




Together, we can eliminate corneal blindness.


Curing blindness restores independence and transforms lives.

SightLife is a nonprofit global health organization which serves as a global leader and partner to eliminate corneal blindness worldwide by 2040. There are 12.7 million people in the world needlessly suffering from corneal blindness, which is the scarring of the cornea caused by disease or injury. In many cases, corneal blindness is preventable or treatable, and our goal is to rid the world of the condition so that millions of lives can be renewed.

We aim to eliminate corneal blindness by addressing issues on a regional, national, and global scale according to need.



SightLife operates one of the largest eye banks in the U.S with decades of experience. We are committed to honoring the donor’s gift of sight to restore hope to those in need. Losing a loved one is hard, and we support and offer resources to grieving families, provide the utmost care in recovering donated tissue, and work closely with hospitals and donation partners to ensure the process is handled with integrity and purpose.



We take a health systems approach to eliminating corneal blindness globally. Our work focuses on advocating for policy change to increase access to donors and care, preventing corneal blindness, training corneal care providers to ensure access to quality care, strengthening eye banking systems to increase the number of high-quality transplantable corneas, and creating access to innovative solutions.

We are changing lives by preventing blindness and restoring sight.

Scaling our expertise to transform health systems, prevent blindness, and restore sight.

Leveraging our decades of experience in the U.S., SightLife has built programs dedicated to tackling key global issues contributing to corneal blindness.



98%
of those needlessly blind live in low- and middle-income countries.



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Our global areas of focus.

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Advocacy and Policy

Goal: Influence policymakers and key opinion leaders to implement laws, regulations, and policies that address corneal blindness and advocate for inclusion of eye health in primary care.

Outcomes: More donated corneas available for sight-restoring surgeries and increased access to eye care.

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Prevention and Awareness

Goal: Empower local communities to access care and understand how to treat eye trauma with early intervention before it leads to blindness.

Outcomes: Fewer new cases of corneal blindness annually.

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Clinical Training

Goal: Deliver intensive training for surgeons and ophthalmic personnel on corneal transplants and treatment of corneal disease.

Outcomes: More sight-restoring surgeries possible with better outcomes for patients.

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Eye Bank Development

Goal: Partner with eye banks to offer leadership training, donor operations training, systems for quality assurance, and operations management consulting.

Outcomes: More high-quality transplantable corneas made available for surgeons.

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Innovation

Goal: Increase access to affordable, innovative solutions to empower local health care systems with the tools to treat patients faster and more effectively.

Outcomes: More affordable innovations to treat corneal blindness.

Partner with us to transform the global health landscape.

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