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SightLife announces charitable gift from Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Seattle, WA (March 29, 2017) – SightLife announced today that it has received a charitable gift from Seattle-based law firm Davis Wright Tremaine LLP to support the mission of restoring sight to those struggling to live with corneal blindness. SightLife has decided to use this gift primarily to support SightLife's efforts in India, where over one million corneal blind individuals are waiting for a sight-restoring corneal transplant. In India, SightLife works with partner eye banks to improve their processes to meet the growing demand, facilitates training for local surgeons on the latest surgery techniques to enhance outcomes for their patients, and advocates for policies that support corneal donation.

"This is another charitable contribution that Davis Wright Tremaine has made to support SightLife's global programs," said Monty Montoya, SightLife CEO and president. "We recognize that our mission to eliminate corneal blindness by 2040 is no small feat, but with generous supporters like Davis Wright Tremaine, it is possible. We are honored and proud to have the support of Davis Wright Tremaine so that individuals in India and around the globe can access life-changing, sight-restoring corneal transplants."

Davis Wright Tremaine has represented SightLife for over 15 years and now represents SightLife's affiliate, SightLife Surgical, Inc. The partnership between SightLife and Davis Wright Tremaine has helped SightLife grow into the organization it is now and to gain traction towards its ambitious goals.

"We are honored to have represented SightLife, and now SightLife Surgical, in their remarkable growth through acquisition, innovation and leadership. This gift is another way we can support their good work," said Jason Farber, leader of the Healthcare M&A practice at Davis Wright Tremaine and co-lead of the firm's Health Law Practice.

Today's announcement cement's Davis Wright Tremaine's status as a leading partner to SightLife in its sight restoration efforts worldwide. By joining with a partner like Davis Wright Tremaine, SightLife is poised to amplify its strong momentum to serve the 10 million waiting around the globe to see the world through new eyes.

About Davis Wright Tremaine

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP is a national law firm with more than 550 lawyers representing clients based throughout the United States and around the world. In 2016, the firm was named "Innovative Law Firm of the Year" for the second consecutive year by the International Legal Technology Association. In addition, DWT has been recognized for a variety of awards for the ongoing efforts in diversity and inclusion such as being named one of the country's best law firms for women and one of the country's best places to work for LGBT equality. For more information, visit www.dwt.com.

About SightLife

Founded in 1969 and based in Seattle, SightLife is the only global health organization working relentlessly to eliminate corneal blindness worldwide by 2040. Sight restoration has a profound impact on recipients, their families and communities—no one should have to wait to experience the joy and possibilities that vision brings. With partners in 33 countries, SightLife is increasing the number of corneal transplants performed each year to transform millions of lives around the globe. www.sightlife.org.

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