

NEWSLETTER



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THIS EDITION

Celebrate your eye donors with National Donate Life Month this April!

Learn more about Miracles in Sight and our efforts to support our mission.

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Miracles In Sight helps restore sight to men, women and children around the world. We work with hospitals, hospices and other facilities to recover corneal tissue from those who have chosen to donate organs, tissues and eyes upon their passing. We then prepare and store this corneal tissue (hence the term "eye bank") and work with ophthalmologists to get the needed tissue to them, wherever they are, so their patients can receive the gift of sight through corneal transplant. [Learn more about our process.](#)

Our services also include research, collaborating with innovation partners to improve and develop corneal transplant procedures, and professional development, working with nurses, physicians and others around the world to be informed about eye donation procedures, legislation and other issues surrounding donation.

Helping recipients to see the Garden of Life in 2021.

SUCCESS STORY – SHANNON, DONOR FAMILY

Posted on November 20, 2020 by MIS



My name is Shannon, I'm the daughter of Sharon. I'm very heartbroken that my mom suddenly passed away, however I'm glad she was able to donate her cornea to you.

TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION, WE ARE COMMITTED TO THE CARE OF OUR PARTNERS AS WELL AS OUR DONORS.

Isaac Perry, our Director of Research and Development, leveraged the expertise and 3D printing capabilities of MIS to help surgeons and other health care workers by producing face shields to help protect them from the virus. Our team uses 3D printers to produce parts of our leading-edge tissue delivery devices, such as the MIS RapidPrep™ DMEK, which is used to transport preloaded tissue for transplantations.



April is NATIONAL  MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Donate Life Living Donor Day 	8	9	10 SPIRIT WEEK Volunteer Appreciation Day 
11 Create Donate Life Rocks 	12 Donate Life Flag Raising Day 	13 Write a message of hope 	14 Thank your healthcare heroes! 	15 Donate Life Chalk 	16 National Donate Life Blue & Green Day 	17
18 National Pediatric Transplant Week (April 18-24) 	19 	20 	21 	22 	23 	24
25 Transplant Nurses Week (April 25-May 3) 	26	27	28	29	30 Donor Remembrance Day 	1

Learn more and register today at DonateLife.net.

National Donate Life Blue & Green Day is part of Donate Life America's National Donate Life Month — observed in April each year, National Donate Life Month features an entire month of activities to help encourage Americans to register as organ, eye and tissue donors and to honor those that have saved lives through the gift of donation.

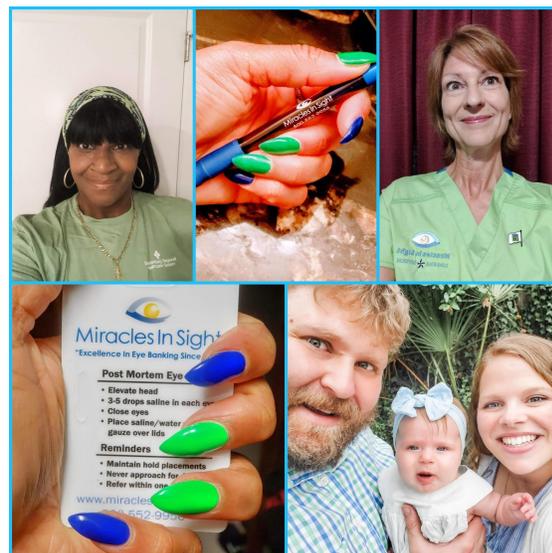
Contact your Professional Development Specialist if you would like to arrange a donation event to celebrate your eye donors!

 BLUE & GREEN DAY APRIL 16, 2021
PHOTO CONTEST You could win a \$100 gift card!

- Send in your best blue & green Donate Life photo* to the Donate Life America Facebook photo contest page starting **April 16** through **April 20** at 11:59 pm ET. Categories for blue & green Donate Life fashion, inspiration and fun:
 - Kids & teens
 - Adults & families
 - Home & garden
 - Pets
 - Food & art
 - Clinical Groups
 - "Virtual" Groups (a selfie collage of family, friends or colleagues)
- BEST IN EACH CATEGORY**
A panel of Donate Life America judges will select 10 winners across all of the categories and photos submitted.
- The winners will be announced on **April 28** and each awarded a **\$100 gift card!**

* Please send original photos with NO borders or filters.

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#BlueGreenDay



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