Dear Friends and Supporters of SightLife,

In 2021, SightLife continued its work to save and restore sight for people worldwide. We can celebrate major achievements such as an expansion of our work in Sub Saharan Africa, building out our international pediatric corneal care work, and continuing to meet the demand for corneal transplants in the United States. We owe much of this success to supporters like you.

The coming year will be one of further change and opportunity. This Aug. 10, we announced that SightLife is now part of Lions Eye Institute for Transplant and Research (LEITR) in Tampa. The new combined organization will make us the largest eye bank in the world, with expanded tissue distribution, a research division, and operations in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

This also means that we have a new Chief Executive Officer, the current President and CEO at LEITR, Jason Woody. Jason has devoted his life and career to eye banking and healthcare, and we welcome his skilled leadership as we cut our new path.

With Gratitude,

Jim McCorkle, Interim CEO

A Note from Jim: It has been my honor and privilege to serve as Interim CEO for the past several months. Thank you for your support and grace during this transition.
2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- 27,774 corneas distributed for sight-restoring transplant
- 7,531 corneal abrasions treated by Community Health Workers in India and Nepal
- 542 healing letters exchanged between donor families and corneal transplant recipients
- 35 virtual gatherings to support healing for donor families
- MILESTONE REACHED: 50,000 patients seen since the inception of the Prevention Program
- MILESTONE REACHED: 150,000 transplants across India made possible by SightLife partners
Dyamond was a remarkable young woman – bright, sparkling, and strong – just as her name suggests. Her love for her family and friends was undeniable and she made it known daily through thoughtful gestures and affection. Says her mother, Tasalina, “she made sure you knew that she loved you.”

At the age of 16, she registered to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor, telling her mom, “If I’m gone, why not let someone else live?” Tragically, that day came sooner than anticipated when she passed at the young age of 21. Dyamond’s gift restored the sight of a 65-year-old woman. Coincidently, Dyamond’s grandmother was of similar age and had just received her own sight-saving treatment, so the family knew firsthand how life transformative her final gift was for someone they did not even know.

Today, Dyamond’s family finds solace knowing her legacy lives on through the gift of sight – and someone, somewhere can continue to see the joy on the faces of their owned loved ones.

Register to become an organ, eye, and tissue donor as Dyamond did – giving the gift of sight or life to someone in need at www.RegisterMe.org.
Palgun was born curious – he loved watching buses, trains, and the bustling traffic of his hometown of Hyderabad, India. Then at two months old, an infection in his eye stole his sight. His parents were devastated and worried for his future.

They found hope when they learned his sight could be restored through a corneal transplant made possible by SightLife partner L.V. Prasad Eye Institute. The transplant was a success and little Palgun’s sparkle in his eye returned – a world of opportunity awaiting at his small, chubby feet. Now simple, everyday activities bring him joy again, like throwing and hitting a ball with his parents on their rooftop terrace. And his parents are tremendously thankful that Palgun’s opportunities will not be limited by avoidable blindness.
Levi and Jennie Lusko learned about SightLife when they made the generous decision to donate their young daughter Lenya’s corneas, so that others may see.

Lenya had a ferociously lively personality and with it she brought joy to everyone around her. To honor her spirit, the Luskos began their journey with SightLife as members of our Donor Family community.

In 2021, they saw an opportunity to share their values and engage with SightLife in a new, meaningful way. As part of the launch for Pastor Levi’s *Roar Like a Lion* book – named in honor of Lenya – the Luskos raised more than $105,000 through the support of their Fresh Life Church community and social media following. They also chose SightLife to be a $25,000 recipient of one of Fresh Life Church’s end-of-year Golden Spike Awards, raising a total of $130,000 for SightLife’s mission in 2021.

Lenya’s gift of sight had an incredible ripple effect. Today, because of the Luskos and their supportive community, hundreds of men, women, and children will once again be able to see the beauty of the world around them.
In 2019, Dr. Audrey Talley Rostov and David Rostov made a generous investment that sparked SightLife’s pediatric corneal care work. Specifically, this gift was given to develop a training curriculum that would increase clinical knowledge and expertise in treating children’s corneal disease.

With this curriculum completed, SightLife secured funding through USAID’s Child Blindness Program to conduct a pediatric corneal care pilot project in Uttar Pradesh, India from December 2020 to June 2022. With the goal of increasing capacity and expertise in pediatric corneal care, SightLife worked closely with partners Dr. Shroff’s Charity Eye Hospital, LV Prasad Eye Institute and the World Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus to build capacity and facilitate trainings on the treatment and prevention of pediatric corneal blindness for ophthalmic surgeons, allied ophthalmic personnel and community health workers.

SightLife’s pilot program successfully showed that building pediatric eye care expertise and coordination between ophthalmic personnel ensures more children have access to sight-saving treatment. In total, 3,864 children received the care they need to thrive – restoring hope and building bright futures. This program also demonstrated the power of early investment.

The generosity of the Rostovs led to a pilot program funded by USAID that proved the viability of SightLife’s Pediatric Corneal Care Program. We are proud to share that we are scaling and further expanding this work into Nepal in 2022 through investments from the Alcon Foundation and Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation.
A TURNING TIDE IN GLOBAL EYE HEALTH

Demonstrating the Importance of Continued Policy and Advocacy Work

Health care interventions that save and restore sight not only transform lives, but they also help strengthen local economies and overall life expectancy. While many of these interventions, such as annual eye exams or corneal transplants, are part of the health care systems of high-income countries, they are often out of reach for individuals in low- and middle-income countries – leaving individuals waiting in darkness for the eye care they need to thrive.

Fortunately, the World Health Assembly recently took unprecedented steps to address these gaps by including two new ambitious eye health targets by 2030, which will drive positive change in regions and countries where eye care access is limited.

SightLife and many leading voices in the eye care community support the WHA’s recognition that addressing the world’s unmet needs in eye care should be a primary health care priority.

This breakthrough further demonstrates the value of Policy and Advocacy efforts for sustainable systems change in countries where the need is greatest.
SightLife is expanding our impact through a new partnership with Novartis, a global pharmaceutical company reimagining medicine to improve and extend people’s lives. Leveraging Novartis’ expertise and network in Sub-Saharan Africa, SightLife will bring our leading health systems approach to addressing the inequities that perpetuate corneal blindness in rural communities across Ethiopia.

In 2022, our partnership will focus on:
• Training primary health care providers
• Strengthening the eye care referral pathway
• Advocating for health system integration

These actions will improve access to eye care and ultimately renew hope and offer second chances for individuals, their families, and the communities they love.
A DISTINGUISHED PARTNER HELPS BUILD ACCESS TO EYE CARE GLOBALLY

Ophthalmology industry powerhouse, Carl Zeiss AG, branded as ZEISS, has been one of SightLife's strongest corporate supporters, helping to raise awareness for our shared mission to improve access to eye care across underserved communities.

ZEISS and SightLife believe in the power of public-private partnerships that bring the best in technology and expertise to solve some of the biggest global health challenges of the day, including corneal blindness. Over the past three years, ZEISS has contributed more than $120,000 to SightLife to support engaging events at the annual American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, and a grant to support our innovative Continuum of Corneal Care Approach.

We are particularly grateful for the visionary leadership at ZEISS, including Head of Global Sales and President at Carl Zeiss Meditec Andrew Chang, and Vice President, Refractive, Paul Rousseau. Both have committed invaluable time and treasure as industry ambassadors to further SightLife’s work.
A FAMILY FOUNDATION’S CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO EYE BANK DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

The PANI Foundation, led by Poonam Mittal and Ajai Puri, is a family foundation that is making a significant impact on SightLife’s mission – helping restore sight for countless men, women, and children across India.

Since 2019, the PANI Foundation has grown their investment in SightLife’s Eye Bank Development Program with contributions totaling $110,000. The program focuses on consulting with eye banks to create sustainable, quality, and scalable operations. They maintained their generous commitment during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, providing vital support during India’s time of greatest need.

*SightLife is so appreciative of The PANI Foundation’s commitment to quality eye care in India and is proud to be their partner in this work.*
SightLife was originally founded in 1969 by the Lions Clubs of the Pacific Northwest. Our relationship continues to be strong in service to their sight and hearing-related programs to low-income residents in our communities.

In 2021, the Northwest Lions Foundation facilitated mobile health screening programs to cover more than 3,700 children and 130 adults, provided hundreds of low-income individuals with state-of-the-art digital hearing aids, and awarded grants to dozens of local sight and hearing organizations.

In 2021, SightLife gave more than $176,000 to support the Lions’ Community Services Programs, while the regional Lions Clubs raised another $82,000.
FINANCIAL REPORT

SIGHTLIFE
REVENUES, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT

$18.6 Million

- **77.4%** Eye Bank Operations
  - $14.41 Million

- **21.2%** Grants & Contributions
  - $3.9 Million

- **1.4%** Lions Programs
  - $0.26 Million

* For full financial information, please see Form 990 for 2021.

SIGHTLIFE
STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

$21.5 Million

- **71.7%** Eye Bank Operations
  - $15.4 Million

- **18%** General Administration
  - $3.8 Million

- **6%** International Programs
  - $1.2 Million

- **3.2%** Fundraising
  - $0.7 Million

- **1%** Lions Programs
  - $0.2 Million
THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

$100,000 - $1,000,000
Friends of Levi and Jennie Lusko
King County
Novartis Global Health
Pratt Family Living Trust
Vijay and Marie Goradia Charitable Foundation

$25,000 - $99,999
The Alcon Foundation
Rick and Joan Fox
Fresh Life Church
HT Parekh Foundation
John Moffitt Charitable Foundation
Overseas Polymers Pvt. Ltd.
PANI Foundation
Ronald W. Naito MD Foundation
U.S. Agency for International Development

$10,000 - $24,999
Carl Zeiss Meditec USA
Jane Fischer
Mitro Family Charitable Fund
Mr. Monty and Mrs. Tiffany Montoya
Paul R. Summers Estate
Jeff Flinn and Kimberly Phillips
Dr. Audrey and David Rostov
Mr. Dhaval and Mrs. Jacqueline Shukla / Stephens Instruments

$5,000 - $9,999
Claire Bonilla
Christopher and Katrina Capuzzo
Patrick Emery
Synnove Fielding* and Robert Leroy
Bill and Marsha Link
Jim and Dawn McCorkle
Jane Rady and Edward Gricius

* In Memoriam
$2,500 - $4,999
Christy and Mike Cheever
Dr. Marjan Farid and Mr. Kamyar Tebyani
Sam and Romi Garg
JivDaya
Johnson & Johnson Vision
Josie Noah and Tim Wong
Barbara and Eugene Rostov

$1,000-$2,499
Anonymous
Larry and Lorraine Bauman
Charles Briggs
Fred and Jane Buckner
Sanjay Chheda
Gary M. Cohen
Dr. David DeRose
Ms. Joyce Duncanson
Mike and Leslie Dunn
Richard and Joanne Elliott
John and Cindy Gebhart
Edmundo and Virginia Gomez
Edward Grabowy
Debby Hammer
Kathleen and James Hayhurst

Bernardino Iliakis
Mr. Garry Kaufman
Roger and Margaret Kindley
Krysta Hankee Memorial Fund
Bill and Linda Lundin
Mr. William Oliver
Jacqui O’Neill
Dr. Clifford and Ms. Dori Salinger
Lorraine Smiley
Ms. Sarah Stadlin
Marianne Stark
Mr. Fred Struthers
Dennis Whittaker

$500 - $999
Anonymous (2)
Diana Rowland Aakervik
Rossen Atanasov
Michael Casey
David Enslow
Dr. Marshall Ford
Jennifer and Barry Greenberg
Rebecca Grossman
Ms. Patricia Grubman
Frank and Suzanne Hildabrand
Linda Hill

Douglas and Leticia Holleman
Andrew Van Horn
Mr. Mark Jennings
Mary Kizer
Abel Klein
Ms. Jane Krembs
Ms. Lisa Lacross-Kott
Fred and Sharon Lundahl
Catherine Mason
Craig McCoy
Dani Jo McDaniel
Ms. Arlene Moldenhauer
Mr. Mark Pyrak
Ashok and Manisha Raheja
Mary, William and Nicholas Rathke
Erin Roach
Mr. Jeff Rowe
Andy Rupp
Tom and Anne-Marie Simpson
Ms. Linda Stine-Ward
Deborah Suber
Debra Thompson
Dr. Keith Walter
Christi Wilfong and Mark Swatzell
Austin Wolfe
Iris Young