



During November, EBAA celebrates [Eye Donation Month](#) to educate the public about the transformative power of corneal transplantation, and to honor the donors who make our mission to restore sight worldwide possible.

The 2020 Eye Donation Month theme is "A Community of Compassion." It recognizes everyone who participates in the cornea's journey from donor to recipient, and invites others to join our community.

As a corneal surgeon, you are an irreplaceable member of this community, and we thank you for your dedication to treating blind or visually impaired patients.

[Will you join us in observing Eye Donation Month?](#)



Eye Donation Month has two main goals:

- Inspire individuals to register as donors
- Highlight the mission of EBAA-accredited eye banks to #restoresight worldwide

We've put together a [checklist of some ways you can participate](#), including [sharing your story](#), [posting on social media](#), and encouraging your patients to [register as donors](#). As a corneal surgeon, you know the value of heightening awareness around cornea donation and transplantation. There's no better time to raise the profile of our shared work than during Eye Donation Month, and no one better positioned to do so than you.

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Also available to you is a [letter for your patients](#), explaining the selfless gift they've been given from a donor, and how they can show their appreciation. It is customizable to include the logo and contact information of your EBAA-accredited eye bank.

[We hope you'll join us](#) during Eye Donation Month and throughout the year. Because you and your patients deserve the safety and innovative progress that is assured with tissue from [EBAA-accredited eye banks](#).

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