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Midwest Eye-Banks honors Michigan Eye-Bank Board member with Founder's Award

ANN ARBOR – Midwest Eye-Banks is pleased to announce that longtime volunteer and Board of Directors member John Krienke is the recipient of the organization's prestigious Founder's Award. Krienke, a devoted member of the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club, currently sits on the Board of Midwest's subsidiary, the Michigan Eye-Bank.

The Founder's Award is the Eye-Bank's highest honor, given to an employee or volunteer based on the individual's contribution to the success of the organization.

"Thousands of lives have been touched as a result of the work John has done, and continues to do, on behalf of the Eye-Bank and Lions Clubs International," says Kevin Ross, President and CEO of Midwest Eye-Banks. "There are no words big enough to say 'thank you' on behalf of all those people, but it's clearly time to recognize John Krienke among those few special leaders who can truly consider themselves pillars of the Michigan Eye-Bank's mission."

Krienke received his award at the Michigan Eye-Bank's Summer Celebration in Midland on August 20.

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.

