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*Where to give blood:
It's EASY! Just call -
1800-GIVE-LIFE!
Don't forget to mention to
the Red Cross that you are
donating blood in behalf
of Jehovah's Witnesses.*

**Talk to Your
Doctor in
Advance....**



Be proactive. Don't wait for an emergency to find out about new treatments. The life you save may be your own. If you have received this brochure, I am going to suggest that you take on ONE ACTION for this cause. It's very simple: talk to your doctor about AJWRB.org. Show him the website or even give him this brochure. Encourage him or her to get involved with the forums and become part of the conversation.

If you would like to donate monetarily, donation by check should be made out to Free Minds, Inc. and will be fully donated to AJWRB.ORG, now a branch of Free Minds. We also take credit cards. Free Minds is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) educational organization 30 years young.

—Randall Watters, CEO

**If You Are One of
Jehovah's
Witnesses...**



...And if this information is new to you, you might want to sit down with your Coordinator of the Body of Elders and work out a plan for yourself and your family so that an emergency does not catch you off guard. Remember, not having the right information on what blood products are acceptable to Christians and which ones are not, can cost you your life. So don't get caught unprepared. Also, write the Society and ask for their official position on any new blood product. You never know, you may be the first person to ask about a certain product and your asking might open the way for more Jehovah's Witnesses to be saved by some new blood product.

**Associated
Jehovah's
Witnesses For
Reform on Blood**

**“Their lives
depend on
you,
for they
will not give
blood.”**



Tamara Coakley — A JW whose life was saved by a transfusion of cow's blood (c/o Herald-Sun)

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Associated Jehovah's Witnesses for Reform on Blood



Jehovah's Witnesses feel overwhelmed trying to keep up with all the new blood products being created by the medical industry. AJWRB is here to help.

Jehovah's Witnesses Need Your Blood

As strange as it may seem to those who have a knowledge of Jehovah's Witnesses, it is true; Jehovah's Witnesses need your blood. Why? Because Jehovah's Witnesses now accept what they call "fractions" of blood, or fractionated blood. What is fractionated blood? It is just regular blood that has been spun in a centrifuge, a laboratory machine that mechanically separates the different blood elements according to weight, essentially. In this "separated" or "graduated" state, different blood parts can be "skimmed off the top" as it were, or separated from the others in some way. It is from this fractionated blood that Hemoglobin, for example, may be separated for use in Jehovah's Witness patients potentially saving their lives. So, the blood that is accepted by Jehovah's Witnesses is really no different than the blood everybody else accepts when they receive a blood transfusion in that it still comes from donated blood, blood donated by people like you and me.

"I am one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Am I allowed to accept a transfusion of cryo-supernatant plasma from blood?"



Why Can't They Donate Their Own Blood?

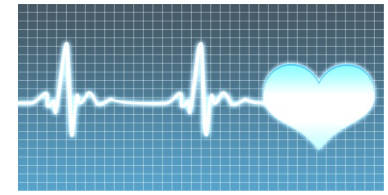
Well, at this point Jehovah's Witnesses are not allowed by their Governing Body to donate blood, for religious reasons not fully understood by most scholars. But the good news for them is that they can now accept donated blood in transfusion, as long as it has been fractionated to some small degree. This means that Jehovah's Witnesses accept most blood transfusions and are 100% dependent on YOU to donate blood for the saving of their lives. As a result, AJWRB has stepped up to this challenge. We are not interested in doctrinal debate or in criticizing the Jehovah's Witness religion. The most important work we can possibly do now is to help save the lives of our Jehovah's Witness family and friends, by helping the Red Cross and other blood banks collect blood donations on behalf of, and in *honor* of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Donate Now

Donate to AJWRB to help us educate Jehovah's Witnesses on the latest and safest blood-based products. Also, help us achieve our dreams in connection with this project:: operating mobile donation units for the collection of blood that may be used by Jehovah's Witnesses, and helping blood banks keep fresh, unpolluted blood on hand anytime Jehovah's Witnesses and others are in medical need. And of course, donate *blood* on behalf of, or in the name of, JWs, and send in our "You Are Welcome" letter to the Watchtower Society attached to this brochure.

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Dear Watchtower Society:

Recently, I donated blood to the Red Cross. I would like to inform you that I donated my own life blood on behalf of Jehovah's Witnesses. My blood will be processed by the Red Cross and may be used as the base ingredient for the blood fractions Jehovah's Witnesses are officially allowed to use as medicine. Please inform members of your religion that there are people out there, like me, who love them and who are answering Jehovah's Witnesses' call for blood fractions. Since Jehovah's Witnesses are not allowed to donate blood, non-Jehovah's Witnesses MUST donate blood on their behalf so they can receive life-saving fractionated blood transfusions. I dedicate my blood donation to Jehovah's Witnesses and other groups that are not allowed to donate blood themselves. My own personal life blood may very well save the life of one of Jehovah's Witnesses, who would accept transfusion of fractions of it. I have included my mailing address so that one of Jehovah's Witnesses may write me to thank me and other donors for helping to save your lives.

Sincerely,
