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Miracle Minute

INSIDE THIS EDITION

Miracles In Sight works with local and international communities to educate about the need for eye and tissue donors.

Did you know?

Miracles In Sight has provided nearly 400 corneas internationally!

Spaghetti Dinner Benefits Miracles In Sight:

Justice Sheaffer, a Senior at Mifflin County High School, was able to raise \$2,500 by organizing a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to bring awareness for Miracles In Sight. Honoring her late uncle who donated his corneas in 2004, Sheaffer wanted to dedicate her senior project to something personally impactful. Thank you, Justice, for your dedication to "Creating Miracles with Each Bite" and for your commitment to raising awareness for cornea donation! If you would like to read the full article, please follow the link: https://loom.ly/HA09Hgc

If you would like to honor a recipient or donor family, please email us at:

businessdevelopment@miraclesinsight.org



Justice Sheaffer holds photo of her late uncle, Justin Henry.

COMING SOON:

Miracles In Sight will have recipient packets available soon. Our packets will help educate recipients on eye donation. Reach out to your local liaison for more information.

Miracles In Sight provides an eye anatomy course for a clinic staff in Texas

Miracles In Sight's team work together to conduct workshops for clinic and ASC personnel. The workshops can include eye anatomy training, surgical skills, or providing education on eye bank tissue preparation.



Seen here: MIS business development team member with surgeon and staff

Miracles In Sight Helps to Restore Sight Globally

Since the start of the new year, we have provided just under 400 corneas to global communities in need of corneal tissue. We work with ophthalmologists from all over the globe; ranging from Central America to the Middle East; from Western Europe to the conflict in Ukraine; and including our newest outreach, Ghana.

Interested in Scheduling an Education Session?

Visit our <u>website</u> or send us an email

businessdevelopment@miraclesinsight.org

New Service Lines Now Available!



Opticyte Amniotic
Ocular Matrix is used to
treat mild to severe
ocular surface disease
and other corneal
defects.



Autologous serum eye drops (ASEDs), autologous serum tears (ASTs), or just serum tears are customized drops made from a patient's own blood to treat those suffering from ocular surface conditions.

Amphotericin B

At surgeon request, we will supplement storage media with amphotericin B, a widely used antifungal in ophthalmology, in a concentration that has shown to be safe and effective in in vitro studies.

Miracles In Sight Attends YoungMD Connect Event in Austin, Texas

A highlight from our team was the excitement medical students and residents showed about seeing donor corneal tissue! Most had never seen donor tissue before. We had the opportunity to explain how we obtain the corneal tissue and why that's important to us and them as future physicians. Miracles In Sight had an amazing time participating! To see more photos, follow us on Instagram!





Seen here: MIS team members discuss insertion techniques with attendees



Miracles In Sight now offers Preloaded RapidPrep DSAEK. Associate Medical Director, Dr. Terry Semchyshyn notes "the RapidPrep went very well! Tissue handled nicely and unfolded easily. Excellent experience." Contact your local liaison for a demonstration or send us an email at businessdevelopment@miraclesinsight.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASCRS/ASOA Annual Meeting San Diego, California, May 5th-May 8th

Kiawah Eye Meeting Kiawah Island, South Carolina June 1st- June 3rd







