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32nd Annual Run for Vision 5K sponsored by Bausch and Lomb

WASHINGTON D.C. (November 29, 2017) – Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA), a nonprofit dedicated to sight worldwide restoration, hosted its 32nd Annual Run for Vision 5K, sponsored by Bausch & Lomb on Sunday, November 12, 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The annual event brought more than 250 ophthalmologists, eye bankers, donor family members, corneal transplant recipients, and others of all abilities together to support EBAA’s mission.

“This year, we raised nearly \$13,000 in funding that will go toward raising awareness, advocacy, and research of cornea donation and transplantation” said Kevin Corcoran, President and CEO. “We thank Bausch & Lomb for their continued support and for having been a valued partner for decades.”

At the finish line, Jonathan Corsini received the medal for overall male winner with a time of 17:44 and Kelly Muir received the medal for overall female winner with a time of 23:55. While these two runners, along with numerous age group winners took home medals, we consider all of this year’s participants to be champions in the gift of sight.

The Run for Vision has raised more than \$315,000 in support of EBAA’s efforts over the past 32 years.

The 33rd Annual Run for Vision will take place on Sunday, October 28, 2018, in Chicago, Illinois.

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About the Eye Bank Association of America

The Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA), established in 1961, is the oldest transplant association in the nation and sets standards, provides education, and engages in advocacy to support eye donation, and cornea transplantation and research. EBAA has led the transplantation field with the establishment of medical standards for eye banking and comprehensive training and certification programs for eye bank personnel. Over 90 member eye banks operate in the United States, Canada, and Asia. These eye banks made possible 75,938 sight-restoring corneal transplants in 2016. To learn more, visit www.restoresight.org.

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