

In 2013, 35-year-old Julissa Marquez was brutally stabbed by her ex-boyfriend. Rushed to a local hospital for treatment, Julissa was lucky to be alive. But the attack left her blind in both eyes.

With detached retinas and a severed optic nerve, Julissa was told she would never see again. The damage was so severe, she was even advised to remove her left eye.

But Julissa was convinced that one day she would see again. She made an appointment with the Eye Trauma Service at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai.

Doctors immediately began to repair her eyes. Between 2013 and 2015, Julissa underwent a total of 10 surgeries. At her last visit,

she had regained functional vision in her right eye and her left eye was preserved. Julissa can now read and see her son with the help of glasses.

But her doctors still aren't satisfied. With new vision-assistive technology, they believe it may be possible to improve her vision even more. And in light of what they've already accomplished, why would Julissa ever doubt them?

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