

EMBRYO DONATION: How does it work?

Directed Donation Through Snowflakes for Families With Remaining Embryos



Agency Coordinates Embryo Donor Screening and Testing

- FDA risk assessment questionnaire physical evaluation
- FDA panel of infectious disease tests for reproductive donors



Clinic Provides Pertinent Donor Medical Records

- cryopreservation report
- freeze/thaw protocol
- infectious disease test results
- egg and/or sperm donor profile, if applicable
- egg donor consent, if applicable



Agency Provides Legal Contract

- allows ownership of the embryos to be transferred from the donors to the adopters
- signed copy provided to clinic performing frozen embryo transfer



Embryo Donor Applies to Agency Program

- application with medical health history
- family profile with autobiography and pictures
- medical records releases
- evaluation of Fairfax Cryobank embryo storage alternative for donors



Agency Facilitates Matching Process

- based on donors' and adopters' criteria
- donors have as much or as little involvement as desired



Embryo Adopters Have Frozen Embryo Transfer

- agency coordinates and pays for embryo shipment, if required
- frozen embryo transfer occurs at a Snowflakes preferred partner clinic or at the original IVF clinic
- agency communicates transfer results to donors per their request



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