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## Newsletter-----February 2017



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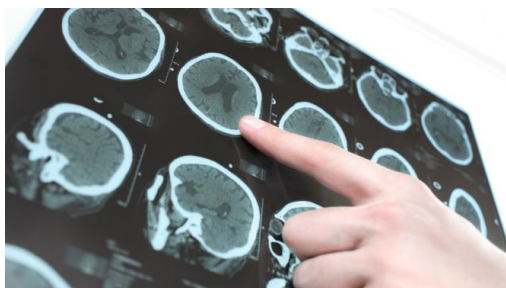
### Educational Presentations

Want to know more about whole-body donation? Schedule a free presentation for your office or facility.

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Did you know we have staff available 24/7? Our amazing Donor Services department enables us to coordinate whole-body donation around the clock. Even at the last minute, when plans fall through: give us a call.

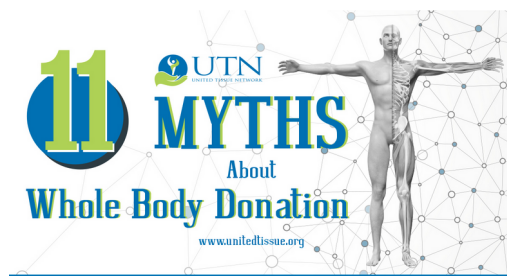
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## Possible Breakthrough in Parkinson's Research

We need to find a way to stop or slow the progression of Parkinson's, and researchers in London may have found a new drug to do it. Follow the link for the exciting new study!

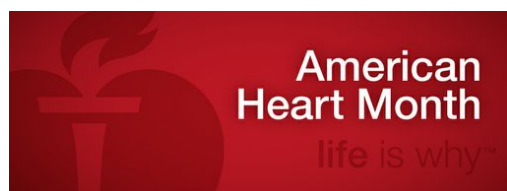
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## 11 Myths of Body Donation

We worked with our friends at [everplans.com](http://everplans.com) to provide you with 11 Myths about Whole-body Donation. Follow the link to learn what you need to know about donating your body to science.

### [11 Myths of Body Donation](#)



## American Heart Month

February is American Heart Month! Treasure your heart with these tips on how to maintain a healthy heart.

### [How to keep a strong heart](#)

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Ready to pledge? Sign up today to ensure your legacy.

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Pledge

## Donor Tributes:

[Everything we do is only possible through the amazing gift of our donors. Here we like to feature tributes written by actual donor families. Talk to your family today about the life-saving gift of whole-body donation.]

“My son was born in 1980 and died June 25, 2015. We never expected this as he had an issue with club feet when he was born and he never complained about his feet not looking “normal”. I know he had wanted to do something great for others as he was a very loving and gentle son. When he passed, we found UTN online and knew that they would be the right organization to give his earthly body to so others might be able to study and learn from his different afflictions. I knew he was already with the Lord and he must have been smiling down at us and the students, doctors, or scientists who may be able to learn from his body. This team that “worked on” his body did so with care and respect. The cremains were delivered to me quicker

than expected along with his jewelry he was wearing when he was removed from his room. I feel proud of him wanting to help others and hope others will do the same. I certainly plan on it. Thank you UTN.” – Jeaneen



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### FAQ Corner:

everything you didn't know about  
donating your body to science



#### **Can you be a transplant donor and a whole-body donor?**

Yes! UTN works closely with local transplant organizations to prioritize transplant donation when a donor is eligible. Many of our donors have given organs or tissue for transplant before they come to our facilities to complete the whole-body donation process.

This means you can mark "Yes" on your license for transplant donation, and still pledge with UTN.

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#### **Are you an end-of-life professional?**

## Resources

Our Resources page has everything you need! Get donor forms right in the palm of your hand, or request brochures for your facility.



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