

# NEWSLETTER



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## THIS EDITION

Learn more about the  
Lone Star division of MIS.

See what's coming up and  
what we've been up to!

## talk about this LEAD NEWS



Past President Doris Treadwell  
and Sandra Conrad, Miracles in  
Sight.

**Honoring Lions  
who supported  
the mission of  
preserving sight.**

Miracles In Sight Lone Star held a meeting June 22, 2021 honoring the Lions who have supported the eye bank over the years! Set in the Donor Memorial Garden (above) are Past President Karen Walker Ratcliff, MIS Dir. Of Logistics, Ingrid Schunder, Past President Al Hedke, Past President Doris Treadwell and MIS CEO, Dean Vavra. These Lions have been foundational in building and preserving Lone Star Lions Eye Bank over the years and continue to support our efforts as MIS continues the legacy of restoring sight!

Since being established as Lions Eye Bank of District 2-S3 in 1974, the eye bank has evolved and grown with the support of the Lions Clubs in Central Texas and the local medical community. In 2001, the eye bank moved into its current facilities in Manor, Texas. The facility remains the home to Miracles In Sight – Lone Star Division.

As part of MIS, we have access to a range of innovative products and services to enhance our capabilities, deliver high-quality cornea tissue, and develop strong surgeon, donor, recipient and researcher relationships.

## BILL HIRSCH: A SECOND CHANCE

Posted on May 18, 2016 by MIS



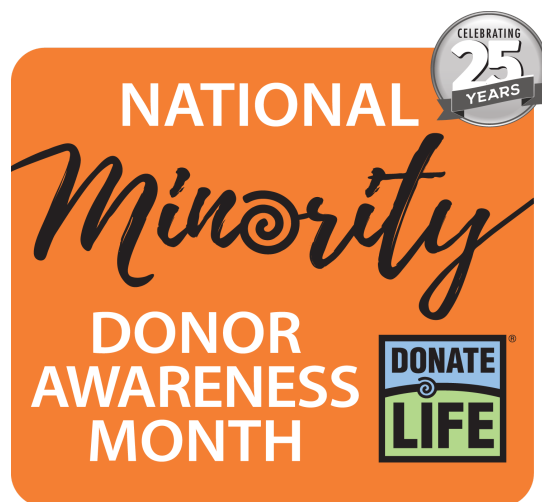
I am a three-time corneal tissue recipient. Thanks to the work of MIS and its dedicated staff, the amazing medical technology available today and most importantly the caring, thoughtful donors and their families, people like me are able to lead a more normal life once again.

# Transplant Games of America

July 16 - July 21

The Transplant Games increase public awareness of the importance of organ, eye and tissue donation through the multi-sport competition for individuals who have undergone life-saving transplant surgeries and commemorates the life-giving donors.

Follow the [link](#) to learn how to support your state's team!



**AUGUST 2021** This year marks the 25th anniversary of National Minority Donor Awareness Day/Week/Month, founded by the National Minority Organ Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP) to bring heightened awareness to donation and transplantation in multicultural communities – focusing primarily on African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander and Native American communities.

Contact your Professional Development Specialist to set up your facility's campaign. Miracles in Sight can provide education and resources for all of your social media platforms to connect with the minorities in your community.

**Partnership Events and Highlights** Donate Life Month 2021 was a huge success celebrated at many of our partnering facilities. Check out some highlights below:

## Donate Life Month Flag Raising 2021



SMC-CS



SMC-MB Campus Flag raising



SHRC Flag Raising



CMHC flag raising

PHMC Flag raising



**Donate Life Fun Walk**  
 May 14, 2021, Frye Regional Medical Center encouraged staff to walk while raising awareness for organ, eye and tissue donation. Participants received a swag bag following their 1/2 or 1 mile walk which included MIS & CDS swag, snacks and a bottled water. This was the 2nd annual walk for Frye Regional Medical Center. This walk was sponsored by Miracles In Sight and Carolina Donor Services in partnership with Frye Regional Medical Center Vitality Ambassadors



## Upcoming Events

November 14, 2021

***Inaugural Virtual Gospel Fest***

Hosted by Donate Life NC at 4pm

Contact your Professional Development Specialist to schedule an event at your facility!

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