

INSPIRATION. COLLABORATION. INNOVATION.

2024 Impact Report

OFFERING HOPE. GIVING SIGHT.

1 MISSION: To support restoration, preservation, and enhancement of sight through transplant, research, education, and innovation.

95-98%+ Success rate of corneal transplant surgeries

3.085 donors and their families chose to give the gift of sight through MIS

6,100 ocular tissues recovered by MIS technicians

3,623 people had their sight restored or preserved with tissue from MIS

1.424 international transplants facilitated by MIS

242 tissues provided for research on blinding eye diseases to our partners

125 tissues provided for surgeon and technician training

17 countries where tissue from MIS changed lives

3 states where MIS opperates

Our work is possible thanks to our donors, their families, tissue recipients, surgeons, technicians, partners, and philanthropic contributors. Thank you for helping us make miracles happen.

FUNDING A NEW FACILITY TO ADVANCE OUR MISSION.

The Miracles In Sight Capital Campaign, launched in 2024, funds a new, more expansive 25,920-sq. ft. office and laboratory in Clemmons, NC. This updated facility will enhance our ability to meet tissue needs, foster innovation, and advance surgical and transplant technology.



LET VISION BE YOUR LEGACY.

Contributing to our Capital Campaign through 2025 will help us complete our new facility and provide more tissue for sight-restoring transplants and research around the world.

THANKS TO YOU, we are at **70%** - thank you!

Property and upfit cost:

\$5 million

Miracles In Sight organizational investment:

\$1.85 million

Capital Campaign Goal:

\$3.15 million





2024 Areas of Focus

EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOCUS STORY

With a strong focus on training and hands-on wet labs, Miracles In Sight empowers future leaders in corneal care.

For decades, we've trained medical professionals in tissue handling, eye anatomy, surgical techniques, and tissue preparation.

Our programs cover the patented MIS RapidPrep® System and advanced corneal transplant methods.

Corneal fellows apply these skills in practice, enhancing expertise and patient care. Each year, we train over 100 specialists.

Beyond fellows, our ophthalmic partners and broader community benefit from Eye Banking 101 courses, attended by 500+ participants annually.

"In 2024, we performed the inaugural DMEK wet lab course at Western Eye Hospital, Imperial College NHS Trust.

As one of the biggest eye hospitals in London and the UK, we had delegates from seven different countries and received fantastic feedback. Miracles In Sight was instrumental to the success of the wet lab by providing essential training tissues, equipment, and necessary infrastructure support... Thank you, Miracles In Sight for your support and help."

- Nizar Din, FRCOphth, Consultant in Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Western Eye Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

RESEARCH



Our Research Division provides ocular donations to meet the specific needs of our research partners to cure blinding eye diseases. Cutting-edge research can make a lasting impact on millions of people around the world.

INNOVATION



We partner with a wide variety of professionals to develop innovative solutions to vision problems. From medical professionals and healthcare providers to ambulatory surgery centers, our innovation drives the industry.

INTERNATIONAL



We provide tissue to physicians in Asia, Africa, Europe, Middle East, and South America in a global effort to end corneal blindness. We offer advanced training in eye bank development in underserved communities worldwide.

GRATIS TISSUE



Share the Vision Fund supports corneal transplants for people in need. We helped 91 people in need receive the gift of sight by providing gratis tissue to partner surgeons.



SHARE THE VISION.

OUR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY IS POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF CONTRIBUTORS.

LEARN MORE AND SUPPORT OUR MISSION BY SCANNING THE CODE OR VISITING



