The Gift of Sight
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."

- 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

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](http://EyeDonation.org) and become an eye, organ and tissue donor. It only takes a minute.