What is an Eye Bank?
An organization that recovers, evaluates, prepares, and distributes corneal tissue for transplant, research, and education.

What is Authorization?
A family's decision following the death of their loved one.

What is Consent?
Part of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, when a living person makes the decision to become a donor.

What is a Processing Fee?
A fee required by the eye bank to cover the cost of recovery, analysis, and preparation of the tissue.

Sclera
The white, outer, protective layer of the eye.

Cornea
The clear front covering of the eye, consisting of 5 layers.

Lens
A clear, curved ovoid at the front of the chamber of the eye, behind the pupil.

PREFERRED TERMS
Recover or Procure
Donors
Deceased Donation
Restoration
Donation or Gifts
Whole Eye
Passed

TERMS TO AVOID
Harvest
Cadaver
Cadaveric Donation
Reconstruction
Body Parts
Globe
Expire