



American Association of Tissue Banks®

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Date: October 16, 2023

Via E-mail: spitzj@sharinghopesc.org

Address:

We Are Sharing Hope SC  
2215 Henry Tecklenburg Drive  
Charleston, SC 29414

Dear Mr. Spitz,

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to inform you that the American Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) has approved We Are Sharing Hope SC. for accreditation. Obtaining accreditation by the Association is a most important accomplishment, and we congratulate you and your staff.

The mission of the AATB is to improve and save lives by promoting the safety, quality, and availability of donated human tissue. Our Accreditation Program helps to realize this goal by checking that tissue-banking activities are being performed in an ethical and professional manner consistent with the AATB's *Standards*.

In addition to the special recognition attendant to AATB Accreditation, additional benefits include the following:

- Staff members may attend AATB meetings and workshops at reduced rates;
- Your tissue bank will receive a complimentary copy of future *AATB Standards for Tissue Banking*, when available;
- You may also purchase publications at the membership rate and;
- You may use the AATB Accredited Institution Logo (contact Beverly Bliss at [blissb@aatb.org](mailto:blissb@aatb.org) for logo and information).

Visit our web site at [www.aatb.org](http://www.aatb.org) to see how you can become involved in the various activities of the AATB.



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Your accreditation will expire on 07/06/2026. It will be your responsibility to note this date and re-apply in a manner consistent with the current version of AATB's *Accreditation Policies*. You should request the accreditation application approximately 12 months prior to the expiration of your accreditation and you must submit the completed application no later than nine months prior to the accreditation expiration date.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations on your accreditation. We look forward to your participation in and support of the Association's activities. If there is ever any way in which we can assist you, I hope that you will not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jim Cox'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Chair, Board of Governors

**Expiration Date: 07/06/2026**

**Accreditation # 00193/5**

Attached: Certificate



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Dear Mr. Spitz,

This letter accompanies the accreditation certificate for We Are Sharing Hope SC to include the accreditation of the following satellite facilities:

164 Lott Court  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
UNITED STATES