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We are all called to this work by a shared commitment to serve and to cure. As a corneal surgeon, you're on the frontlines. You know that when patients come to you, they're seeking the latest techniques and the highest quality tissue to restore their sight. EBAA-accredited tissue is the gold standard in safety and innovation; made possible by our history of collaboration and the strength of our Medical Standards. Our community-based partnerships push our members to solve challenges, share ideas, and drive innovation forward for patients. EBAA-accredited eye banks are there whenever you and your patients need us.

This Eye Donation Month, we're highlighting some of the patients who are thankful for receiving corneal transplants from [Eye Bank Association of America Accredited](#) eye banks as a reminder of just how important our work together is.



After suffering a fishing accident with his brother, young Colton was left with virtually no vision in his left eye. He received a corneal transplant from Eversight in Michigan. Now, he's not afraid of doing things he loves, like swimming or playing football with his family. To his donor, he says, "Thank you for donating a cornea for helping people see."

Dr. Maisha Gray Diggs developed keratoconus and became legally blind at age 26. She received a double-corneal transplant with tissue from Donor Network West. Now, she's the mother of twins and is pursuing a successful career at a multinational technology company, thanks to the high quality tissue donation she received from an [EBAA-accredited eye bank](#).





Sarah was diagnosed with Fuch's dystrophy as a young adult. After her infant scratched her cornea, her corneal edema got worse and worse. Her vision deteriorated, and her cornea developed painful blisters that made it difficult for her to be the mom she wanted to be. After a Glued IOL surgery and a DMEK corneal transplant, her vision improved to 20/30 and she felt immense gratitude towards her surgeon, her donor and the VisionFirst Indiana Lions Eye Bank who made her sight possible.

Your patients trust you and are grateful for your care. And you trust that the tissue you use to restore their sight is safe and of the highest quality for every surgery you perform — scheduled, emergency, or otherwise. **It's why you can trust the EBAA's strict set of medical standards, and the accreditation process that ensures they're followed.**

Our members' ongoing partnership with corneal surgeons like you supports EBAA's mission to drive safety, quality and innovation in corneal care for 60 years.

Thank you.

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