



Clear Perspectives

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This holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek ways to improve the lives of those around us. Your generous financial contribution can give someone like Jennifer the gift of sight.

Jennifer is one of the many individuals whose lives have been changed through corneal transplantation. Her photos below offer a glimpse into the impact of restored sight made possible by the generosity of eye donors and supporters like you.

Through the compassionate decisions of organ, eye, and tissue donors and their families, whose selfless decisions create lasting legacies of hope, Beauty of Sight provided corneal tissue that helped restore vision to more than 1,000 people in 2025. This is just one of the many ways Beauty of Sight advances vision care and supports patients across our community.



"My heart is filled with immense gratitude daily for my donor and family. The gift of regained vision is a true blessing."

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JAMIE LYN



Every day in the United States, about 17 people lose their lives waiting for an organ transplant, lives that could be saved by a single “yes.” One donor hero can save up to eight lives, heal more than 75 others, and restore sight to two people. Jamie Lyn Hoover was one of those heroes.

As we enter a season centered on generosity and gratitude, Jamie’s story reminds us of the most meaningful gift one person can give: the gift of life.

Jamie Lyn Hoover passed away on August 8, 2025, at just 23 years old. Jamie lived her life with remarkable energy, joy, and compassion. She had a gift for making others feel seen, valued, and supported. Her kindness, strong spirit, and unwavering friendship left a lasting impact on everyone who knew her. She is deeply missed by her parents, her sister, and many extended family members and friends.

A YES That Changed Lives

Through organ, eye, and tissue donation, Jamie saved five lives and restored sight to two individuals. Her single “yes” created a ripple of hope and healing, an extraordinary reminder of how one person can change the world for others.

In this season of giving, we honor Jamie's legacy, which continues to shine brightly through the renewed vision, life, and hope she shared with so many.

AMERICA'S NEW YEAR CELEBRATION: HONORING DONORS, RECIPIENTS, AND THE POWER OF DONATION



Every New Year's Day, the Rose Parade® in Pasadena, California, brings millions together to celebrate creativity, community, and hope. Since 2004, the OneLegacy Donate Life Rose Parade® float has shared a powerful message with the world—honoring organ, eye, and tissue donors, celebrating recipients, and inspiring others to register as donors.

The 2026 float, *Treasure Every Moment Together*, beautifully reflects this year's theme, **The Magic in Teamwork**, highlighting how lifesaving transplants are made possible through the collaboration of donor families, healthcare professionals, and dedicated advocates. Designed as a lush tropical paradise, the float symbolizes the gift of life. It features traditional canoes carrying grateful organ recipients, regal great hornbill birds representing the circle of life, and monarch butterflies symbolizing transformation and renewed hope. At its center, an open treasure chest overflows with vibrant florals and Floragraphs—artistic floral portraits honoring donor heroes whose legacies continue to shine.

As the world's most visible campaign for organ, eye, and tissue donation, the Donate Life float inspires millions each year. Floridians and supporters nationwide can honor their loved ones in a special way through the **Rose Dedication Garden**. Each dedicated rose—placed in a vial with a personalized message—becomes part of a beautiful collective tribute to donors, recipients, families, and the healthcare teams who make the gift of life possible.

To honor a loved one, visit the Rose Dedication page. <https://onelegacyfloat.org/si/rose-dedications.html>


To register as an organ, eye, and tissue donor, visit www.DonateLifeFlorida.org. (or RegisterMe.org outside of Florida).

THE ART OF SEEING



On December 4, 2025, Beauty of Sight hosted a special evening at **Pinta Miami**, where art and purpose came together. Guests enjoyed a curator-led tour of the exhibits, followed by a champagne reception that celebrated creativity, vision, and the transformative power of restored sight.

The evening beautifully illustrated the connection between art and our mission, highlighting how sight restoration enriches our perception of beauty, expression, and life itself.



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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 Francisco@med.miami.edu or use the QR code



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