



## Introduction

Legacy of Life Hawai'i is proud to partner with SightLife, a Seattle-based eye bank and the world's largest provider of corneal tissue for transplant. SightLife will offer the best corneal tissue recovery, processing, and distribution services to Hawai'i eye surgeons and their patients.

SightLife and Legacy of Life Hawai'i have formed a partnership to offer Hawai'i families the opportunity to donate their loved ones' corneas for transplant, education and research, as well as provide local eye surgeons access to a greater pool of corneal and ocular tissue than ever before. As feasible with surgeons' surgery schedules and tissue criteria, significant effort will be made to return locally procured ocular tissue to the islands for corneal transplant.

## About SightLife

### Background

SightLife was founded as the Northwest Lions Eye Bank in 1969 by the Lions of the Pacific Northwest as a center for excellence in cornea donation and quickly grew to become a world-class eye bank. In 2015, SightLife recovered, processed, and/or distributed more than 12,000 corneas provided for transplant. SightLife's highly trained technical staff has more experience in evaluating and preparing corneal tissue than any other eye bank, resulting in the highest quality tissue for your patients.

SightLife is leading positive change in the global eye-banking community. We're advancing innovative new technologies to enhance outcomes. We're collaborating with universities and biotech firms to make research tissue readily available. And we're working around the world to build the most effective local eye-banking programs to meet the needs of donor families, hospitals, surgeons and their patients.

### Experts in corneal tissue processing

SightLife regularly handles more corneas than any other U.S. eye bank. Our team of professionals has performed more than 45,000 slit lamp evaluations. And each technician has pre-cut an average of 800 corneas.

Our state-of-the-art laboratories (in Seattle, WA; Irvine, CA; South San Francisco, CA; Winston-Salem, NC; and Bethlehem, PA) provide the most innovative and advanced processing methods available, seven-days-a-week. So eye surgeons can be assured that the tissue they order is delivered promptly and meets their precise expectations.



### Easy ordering

Our online tissue request system is designed to make ordering more efficient and less time consuming. We will confirm your order within one day of receipt, and deliver tissue the day before the scheduled surgery (unless requested earlier).

We offer a comprehensive portfolio of corneal transplant tissue, processed to the exacting standards set by SightLife and within regulations established by the FDA and the Eye Bank Association of America.

### Information Contact

For more information about SightLife and our services, please contact Jerry Barker, Chief Sales Officer at 336-817-5578 or via email [jerry.barker@sightlife.org](mailto:jerry.barker@sightlife.org).

### Quick Tissue Ordering Tips

- Order via MySightLife, your customized portal:
  - To create a new MySightLife account please visit our [registration page](#).
  - Existing surgeons may log on at [mysightlife.org](http://mysightlife.org).
- Order using our traditional online order form.
  - [http://www.sightlife.org/Media/Default/Assets/OrderTissue/TissueRequestForm\\_domestic\\_2015.pdf](http://www.sightlife.org/Media/Default/Assets/OrderTissue/TissueRequestForm_domestic_2015.pdf)
- Download a tissue order form and send it to us.
  - Email a [domestic](#), [international](#), or [non-keratoplasty](#) tissue request form to: [tissue@sightlife.org](mailto:tissue@sightlife.org).
  - Tissue order form may also be faxed to (206)682-8504.
- If you have an emergency tissue request or questions, please call our 24-hour phone number: Seattle (206) 682-8502, Toll free (877) 682-8502

### About Legacy of Life Hawai'i

A nonprofit, Legacy of Life Hawai'i is the only federally designated organ procurement organization in Hawai'i authorized to recover organ, eye and tissue for transplant. Its three-fold mission is to save and enhance lives by recovering organs, eye and tissue for transplant, encourage organ donation through community outreach and education, and honor and support organ donors and their families. Legacy of Life Hawai'i works closely with our island hospitals to cultivate an understanding in our diverse communities that life is worth giving.

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