



Organization Profile

- Background:** Community Tissue Services is an independent, not-for-profit organization. Community Tissue Services is a division of Community Blood Center, which has served the blood needs of the Miami Valley region for over fifty years. Community Tissue Services serves donor families, physicians, hospitals and its community partners by providing education, recovery, processing and distribution of quality tissue grafts.
- Mission:** At Community Tissue Services, our mission is to save and enhance lives.
- Oversight:** The tissue bank is regulated by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA). Community Tissue Services complies with the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) standards for tissue banking. AATB sets standards for donor screening, testing, recovery, processing and distribution.
- Accreditation:** Community Tissue Services is accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB). The Center for Tissue, Innovation and Research is ISO 13485:2003 certified. A list of accreditations and licensures is located on our website.
- Founded:** Community Tissue Services was founded in Dayton, Ohio in 1986 to fulfill the needs of the local community for tissue allografts. Today, Community Tissue Services has grown into a national network with locations throughout the United States.
- Headquarters:** 349 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402-2715
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www.CommunityTissue.org and www.FiftyLives.org
- Center for Tissue, Innovation and Research: 2900 College Drive, Kettering, OH 45420
- Regional Tissue Centers:* Fort Worth, Texas; Fresno; Memphis, Tennessee; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Portland, Oregon; and Toledo, Ohio. *Satellite Centers:* Boise, Idaho and Medford, Oregon
- Officers:**
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| David Smith, M.D. | Chief Executive Officer |
| Diane Wilson | Chief Operating Officer, Tissue Services |
| Julie Belden | Chief Financial Officer |
| Don Frericks | Chief Administrative Officer |
| James Alexander, M.D. | Medical Director |
- Services:** Community Tissue Services serves the public through recovery, processing and distribution of human tissue donations used for transplantation.
- Employees:** Community Tissue Services employs over 300 people nationwide
- Clients:** Community Tissue Services clients include donor families, physicians, hospitals, and its community partners. Community Tissue Services distributes tissue grafts to over 5,000 medical facilities nationally and internationally.
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