

Dear Long Life Family Study Participant,

Thank you very much for your ongoing participation in the Long Life Family study. Your involvement directly contributes to improving knowledge about aging and longevity. In the next phase of the LLFS, we are writing to introduce our Postmortem Brain Donation Program. This program will greatly help us in our study of brain aging and our search for ways to prevent, treat, or avoid Alzheimer's disease and other neurologic diseases.

Members of long-lived families can teach the field about the factors that contribute to healthy brain function. At this time, we ask that you consider learning more about our postmortem brain donation program. We realize that some people are somewhat taken aback when they are first asked about brain donation. However, they often become quite interested once they have a chance to think it over, have their questions answered, discuss it with their family and realize what an important contribution it would be to medical science and humanity.

Along with this letter, we have included a list of Frequently Asked Questions. We hope you take the time to read through this material. We are more than happy to answer any additional questions you may have, and to discuss the details of the program with you if you would like to gather additional information. Please feel free to reach out directly to the Postmortem Brain Donation Program coordinator at the NY Brain Bank, Donovan Laing; 201-951-6661. You can also call your local study coordinator at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

We very much look forward to speaking with you, and we hope that you will consider participating in this important part of the Long Life Family Study.

Sincerely,

[name of PI]

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