



# BEAUTY OF SIGHT

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## **MEET EMILY, WHOSE LIFE WAS CHANGED BY THE BEAUTY OF RESTORED SIGHT**

My name is Emily, and in March 2019, I became a corneal transplant recipient. My story starts in January of 2018 when I was a senior in high school. I began having serious problems with my left eye: it was red, swollen, sensitive to light, and incredibly painful. My dad and I went to the emergency room at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, where, after many tests and exams, I was diagnosed with acanthamoeba keratitis, a rare, difficult-to-treat microbial infection. I had to stop going to school because I couldn't keep my eye open. My senior year took a downhill turn. I became anxious, depressed, and unsure of the future. I was trying to decide which college I would attend in the fall, enjoy my last year of high school with my friends, and balance everything I loved to do. Due to the severity of my eye condition, I felt hopeless for the first time in my life.

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## **YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSE**

Want to learn more about Beauty of Sight?  
Consider attending our Annual Open House, scheduled for Saturday, March 23, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. The day will include a presentation in our auditorium, tours of the Eye Bank, Ocular Pathology, Translational Research, and Ophthalmic Biophysics Center, and a catered buffet lunch.

This event is **FREE**, but you must be registered to attend.

Location of Open House:  
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

900 NW 17th Street  
Miami, FL 33136

**RSVP required**

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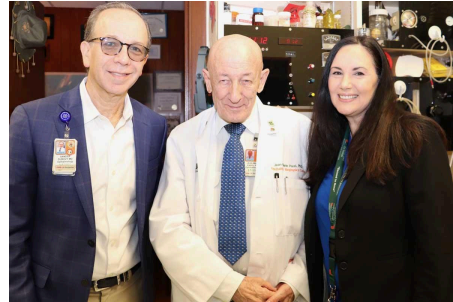
**Schedule:**

Registration & voting: 10:30 am – 11:00 am

Presentation in Auditorium: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tours of Laboratories: 12:00 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch, Music, and Door Prize Drawing: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm



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