



UKRAINIAN  
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**To: Elena Vialova, ELI's CEO/President**

**Dear Eye Life International Inc., ( ELI ) , Lions Vision Gift , Miracles in Sight , The Nevada Donor Network, Advancing Sight , CorneaGen and San Diego Eye Bank**

in this difficult time of Russia's barbaric aggression against Ukraine, I would like to express to you and **Eye Life International Inc., ( ELI ) , Lions Vision Gift , Miracles in Sight , The Nevada Donor Network, Advancing Sight , CorneaGen and San Diego Eye Bank** my deep gratitude for your solidarity with the people of Ukraine and prompt support for Ukrainian ophthalmologists.

You were the only one who provided a highly specialized humanitarian aid to Ukraine with corneal and allograft tissues, which are essential for operations on patients with combat eye injuries.

The donations of **Lions Vision Gift , Miracles in Sight , The Nevada Donor Network, Advancing Sight , CorneaGen and San Diego Eye Bank** were delivered already by **Ukrainian Vitreoretinal Society (UVRS)** to major eye hospitals and clinics in Kyiv, Odessa, Dnipro, Lviv.

Our major principles are: 1) to support foremost the eye units of military hospitals and these dealing with war eye injury; 2) to provide non-profit medical eye care to civilians; 3) transparent distribution of the humanitarian aid.

We will remain in contact with Elena Vialova in order to update you about the situation in Ukraine.

Slava Ukraini!  
With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

**President of the Ukrainian Vitreoretinal Society (UVRS)**

Andrii Ruban MD, PhD

Kyiv, Ukraine

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