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HONORING DONORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

During National Donate Life Month, we honor the incredible generosity of donors and their families whose selfless decisions bring hope, healing, and renewed life to others.

In Florida, more than 6,000 people are currently waiting for a life-saving transplant, while more than 10 million Floridians have said “yes” to donation by joining the donor registry. Since 2006, more than 14,000 Floridians have donated organs and tissue, creating a lasting impact for individuals and families across our state.

At Beauty of Sight, we witness the impact of donation every day through the lives changed by the gift of cornea donation. Each story reflects the extraordinary compassion of donor heroes and the families who, in moments of profound loss, choose to give others a second chance.

Behind every gift of sight through a transplant is a donor hero and a family who said “yes” during one of life’s most difficult moments. This month, we honor every donor and every loved one whose legacy lives on through the lives they have touched.

Their generosity lives on in every life saved, every person healed, and every recipient given a second chance.

Leave a Legacy.

Register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor and share your decision with your loved ones.

HONORING LIFE AND LEGACY: COLLABORATION IN ACTION DURING NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH



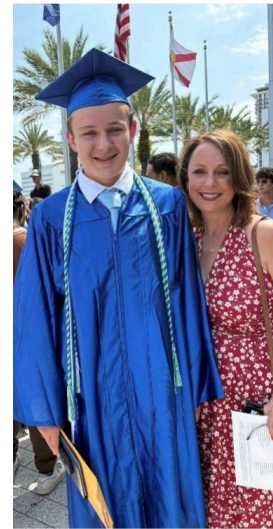
Throughout April, in recognition of National Donate Life Month, our hospital partners came together to honor donors, celebrate recipients, and raise awareness about the lifesaving impact of organ, eye, and tissue donation—highlighting the strong collaboration between our hospital partners and Beauty of Sight, Legacy Donor Services, and South Florida Donor Network.

At Northwest Medical Center, Aventura Hospital, Florida Medical Center, and Broward Health North, cafeteria tabling events brought donation partners together to educate staff and visitors on the healing power of organ, eye, and tissue donation. By representing the full spectrum of donation, these efforts showed how one donor can impact dozens of lives.

At Homestead Hospital, that spirit of unity continued during the Adopt-a-Tree Ceremony. Donation partners and members of the Baptist Homestead Hospital team gathered to honor 2025 donors with a heartfelt prayer and the placement of acrylic birds on a flowered tree, each symbolizing a donor hero's generosity and lasting legacy.

These events reflected the compassion, teamwork, and coordination behind every donation journey—from referral to recovery and transplantation. Together with our hospital partners, Beauty of Sight, South Florida Donor Network, and Legacy Donor Services continue working hand in hand to turn generosity into renewed hope, restored sight, and second chances.

HOPE THROUGH THE GIFT OF SIGHT



Every single day, Hilary is reminded of the extraordinary gift she has received through her cornea transplants. Because of her donors and their families, she has been able to continue seeing the most meaningful moments of her life—watching her sons walk across the graduation stage, begin their college journeys, and grow into the young men they are today. These memories, which she may have otherwise missed, are treasures she carries with deep gratitude.

Her gift of sight has also allowed her to continue exploring the world and experiencing its beauty firsthand—moments of connection, discovery, and everyday wonder that she now holds with renewed appreciation.

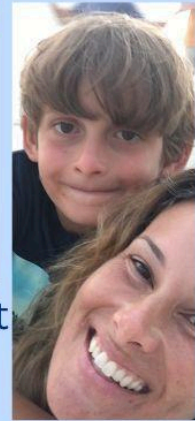
“I am forever grateful for the gift of sight and the memories made possible through the generosity of donors and their families.”

Hilary's journey is a powerful reminder that cornea donation is more than a medical gift—it is the gift of vision, possibility, and profoundly meaningful life experiences.

For patients like Hilary, donor tissue restores not just sight, but the ability to fully live and see the world again.

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At Beauty of Sight, we see the impact our donors make through the donation of corneas, creating lasting healing and hope for individuals across Florida. Stories like Lucas's reflect that legacy.



When Lucas made the decision to register as a donor at the time he received his learner's permit, it reflected his deep compassion and generosity toward others. In honoring his choice, his family ensured that Lucas's gift of donation would continue to change lives and bring hope to those in need.



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CORNEA RECIPIENT

We would love to share your story

If you are the recipient of a cornea or have a story of a donor that you would like to share, please let us know. Email ddf@med.miami.edu or use the QR code



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