



Celebrate a Life – Memorials & Tributes Pledge Agreement

Celebrate a Life donations help make critical medical advances possible, while also paying tribute to someone special in your life, or the memory of someone who is no longer with you.

When someone close to us dies, we experience grief, sadness and ultimately an appreciation of all the memories we have of that special person. When someone we know is diagnosed with a serious medical condition, and through critical health care can live to tell about his or her ordeal, we feel appreciative, confused, and sad, all at the same time.

Celebrate a Life with a gift to the Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF)!

The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF) was established in 1980 as a response to the alarming rate of federal and private funding cuts for medical research. The NREF is dedicated to groundbreaking neurosurgical research. Through NREF, extraordinary advances have been made in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders and improved patient care.

Since 1980, the NREF has invested *more than \$18 million* in the future of neurosurgery, supporting Resident/Fellow Education Courses, Post-Residency Clinical Fellowships, Young Clinician Investigator Awards, Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships and Research Grants.

Through voluntary public donations, important research impacting the lives of those suffering from epilepsy, stroke, brain tumors, spinal disorders, sports-related brain injuries, lower back pain and Parkinson's disease have been funded. Continuing support of the NREF is critical to the discovery of the tomorrow's neurosurgical breakthroughs. **Celebrate a Life** donations will help make these advances possible.

A **Celebrate a Life** donation, in the name of someone close to you, will allow NREF to continue providing Research Fellowships and Young Clinician Investigator Awards to the brightest, most talented young physicians, determined to uncover critical advances in the field of neurosurgery... determined to save precious lives. *Celebrate a life. Honor a friend. Remember a loved one... and help save a life.*

Yes, please accept my donation to the **Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation**. Amount: \$ _____ (\$USD)

Gift will be made in one (1) contribution of \$ _____ (\$USD) payable immediately.

Gift will be made in series of _____ annual payments of \$ _____ each, with payments to begin in _____

Donor Name (*as it should appear on NREF website*) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Donor Signature _____ Date _____

Memorials & Tributes This gift is made... In Memory of In Honor of

Please send acknowledgement of this gift to:

(Note: The amount of your gift will not be disclosed.)

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

This is an **UNRESTRICTED** gift to the NREF.

This is a **RESTRICTED** gift to be used for the following purpose: _____

The NREF will use gift for stated purpose as outlined by Donor and/or Institution. In the event the fund cannot be used for the stated purpose, the NREF Board of Directors retains discretion in consultation with the Donor and/or Institution, to expend the fund for one which most nearly approximates the NREF mission.

Online Payment New Donation Visit www.nref.org/donate to pay online.
Open Invoice Log in to myAANS.org and select "My Invoices." Click on "Outstanding Invoices" to make a payment.

Credit Card AMEX Visa MasterCard

Acct # _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____

Checks Payable To *Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation*. Send to: NREF, 7661 Eagle Way, Chicago, IL 60678-1076

Note: If paying by check, please include a message in the Memo field if your donation is to be directed to a specific fund. Receipts for your tax-deductible donation will be made out to the Payor on the check. Donations from institutions on behalf of an individual should include the individual Donor's name on the check, so the contribution can be properly acknowledged.

The Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation (NREF) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization created in 1980 by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) to support research and education efforts that enhance and confirm the critical role neurosurgeons play in improving lives.