

Impact Snapshot

1,046

Cornea donors

1,279

Sight restoring transplants

813

Cornea tissue gifted for education, research, and training

\$266,479+

Support needed for gratis tissue requests

Dear Friend,

It is with great pride that I share with you the highlights of our year in this Impact Report. Our organization's achievements are a true reflection of the collective effort, passion, and generosity of our supporters, volunteers, and staff. In FY ending June 30, 2023 AltruVision recovered ocular tissue from 1,046 generous cornea donors, provided 1,279 sight-restoring transplants and 813 cornea tissue gifts for education, research, and training.

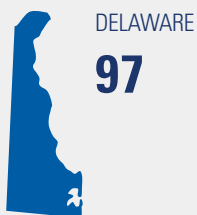
The innovative drive, coupled with the support of our contributors, donor families, recipients, surgeons, researchers, Lions Clubs, team members, and more ensures that we will continue to give the gift of sight and prevent blindness for years to come. At AltruVision, we take our responsibility as stewards of your financial gifts very seriously. By maximizing the impact of your contributions, we ensure that your generosity transforms lives and advances our mission effectively and efficiently.

The numbers shown in this report are a testament to the difference we are making together. As we move forward, we remain inspired by the stories of those we have helped and motivated to reach even greater heights. Thank you for your unwavering support and belief in our mission. I am excited about the future and confident that, with your continued support, we will achieve even more life-changing outcomes.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Jim Quirk
President & CEO

Cornea Transplant Distribution

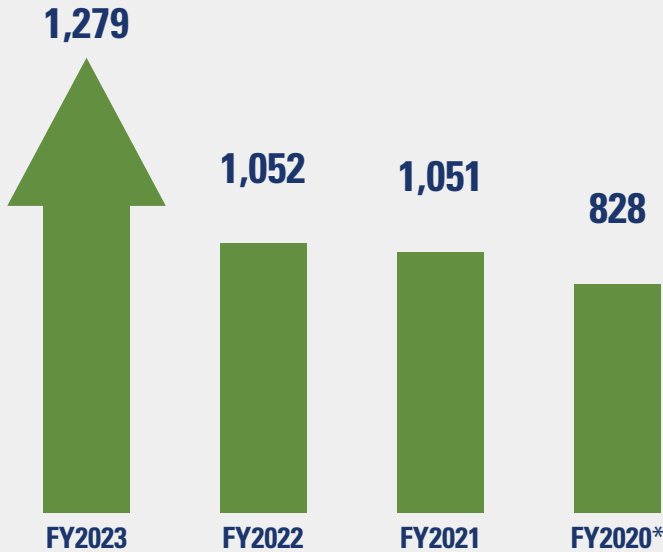


Mission Statement

AltruVision is committed to enhancing a person's quality of life by restoring or improving vision through cornea transplantation, medical research and education.

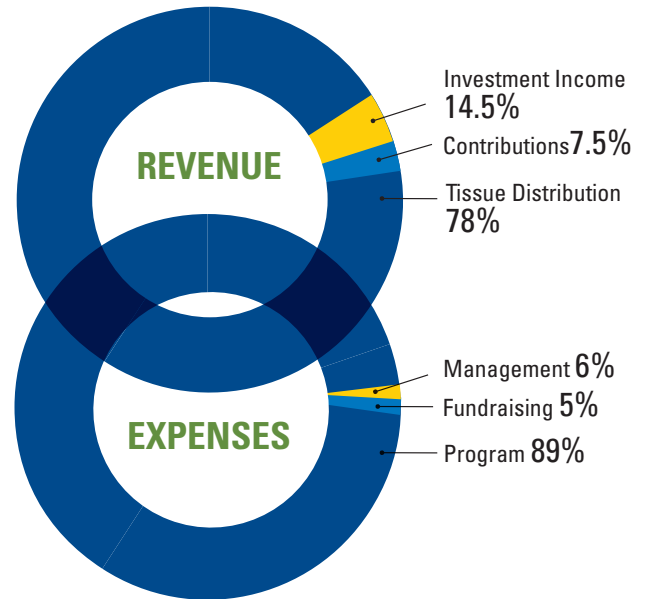


Sight-restoring transplants over the last four years



*covid & government shutdown

Financials



AltruVision – Best Places to Work

AltruVision – A Lions Eye Bank has been named a finalist in the Philadelphia Business Journal’s 2024 Best Places to Work, among 84 companies ranked by employee feedback. On July 26, 2024, AltruVision was featured in a special Philadelphia Business Journal publication. Companies were evaluated across five categories based on their Greater Philadelphia employee count, with rankings reflecting employee ratings on fun, collaborative culture, compensation, benefits, and management practices. The survey assessed company culture, considering compensation, benefits, and trust in senior leadership.

“For us at AltruVision, this recognition is a testament to our incredible team and their dedication to our mission. We strive to create a supportive and empowering work environment. Together, we will continue to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation,” said Jim Quirk, President and CEO.

The Remembrance Butterfly, handmade by AltruVision volunteers, is a symbol of hope, new beginnings, and the profound impact of change through donation.

Our volunteers, many of whom are cornea transplant recipients and donor families, meet monthly at The Clay Studio in Philadelphia to handcraft these personalized butterflies. Each butterfly is unique, just like every story of transplantation and donation. The large, outer butterfly is mailed to cornea donor families on the six-month anniversary of their loved one’s passing. The small, inner butterfly is presented to cornea recipients following their transplant. It is our hope that these butterflies will bring comfort in remembering there will always be an unbroken connection between a donor family and their loved one.





Jim Quirk named Chair of the Board of Directors for EBAA

During the Eye Bank Association of America’s (EBAA) 2024 Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO, AltruVision’s President & CEO, Jim Quirk, began his two-year term as Chair of the Board of Directors. The EBAA, a nationally recognized accrediting body for eye banks, aims to restore sight worldwide. The Chair sets EBAA’s strategic direction and supports ongoing innovation.

“Jim is a natural leader, bringing over three decades of experience in eye banking and management at AltruVision,” says EBAA President & CEO Kevin Corcoran. **“His prior service on EBAA committees and the Board makes him uniquely prepared to lead the association.”**

An estimated 12 million people worldwide suffer from corneal blindness that could be corrected with a transplant. AltruVision restores sight to over 1,000 individuals annually through cornea donation. As a founding EBAA member, AltruVision has supplied tissue to over 51,000 individuals, significantly enhancing quality of life through the gift of sight.



A New Partnership

AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank is proud to announce a new strategic partnership with Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. This collaboration will allow AltruVision to help with the more than 1,000 people in Nairobi on the waiting list for the precious gift of sight. AltruVision has sent 19 sight restoring corneas over two mission trips to Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital.

“Thank you so much for all your efforts to make this happen for us. May the almighty bless you and give you the strength and courage to continue serving the underprivileged.”

—Rizwana Peerbhoy, General Manager of Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital

“I will always be an advocate for AltruVision and donation and I implore you to be the same. Thanks to this wonderful organization I have my vision back and a bright future ahead of me. Please consider supporting AltruVision in any way you can so more individuals like myself have a chance of restored sight, hope, and future.”

—Yvelise, Cornea Recipient



“Receiving a cornea transplant in my left eye has changed my life forever. Because of my transplant, I had the blessing of witnessing the births of my two children with crystal clear vision.”

—Akash, Cornea Recipient



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