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Michigan Eye-Bank mourns loss of Board member and longtime supporter

ANN ARBOR – The Michigan Eye-Bank family is saddened by the loss of longtime friend and Board of Directors member August Charles Weir, who passed away on August 14 at age 82. He chaired the Eye-Bank Board from 2002 to 2004, and was serving as Vice Chair at the time of his death.

“Chuck has been a respected and beloved leader among the Eye-Bank’s Board of Directors for decades,” notes Lisa Langley, Executive Director of the Michigan Eye-Bank. “This is an extremely personal, and difficult, loss. His legacy is the leadership he provided, helping us to save the sight of so many people in Michigan and beyond. Our thoughts are with his wife, Fran, and the rest of their family.”

Weir, a retired educator, spent 34 years as a teacher and administrator for vision-impaired children at the Michigan School for the Blind. He was also a coordinator for the Midwest Regional Center for Deaf-Blind Children, serving a five-state region. An active member of the Bretton Woods Lions Club, Weir held many offices, including Club President, District Governor and Council Chair for District 11 C-2. Additionally, he served as a Director of The International Association of Lions Clubs.

He is survived by his wife, Fran, three children, nine grandchildren, one great-grandson, a brother and two nieces.

The Michigan Eye-Bank 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 or call (800) 247-7250.

