



The Impact of Your Loved One's Gift

A message from [Eye Bank Name]

First, we want to express our condolences for your loss and our appreciation for your gift. Your family's decision to facilitate your loved one's cornea donation, made during one of the most difficult moments of your lives, is not something we take lightly. We never will.

We know that in the days and weeks that follow a loss, it can be comforting to know what happened next — what became of your loved one's corneas, who might have been helped, and whether it all mattered. We want you to know that it did and to share what that process looked like.

Your loved one was treated with the utmost care and respect

From the moment we were notified of your loved one's passing, they were cared for by specially trained professionals who understand the gravity of their responsibility. The recovery process is performed with the same care and dignity as any medical procedure, and your loved one's body was treated with reverence throughout.

Their gift was carefully evaluated

Before donated tissue can be used for transplantation, it undergoes rigorous medical evaluation. Our team examined their corneas to ensure they met strict Medical Standards — because honoring a donor's gift means making sure they are ideally suited to their recipients' unique needs.

Their corneas went to people who needed them

Once cleared, your loved one's corneas were matched with recipients whose surgeons requested them for their specific procedures. Those recipients suffered from diminished vision through injury or illness, and your loved one's gift transformed their lives, giving them the chance to see clearly again.

Their gift may have reached more than one person

One donor can help multiple recipients. Tissue that isn't used for transplantation may have gone to support surgical training or vision research, helping us to understand and treat vision loss in thousands of people.

Someone is grateful — even if you never meet them

Somewhere, there is a person who sees the world more clearly because of your loved one. They may not know their name, but they think about them every time they see the sunrise or watch their children play. Many recipients choose to write to donor families; others don't know how to put their feelings into words. If you ever want to connect with them, we can help you make that connection. [Insert contact or process link]





Ways to stay connected and honor their legacy

- **Connect with a recipient.** If you'd like to receive a letter from the person who received your loved one's cornea, or reach out to them yourself, [Eye Bank Name] can facilitate that process anonymously. [Insert contact or process link]
- **Share your loved one's story.** Your family's decision has the power to inspire others to register as donors. If you'd like to share your experience, we'd be honored to help you tell it. [Insert contact link]
- **Get involved with [Eye Bank Name].** There are meaningful ways to stay connected to the donation community and honor your loved one's memory through volunteering, advocacy, or community events. [Insert volunteer or involvement link]
- **Encourage others to register.** One of the most powerful ways to honor a donor is to make sure others have the same opportunity to give. Registering as a donor takes just three minutes at [registerme.org or state registry link].

We are honored to have been entrusted with your loved one's gift. If you have any questions about the donation process, or if there is anything we can do to support you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With deep gratitude,

[Signature]

[Name, Title]

[Eye Bank Name]

[Phone / Email / Website]



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