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## WILLED BODY PROGRAM - MISSOURI AND KANSAS

### PREARRANGED GIFT OF BODY TO SCIENCE, RESEARCH OR EDUCATION

	Program Active (Note 1)	Program Cost (Note 2)	Bequeathal Certificate (Note 3)	When Death Occurs	Program will reject Body If (Note 4)	Period of Teaching/ Research	Body Disposition		
							Cremated	Ashes to Family	Ashes Interred
<b>KANSAS</b>									
University of Kansas Medical Center Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology Mail Stop #3038, 3901 Rainbow Blvd. Kansas City, KS 66160 Phone 913.588.2735 <a href="http://www.kumc.edu">www.kumc.edu</a>	Yes	Free....  but Family responsible for transporting body	Completed Prior to Death. Signed by Donor and Next of Kin and accepted by Program	Body Must be Delivered within 24 hours  MUST NOT BE EMBALMED	Not timely delivered Is EMBALMED Organs removed Autopsy performed Decomposed Diseased Unnatural Death Unusual Body Condition	Up to 2 years	Yes	Yes, or Interred	Yes, or returned to Family
<b>MISSOURI</b>									
Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences 1750 Independence Avenue Kansas City, MO 64106-1453 Phone 816.283.2242 <a href="http://www.kcumb.edu">www.kcumb.edu</a>	Yes	Free....  body transport included within 100 miles	Completed Prior to Death. Signed by Donor w/ 2 witnesses and accepted by Program	Body Must be Received within 24 hours  MUST NOT BE EMBALMED	Similar to Univ. of KS Also specifically excluded - those w/ Hepatitis B or C HIV/AIDS T.B., Syphilis, Staph VRE or MRSA	Up to 2 years	Yes	Yes, or Interred	Yes, or returned to Family
University of Missouri Gift of Body Program M263 Medical Science Building DC055.07 One Hospital Dr. Columbia, MO 65212 Phone 573.882.3014 <a href="http://www.missouri.edu">www.missouri.edu</a>	Yes	Free....  but Family responsible for transporting body	Completed Prior to Death. Signed by Donor w/ 2 witnesses and accepted by Program	Body Must be Received within 24 hours  If not, Embalming required at Family Cost	Similar to University of Kansas (see 1st listing above)	Up to 2 years	Yes	Yes, or Interred	Yes, or returned to Family
A. T. Still University Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine Anatomy Department 800 W. Jefferson St. Kirksville, MO 63501 Phone 660.626.2468 <a href="http://www.stsu.edu">www.stsu.edu</a>	Yes	Free....  if KCOM & Family agree would be financial hardship	Completed Prior to Death. Signed by Donor w/ 2 witnesses and accepted by Program	Body received embalmed  Unless preagreed, Embalming & Transport a Family Expense	Similar to University of Kansas (see 1st listing above)	Up to 2 years	Yes	Yes, or Interred	Yes, or returned to Family



## Willed Body Programs (continued)



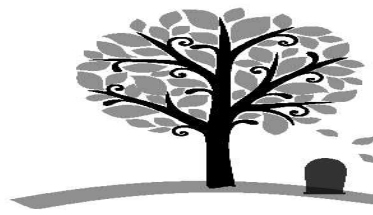
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Logan College of Chiropractic 851 Schoettler Road Chesterfield, MO 63017-5529 Phone 800.782.3344 <a href="http://www.logan.edu">www.logan.edu</a>	Yes	Free....  but Family responsible for transporting body	Completed Prior to Death. Signed by Donor w/ 2 witnesses and accepted by Program	Body Must be Received within 24 hours  If not, Embalming required at Family Cost	Similar to University of Kansas (see 1st listing above)	Up to 2 years	Yes	Yes, or Interred	Yes, or returned to Family
Saint Louis University Center for Anatomical Science and Education One North Grand St. Louis, MO 63103 Phone 800.758.3678 <a href="http://www.slu.edu">www.slu.edu</a>	Yes	Free....  but Family responsible for transporting body	Completed Prior to Death. Signed by Donor w/ 2 witnesses and accepted by Program	Body Must be Received within 24 hours  MUST NOT BE EMBALMED	Similar to University of Kansas (see 1st listing above)	Up to 2 years	Yes	NO	YES, at Program Designated Site
Washington University School of Medicine Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology 660 South Euclid Avenue, Campus Box 8108 St. Louis, MO 63110-1093 Phone 855.502.7894 <a href="http://www.wustl.edu">www.wustl.edu</a>	Yes	Free....  but Family responsible for transporting body	Completed Prior to Death. Signed by Donor w/ 2 witnesses and accepted by Program	Body Must be Received within 24 hours  MUST NOT BE EMBALMED	Similar to University of Kansas (see 1st listing above)	Up to 2 years	Yes	NO	YES, at Program Designated Site

**NOTES:**

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1. Willed Body Programs are ever changing. Inquire by telephone to determine if program(s) remain active or have undergone any conditional change
2. If Body Transport is responsibility of donor's family or estate, investigate and possibly pre-arrange a transportation choice. Alternatives to consider:
  - Funeral Home - prices negotiable but General Price Lists typically show +/- \$800 price range
  - Metro Removal (\$90, within 70 mile radius), 816.860.9118
  - First Call Transportation (\$125 pick-up fee plus \$1.75/loaded mile), 913.262.2633
  - Family Transport - access to a Transport Body Bag (+/- \$25) and a vehicle of suitable size
 Programs rarely pay for Death Certificates, an expense of the estate of the deceased
3. Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences, Saint Louis University and Washington University accept "next of kin" donations with program approval
4. Consider having a Funeral Home back-up plan should body be rejected for any of the reasons cited above, which cost would be at the expense of the estate of the deceased

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