



Miracles In Sight

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NEWSLETTER

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THANK YOU!!

A letter of gratitude from our staff to you. We see you selflessly taking risks every day to care for patients. We appreciate all of the sacrifices you make for you and your families to help those in need.



Professional Development: Meeky Powell, Alonda Kentris, Fred Jordan (Director), Abbi Mason, Abriel Brown, & Jeannie Purdy (not pictured).

Dean Vavra, CEO

Eye Donation would not happen without the help of countless medical professionals. Your willingness to act as the conduit between the donor—the family—and the eye bank, allows eye donation to become a reality. Thank you for all that you do!

- Dean Vavra, MS, CEPT



Board of Directors: Andrew Meverden, M.Div., Robert Enzenauer, MD, Dean Vavra, CEO & Damian Horne, J.D.

Ingrid Schunder, President

We most often think of vision as the ability to see. It is also defined as the art of seeing what is invisible to others. Miracles In Sight is thankful for the vision of our medical partners in support of our mission to facilitate the gift of eye donation, creating vision for others. Your support matters and we appreciate you!

- Ingrid Schunder, MBA, CEPT



Ingrid Schunder, President

Fred Jordan, Director of Development

For the past two years we all have been going through trying times. As a funeral director seeing the stress and heartache on the faces of hospital staff and families, my prayers are with you. Thank you for being courageous and strong during these very trying times. Most of all just being there for your patients and their families.

- Fred Jordan, FSL



Jeannie Purdy, Professional Development Specialist

Meeky Powell, Professional Development

A BIG THANK YOU! During countless visits you had such little **TIME** but you always paused to **LISTEN** I am **FOREVER GRATEFUL** for your **KINDNESS**.

- Meeky Powell, Professional Development Specialist



Business Development: Dee Hatcher, Taylor Vanek, & Sara Botsay

Alonda Kentris, Professional Development

Thank You! I have a profound debt of gratitude to all the health professionals who have been helping sick and critical patients compassionately during this difficult time. Through all of the turmoil, you've remained committed to supporting our mission.

My sincerest **Appreciation** to you **All!**

- Alonda Kentris, Professional Development Specialist



Donor Center: Nicole Dearmon, Manager & Susan Grunow, Director

Abbi Mason, Professional Development

Every day you go to work to help patients heal, which is nothing new for you. The spotlight has been on your work in recent times and the stakes may have been higher, but still, you do what you've always done – cared for others. I see you out there every day making a difference in the lives of your patients and their families. Every recipient who receives the gift of sight also does so because of you. You picked up that phone, made the referral, and performed eye care. I see you and I appreciate you.

- Abbi Mason, Professional Development Specialist



Mike Tramber, VP Operations, **Kristen McCoy**, VP Client Relations & **Sara Botsay**, Dir Clinical Services

BECAUSE OF YOU

- Donors in 2021 – 3163
- Corneal Transplants – 3508
- Sclera Grafts – 248
- Research/Education/Training Tissues – 874



Susan Mayo, Accounting

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Kayli Green, Human Resources Generalist



(LtoR) Amber Ortiz, Eye Bank Technician; Lara Gunn, Regulatory Affairs Associate; Sarah Wilson, Eye Bank Technician; Sandra Conrad, Administrative Assistant; Daniel Mercado, Division Director; Mark Knab, Eye Bank Technician



Donna McDonald, CIO & Samantha Swaim, Facilities Coordinator

Contact your [Professional Development Specialist](#) to schedule an event at your facility!

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Donor Day: February 14, 2022
Donate Life Month: April
Donate Life Living Donor Day: April 7, 2022
Donate Life Blue & Green Day: April 22, 2022
Pediatric Transplant Week: April 24-30, 2022

Multicultural Donor Awareness Month: August
DMV Appreciation Month: September
Eye Donation Month: November
Donor Sabbath: November 12-14, 2021

