



The Gift of Sight

[EyeDonation.org](https://www.eyedonation.org)



Role of The Eye-Bank

Founded in 1944, The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration has restored sight to more than **70,000** individuals.

Serving New York City, Long Island and the Lower Hudson Valley, The Eye-Bank recovers, processes, and distributes donor eye tissue, providing approximately **1,300** corneas for transplant each year.

The Eye-Bank also supplies tissue to a wide variety of researchers, including those affiliated with Mount Sinai.



Who can be an Eye Donor?

- **Almost anyone can be an eye donor**
 - Ages 3 to 75 years old for transplant
 - Even people who wear glasses or contacts or who have a history of ocular surgery can help restore sight
 - Cancer patients can be eye donors
- **Transplant recipients can be any age**
- **One donor can restore sight in two people**



Cornea Transplant Recipients



- Encouraged to thank their donor family and to share their experience

“Thanks to your generous gift of love, my baby’s eyes are now absolutely beautiful and her sight is nearly perfect.”

Dear Donor
Family...

A Guide To Writing
A “Thank You” Note
To Your Donor Family

- **Mother of Cornea Transplant Recipient**



EyeDonation.org/FAQs

- There is no cost to donate
- Open-casket funeral arrangements are possible
- All major religions support donation



Community Education



 **November 2021**
Eye Donation Month
Give the gift of sight...and life.
Sign up to become an eye donor today.

 **THE EYE-BANK**
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The Eye-Bank works with hospital partners and community organizations to promote awareness about the importance of eye donation and to encourage New Yorkers to enroll in the Donate Life Registry.



Give the Gift of Sight and Life

Sign up today!

Go to EyeDonation.org
and become an eye,
organ and tissue donor.
It only takes a minute.



New Yorkers are Considerate.

New Yorkers are caring and giving. And yet, there are thousands of New Yorkers who need sight and life restoring transplants. That's why we all need to sign up in the NYS Donate Life Registry to become eye, organ and tissue donors. Go to eyedonation.org and sign up today. It only takes a minute to be a considerate New Yorker.

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