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# *Clear Perspectives*

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# Beauty of Sights's Impact The Power of Saying "Yes"

In the first three months of 2025, **264 individuals gave the extraordinary gift of sight through eye donation.** Of those, **171 were registered donors or had documented their wishes** - proving the profound impact of making your wishes known. Because of their selfless gifts, **440 people had their vision restored or improved**, a powerful reminder that one decision can change countless lives.

Registering as an organ, eye, and tissue donor is a simple act with immeasurable ripple effects. Your "yes" today could help us move closer to a world without blindness.

**Register Now at  
[www.BeautyOfSight.Org](http://www.BeautyOfSight.Org)**



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**B VITAMINS MAY HALT GLAUCOMA PROGRESSION**



Glaucoma damages the optic nerve and is usually managed by reducing eye pressure, though treatment effects vary. Researchers have long suspected a link with homocysteine, but new findings reveal it is a bystander, not a driver of the disease.

Instead, metabolic disruptions affecting the retina's vitamin use appear key, prompting scientists to test vitamin B6, B9, B12, and choline supplements in animal models. Remarkably, this vitamin mix halted or slowed nerve damage without reducing eye pressure, and a clinical trial is now underway to test its potential in humans.



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**LET LIFE SING: A COMMUNITY UNITED FOR DONATION AWARENESS**



On April 11, 2025, Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency (OPO), Legacy Donor Services Foundation, and Beauty of Sight joined forces with the City of Doral to host "**Let Life Sing**" — a vibrant **National Donate Life Blue and Green Day concert** that brought together music, community, and advocacy to honor the gift of life.

Held in celebration of **National Donate Life Month**, the event entertained and served as a powerful platform to raise awareness about the lifesaving impact of **organ, eye, and tissue donation**. Attendees heard moving stories from donor families and recipients, explored educational exhibits, and were encouraged to register as donors on-site.

"Let Life Sing" was more than a concert — it celebrated hope and generosity. The event deepened community understanding of our mission and inspired action, showing that together, we can **educate, advocate, and transform lives** through the gift of donation.

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**VISION RESTORED, A LIFE RENEWED**



**Jennifer Roncagli**

"My heart is filled with immense gratitude daily for my donor and family. The gift of regained vision is a true blessing. One I will never take for granted."

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**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 [ddfrenchisco@med.miami.edu](mailto:ddfrenchisco@med.miami.edu) or use the QR code





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