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## **Michigan Eye-Bank presents Shared Vision Award to Imlay City Lions Club**

ANN ARBOR – The Michigan Eye-Bank is pleased to announce that it has honored the Imlay City Lions Club with a Shared Vision Award.

The Shared Vision Award recognizes individuals and organizations that go the extra mile in supporting Eye-Bank initiatives, such as ***I Joined!***, a grassroots campaign designed to get the word out about the importance of signing up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.

The Imlay City Lions Club arranged to staff a Michigan Eye-Bank Donate Life Station at the Eastern Michigan Fair in Imlay City, while running the Fair's concession building. A Donate Life Station consists of a laptop computer, a banner, a table sign, mints and stickers. Using the laptop computer, along with a wireless Internet card, 12 volunteers added 182 people to the Donor Registry during the week of the fair.

"The Imlay City Lions have been extremely supportive of our mission to spread the word about the Donor Registry," says Lisa Langley, Administrative Director of the Michigan Eye-Bank. "That's why we want to recognize their efforts with a Shared Vision Award."

The Michigan Eye-Bank, a division of Midwest Eye-Banks, is a charitable, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the restoration of sight. It recovers, evaluates and distributes human eye tissue for transplantation. It also supports research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions, promotes donation awareness through public and professional education, and provides humanitarian aid to people in need of corneal transplantation throughout the world. For more information, visit the Michigan Eye-Bank online at [www.michiganeyebank.org](http://www.michiganeyebank.org) or call (800) 247-7250.

