



National Alopecia Areata Foundation

## Instructions for Donating Hair

Hair must be a minimum of 12 inches.

Hair must be in a braid or ponytail, and securely rubber banded at both ends with at least 1 inch of hair above the rubber band at the top.

Hair must be washed without styling products and thoroughly dried with a hair dryer before cutting.

We will not accept chemically treated hair. ie: No highlights, lowlights, permed, straightened or color treated hair.

No synthetic hair or dreadlocks.

Grey hair is accepted as long as it comprises 5% or less of the total amount being donated by the person whose hair is being donated. Or, we will accept hair that is over 90% white.

Please note that if any hair is dropped on the floor, or is turned around in the bundle so it is pointing the wrong way, we cannot use it as it will cause the wig to tangle.

Shipping instructions:

Hair must be wrapped in tissue paper and placed in a ventilated in a plastic bag (you can cut the corner of the bag off for ventilation), placed in a padded envelope and mailed to our office:

NAAF  
65 Mitchell Blvd., Suite 200-B  
San Rafael, CA 94903

Please be sure to include your name and address on a sheet of paper and place in the envelope with your hair donation.

Thank you.