain donation comes at no cost to the family.
*Brain donation does not delay your plans for burial or prevent a viewing.
*Brain donation leaves a lasting legacy for your children & grandchildren.