The Lyme Disease Biobank was created by Bay Area Lyme Foundation to accelerate research to develop accurate diagnostics and novel therapeutics for Lyme disease and other tick-borne infections.

**BIOBANK IMPACT**

- More than 950 participants are enrolled
- Collection includes: blood, serum, urine, and tissue samples
- Participants with early Lyme disease, later stages of Lyme disease, and persistent Lyme disease have donated samples to the biobank
- Collection sites are located in the Northeast, Upper Midwest, Northern California, and Southern California
- Over 55 research projects are using the biobank samples in the US
- To read the latest published studies on findings and news of these studies, visit our website: lymediseasebiobank.org

**YOU CAN HELP! WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:**

1) **Tell Your Friends and Acquaintances**
   If you or someone you know is experiencing early symptoms, or have been diagnosed with Lyme disease, consider donating blood samples.

2) **Register for Legacy Donations**
   A plan to donate organs and tissues after death from any cause helps to improve the lives of others with Lyme disease.

3) **If You Are Having Surgery**
   If you are planning to have surgery that removes tissue from an organ or joint, such as a knee replacement, the discarded tissue can be donated to this research program.

Sample donations to this program help researchers gain a better understanding to explore future diagnostics and treatments.

For more information about our tissue program go to [www.ndriresource.org/lyme-disease](http://www.ndriresource.org/lyme-disease)

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