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The gift of a post-mortem tissue donation benefits other children diagnosed with a pediatric brain tumor and can provide families with hope and consolation during a time of loss.

Thanks to the Swifty Foundation, a new program was created by the Children’s Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium to empower patients and families in the discovery of better treatments and cures for pediatric brain cancers.

To enroll or to learn more about participating call 1-(833) 879-5983 or email postmortemdonation@cbttc.org

Donating brain tissue at the time of a child’s passing is a personal decision that is unique to each family. The CBTTC Post-Mortem Tissue Donation Program provides patients and families with the opportunity to advance cancer research through a simple donation process. Donated brain tissue allows researchers to better understand how brain tumors form, and it is crucial to discovering more effective treatments for children in the future.

Just two things are required from families who wish to donate tissue:

- Written consent before the time of death
- One phone call at the time of death

To learn more about this important program, call or email the CBTTC or visit www.cbttc.org/patients-and-families/postmortemtissue