

It Only Takes Minute...

...To Make a Donation Referral.



November is National Eye Donation Month. Thank you for joining Iowa Lions Eye Bank and our partners at Iowa Donor Network to help your patients give the gift of sight.

Bonnie Thomas was “the rock” of the emergency room at UnityPoint Health-Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. She knew from her years in the emergency room that because of her diagnosis, she would not be eligible to donate her organs and tissues, but she could still be a cornea donor. After she died, her corneas were recovered by Iowa Lions Eye Bank and used to restore the sight of two individuals.

“She’s gone but look what good came out of it,” says her daughter, Elissa Turner. “Getting the letter that someone benefited was truly comforting.”



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