DEAR FRIENDS AND FELLOW LIONS,

For the past few years, you have given me the privilege to serve on the Board of Directors for the South Dakota Lions Eye & Tissue bank, and this year it is my honor to serve as President. I am amazed as I learn more and more about what our organization does to help people receive the gifts of sight and health in South Dakota, our region, and even all over the world. The impact our organization has is so incredible.

I am delighted to share with you this annual report that highlights our sound financial condition and a few of our accomplishments of the past year.

I have watched our organization strengthen and grow, improve its financial security, develop long-term plans, and expand our partnerships throughout the region. None of these things could happen without the support of Lions, my fellow directors on the Board, and the incredible staff of SDLETB. I encourage each and every one of you to visit our facility, meet these amazing people, and learn more about the incredible service our organization provides.

The most important group to recognize is the donors and their families. The gifts they provide cannot be honored enough. These people have changed and saved the lives of so many individuals across our state, our region, and the world.

For the past several years, the Board has focused on building a lasting future and working with our partners to strengthen service throughout the region. We continue to build stronger relationships with regional hospitals and healthcare systems, non-ocular tissue processors, and other donation organizations. We continue provide the highest support for eye and tissue donors and their families. Our work is recognized nationally through our accreditations from the Eye Bank Association of America and the American Association of Tissue Banks. We continue to work with the Lions of North Dakota to ensure that eye donation in that region is maintained and we are working to forge a lasting partnership to ensure the common mission of "We Serve" continues. In all that we do, we strive to focus on our mission of helping to enable the restoration of the gifts of sight and health.

I am so lucky to serve as a Lion and to know and be able to support the wonderful staff of SDLETB. It is they who carry out our mission with tremendous care and diligence. Today, my hat is off to you, my fellow Lions, and the staff of SDLETB.

Colin Keeler
President of the Board of Directors
Looking back at FY2015, the true commitment of our staff, donor hospitals, transplant surgeons, and community partners that help to fulfill the mission of enabling the gifts of sight and health is apparent.

Each year hundreds of donors and their families say "yes" to eye and tissue donation – forever changing the lives of others. This annual report is dedicated to those 556 eye and tissue donors and their families who have given so much. It is truly a privilege to play a role in honoring their gift of donation.

This annual report will highlight some of the incredible individuals that helped to make donation possible. We remain forever grateful for our donors and their families and will strive in all ways to honor their gifts of sight and health.

Marcy Dimond, CEBT, CTBS
Chief Executive Officer

Message from the CEO

556
TOTAL DONORS
556 Eye/Cornea Donors
102 Tissue Donors
89 Research/EMS Donors

766
CORNEAL TRANSPLANTS
299 SD/ND Transplants
366 National Transplants
307 International Transplants
93 Gratis Transplants
It's hard to believe that next year the South Dakota Lions Eye & Tissue Bank will celebrate 25 years in business. There have been many changes over the past few years that have challenged us, changed the program, and inspired growth. Today we feel like a brand new organization with a vision of the future that is even brighter than our founders had imagined. The organization has a solid foundation built on a commitment to our community, customer service, and compassion to those we serve. With the move to our current building in 2010, we expanded our capabilities and today we boast strong quality systems, in-house surgical recovery suites, and state-of-the-art ocular tissue graft processing. Our focus continues to be on our mission, helping to enable the restoration of the gifts of sight and health.

One of the most significant changes in 2015 was the partnership that was formed with the Lions Eye Bank of North Dakota. As some of our partners may recall, this was discussed since early 2000 between the two organizations. In late 2013, we formed a strategic partnership with LEBND to allow for corneal donation and transplantation to continue in North Dakota. This partnership came at a perfect time for SDLETB as we were noticing increased need for corneas and the supply from ND would help meet that demand. Working together, across state borders, has allowed us to meet our mission through cornea donation and transplantation throughout the Dakota region. Our local needs are met and we have thoughtfully expanded our transplanting surgeon partnerships in North Dakota, Minnesota, throughout the United States, and internationally.

After working together for just over a year, the leadership of both organizations decided it was time to begin looking towards a long-term unified partnership. The Board of Directors from both organizations began discussions on how to construct a unified organization. This has not been an easy task and accolades from all who were involved are well-deserved. The overwhelming sentiment from both organizations has been achieving a goal of a single, unified region, sponsored by Lions, with the dedicated mission of helping to enable the restoration of the gifts of sight and health.

Over the past six months, with legal guidance from Lions Clubs International and our attorney, the two Boards have drafted appropriate changes to the organization’s bylaws to allow for representation from both states on the Board of Directors. During this process, unified goals for the future were set by researching both organization’s histories, reviewing the mission, vision, and values, and determining the focus for the new organization. We are committed to a strong future that will allow our mission to be met and our communities served.

In 2016, we will bring forth a solid organizational plan that includes the unified organization which will operate under the name “Dakota Lions Sight & Health.” The new name encompasses a number of important points. Dakota – a commitment to the region we serve. Lions – honoring those who support our organization. Sight & Health – a commitment to our mission.

We are committed to serving our communities. We are devoted to honoring the donors and their families. We are dedicated to our mission. We are Dakota Lions Sight & Health.
Donor Story

Peter was a strong, kind, 16 year old who was active in his church and an exceptional cross country athlete – by all accounts, Peter was simply a really great kid. Peter lived his life deliberately and purposefully and that was a permanent impression he left with everyone who knew him.

Not surprisingly, the day after Peter turned 16 he wanted to get his driver’s license. Peter and his mother briefly discussed each question at the DMV and Mary recalled making sure he wanted to be a donor. The family had just gone through the process for Peter’s dad to be approved as a living kidney donor. Peter not only strived to lead a fulfilling life for himself, but he wanted those around him to be happy and fulfilled. Of course he said ‘yes’ to donation.

On November 22nd, 2013 Peter was involved in a motor vehicle accident while on the way to meet his friends at church. Peter was struck by a vehicle trying to pass another car on the highway. He was just one mile from the church. The next day Peter’s life ended and on November 23rd, Peter became a hero.

On what Peter’s family and friends remember as the most tragic day, for Peter it was a new beginning. Peter’s gift of donation has gone on to restore sight to two cornea recipients who now see the world in a very different light. His gift of tissue donation had gone on to help an additional 58 people. Quite possibly helping a runner like Peter, continue the race. All of this was possibly because Peter said ‘yes’.
Financial Highlights

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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EXPENSES

| Laboratory Program Expenses | 2,352,245 |
| Administrative Expenses | 463,232 |
| **Total Expenses** | 2,815,477 |
| **Increase to Net Assets** | 192,518 |

FINANCIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- $30,000 set aside for major repairs (furnace, roof, etc)
- Paid off a long-term debt ahead of schedule
- Great efforts continue to be made on keeping accounts receivable current - the over 90 days past due is down to only 4% of total
- Capital Campaign pledges of $1.1M have only $1,000 remaining
- Accounts Payable has remained current all year
- Administration expenses continue to be at an excellent rate (16% of total expenses)
- We secured a lower interest rate for the building loan and continue to make excellent strides at getting it paid down
By The Numbers
A VISUAL LOOK AT OUR GROWTH OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS

A Local Focus With A Global Impact

Corneas and Non-Ocular Tissues Recovered by SDLETB were Transplanted in over 30 Countries

Nearly 50% of ocular tissue is transplanted locally

Total Number of Donors FYE 2013 to Present

Total Number of Transplants FYE 2013 to Present

Responsible Growth
Through education, outreach, and donor designation, the number of individuals choosing to donate has steadily risen

Transplant outcomes have risen as well due to advanced screening, testing, and staff training on the latest recovery techniques and ocular tissue processing

The Power of One
One eye and tissue donor has the potential to help over 400 people
2015 CONTRIBUTORS

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In-Kind
Henry Carlson Company

$10,000+
Henry and Eleanor Carlson
JaNice Hanson

$2,500-$9,999
Alayne Meyer
Kevin and Sharon Martin
Lennox Lions Club
Ipswich Lions Club
Jake Hofer
Colton Lions Club
Canistota Lions Club
Brookings Lions Club
Brookings Earlybird Lions Club
Roger and Karen Braaten

$1,000-$2,499
$500-$999
Willow Lake Lions Club
Vermillion Lions Club
PDG Dennis and June Van Asch
Sioux Falls Sioux Empire Lions
T erry and Brenda Scmidt
Carmen Ruiz
Rapid City Rushmore Lions Club
Rapid City Evening Star Lions
Rapid City Downtown Lions Club
Rapid City Metro Lions Club
Redfield Lions Club
Sioux Falls Sioux Land Lions Club
Sioux Falls Siouxcircle Lions Club
Paul Smith
Spearfish Lions Club
Sturgis Lions Club
The Prudential Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Watertown Lions Club

$1-$99
Henry Carlson Company
Amazon Smile Foundation
American Legion Post 22
Linda Anderson
Mary Atchison
Darlene Auch
Robert Audette
Duane Austin

$100-$499
Aberdeen Lioness Club
Gayle Albright
Armour Lions Club
Leona Baldwin
Norman Barge
Mary Baysinger
Nancy Carol Bebo
Albert Bekaret
Alan Berdahl
Alan Bergeron
Virguna Blom
Gary Brendtro
Britten Lions Club
John and Roberta Brown
Paul and Julie Bruflat
Sunshine Cady
CNA Surety
Custer Lions Club
Marcy Dimond
Don and Cara Lee Davis Fund
Roger Eastland
Elk Point Lions Club
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Rev. Richard and Donna Fisher
Robert Franson
Freeman Lions Club
Money and Bonnie Fuerst
Joyce Gibson
Gregory Lions Club
Thomas and Shannon Grimmond
Frank and Diane Gruber
Ronda and Robert Guinsnsky
Steve and Fran Gylling
LaVergne Hedman
Hill City Lions Club
Carol Hodge
Howatt-McDowell Insurance, Inc.

$500-$999
Roger and Karen Braaten
Brookings Earlybird Lions Club
Brookings Lions Club
Custerota Lions Club
Colton Lions Club
District 5 SW Lions
Jake Hofer
Ipswich Lions Club
Lennox Lions Club
Kevin and Sharon Martin
Alayne Meyer
Huron Eye Opener Lions Club
Huron Lioness Club
Huron Noon Lions Club
Mary Ingram
Joseph Isakson
Jim and Cheryl Iverson
Dave and Michaelle Jackson
Gary and Joyce Johnson
Barry and Pam Kaufman
Colin Keeler
Richard Kilichowski
Roger and Joyce Klinghagen
Karl Koball
Myron and Edna Koerner
Henry Kosters
Meredith Larson
Tom and Dorothy Lemonds
John and Janice Little
DiAnn Loll
Martin and Karen Luebke
Rita Mack
Vance and Shirley Masteller
Elise Metz
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Mt. Rushmore National Memorial Society
Roger and Renee Munce
Darrel and Billie Mitchler
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NorthWestern Energy
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Shirley Pearson
Piedmont Valley Lions Club
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David Price
John and Joan Rasmusson
Erna Rolfing
Susie Ryks
Norman Schelske
Roger and Donna Schiager
Lyle and Everine Schiffner
John and Patricia Schlimgen
Jeff Schneiderman
Selby Lions Club
Stan Sherman
Graham Smith
David Smith
Tea Lions Club
John and Sheri Thielen
Allen and Gail Trask
Richard and Jackie Tupper
Vance Thompson Vision
Viborg Area Lions Club
Lyle and June Wagner
Warner-Stratford Lions Club
Robert Wenzel
Jacie White
White River Lions Club
Hal Wick

Terrence Williamson
Woods, Fuller, Schultz & Smith P.C.
Tom and Connie Earley
Eden Lions Club
Helene Eichacker
Rodger and Sheila Ellingson
Eureka Lions Club
Delores Falla
Iona Falsky
Donna Fedness
Boyd Folkerts
Delbert and Janelle Fortin
Rodney and Lori Foster
Ron and Jeanette Foster
Gloria Frederickson
Ronald and Arlene Freeseemann
Dean and Laurie Gabhart
Don and Arlene Gage
Edwiges Garcia
Dora Garlick
Jessie Garton
Ina Gatts
Debra Gordon
Kathleen Grady
Robert and Diane Guetter
Julie Gullickson Bell
Thomas Gunn
Paulette Haeffner
Constance Hand
Harry Hansen
Kenneth and Ellen Hansen
Lois Hansen
Gary and Carol Hanson
Ron Hanson
Richard Hanson
Katrina Haige
Clayton and Peg Heman
Fern Held
Katie Hemme
Doris Hemp
Dave and Mary Hepper
Larry Heschke
Karen Hespe
Ruth Hevel
Missy Hobough
Magdalen Holm
Mark and Beth Honerman
Hot Springs Lions Club
Jerry and Jeanne Houton
Donna Houstauna
Marlowe and Susan Hovey
Lorraine Hoyles
Darlene Hruska
Jack Humke
Barbara Husk
Daniel and Ann Jennings
Edward and Joyce Jessop
Inez Jibben
Kent Johnson
Cynthia Johnson
Audrey Jones
Ron and Cheryl Jongeling
Bruce and Gladys Jorgenson
Robert Jung
Donald and Renita Kainz
Steve and Marje Kaiser
Mary Kelly
Daniel and Rose Kennelly
James and Karen Kiefer
Constance Kiernan
Kira Kimball
Sherill King
Vivian Kipp
Bob Kline
Darlene Kolda
Donald and Barbara Kom
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Clarene Kroon
Dave and Mavis Kruger
Annette Lange
John and Cathryn Larson
Jared Lesch
Janice Letze
Dorothy Lidberg
Lois Linemann
Nancy Linneman
Vicky Logue
Rolland and Ella Loon
James Lounsberry
Dennis Luce
Frank and Carol Luepke
Madison Lions Club
Mahlander’s Appliance & Lighting
Rollin and Marian Mannie
Joan Marlette
Nancy McCahen
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Andrew Meier
Mary Menendez
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David Miles
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Susan Mitzen
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Mildred Moir
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Glen Nachtigal
NC Assistive Technology Program
Betty Nearnan
Kathy Nielsen
Robert Nixon
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Ervin Ortmann
Gloria Pack
Abbie Pagone
Sharon Paranto
Mildred Paulus
Jerry Peacock
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Lyle and Audrey Petersen
Don Peterson
Jean Pierce
Pierre/Pt. Pierre Lions Club
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Tate Profilet
Dennis Purvis
Joan Putman
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Tammy Rabbass
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Stephen Randall
Rausch Productions
Carolyn Reed
Karen Rensch
Paul Rickert
Alverna Robar
Mary Rogers
Patricia Rogers
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Bonnie Rosheim
Timothy Rue
Donald and Mary Sachs
Berna Schaaf
Scott and Glenda Schemp
Ray and Louise Schley
Bob and Melanie Schmidt
Verna Schock
Bruce and Julie Schwartz
Gary Scott
Sioux Empire Combined Federal Campaign
R. Steven Sivertson
Susan Soule
Leonard and Lavonne Splinter
Eunice Sprung
Shirley Statch
Stephanie Weber Interior Design
Ruth Stoller
Tim and Myla Stoneking
Margaret Summerville
Ronald and Joan Sundvold
Martin and Dorothy Sweeney
Charlene Swierenga
Andrew and Shelley Sykes
Nancy Taylor
Dorsey and Elizabeth Tellekson
Brian and Ann Temple
Esther Thomas
Lorraine Thomas
Palmer Thorson
Donald and Corinne Tieg
Johanna Toering
Robyn Tyler
United Methodist Women
Barry and Mary Vickery
Monica Walder
Shirley Watke
Vicki Wentz
Harry Wernisch
Susan Westedt
Evelyn Wilkinson
Vernon Willeson
Shirley Wilson
Norma Wittmeier
Glen Wollman
John and Dawn Wollman
Rita Wood
Peggy Zieske

IN MEMORY CONTRIBUTIONS
Sam Alick by Roger and Karen Braaten
David Ames by Miller Lions Club
Barbara Birnie by Jerilyn Birnie
Ardith Barge by Norman Barge
Warren Beatty by Deuel County Lions Club
Gloria Rae Beck by Dr. Ronald Beck
Ruth Bekkerus by Theodore Bekkerus
Jeff Benda by Madison Lions Club
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John Bergeron by Alan Bergeron
Lony Boese by Renee Boese
Louis Bourman by Donald and Barbara Kom
Jim Brown by Terrence Williamson
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Oak Cole by Linda Anderson
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Margaret Crisp by Roger and Karen Braaten
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Dorothy Danken by Roger and Karen Braaten
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Harold Erslund by Roger and Karen Braaten
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Sterling Kloster by Roger and Karen Braaten
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Donald Meyer by Dave Buckley
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Ruth Christiansen
George Conradi
James Doyle
Puallet Hafnner
Ruth Heye
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David Miles
Thelma Moberly
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Tom Rogers by Roger and Karen Braaten
Michael Savold by Roger and Karen Braaten
Erik Schmidt by Terry and Brenda Schmidt
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Wilfred Schulte by PDG Dennis and June Van Asch
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Mark Sklland by Roger and Karen Braaten
Lawrence Small by Mary Ingram
Dr. Don Snee by Roger and Karen Braaten
Leila Snobec by Roger and Karen Braaten
Stephan Sparhawk by Leland and Coarlie Bush
Sherill King
Bonnie Rosheim
Susan Soule
Donald Srska by Roger and Karen Braaten
Paul Stach by Shirley Statch
Robert Stengel by PDG Dennis and June Van Asch
Don Stewart by Evelyn Wilkinson
Rosalyn Stormo by Roger and Karen Braaten
Luverne Struck by Roger and Karen Braaten
Joyce Swift by Todd and Nancy Bjorklund
Sharon Delzer
Ron and Jeannette Foster
Ronald and Arlene Freeseiemann
Dean and Laurie Gabhart
Kenneth and Ellen Hansen
Our Mission, Vision, & Values

Our Mission
To Help Enable the Restoration of the Gifts of Sight and Health

Our Vision
To be a recognized, trusted, and compassionate eye bank and tissue recovery organization in our region, ensuring sufficient, safe, and quality tissue products.

Our Values
Commitment
Quality
Stewardship
Innovation
Communication

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OUR MISSION
To Help Enable the Restoration of the Gifts of Sight and Health

OUR VISION
To be a recognized, trusted, and compassionate eye bank and tissue recovery organization in our region, ensuring sufficient, safe, and quality tissue products.

OUR VALUES
Commitment
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The cover photo for this annual report was taken during an ocular tissue processing training session. The image represents a step in DMEK processing where a graft of healthy cells are manually peeled from a donor cornea. This graft has a thickness of 10-20 microns (0.000787 inches).

SDLETB began preparing DMEK grafts in mid-2014.