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### **100 MEN CLUB SELECTS EVERSIGHT TO RECEIVE \$10,200 GIFT**

**DETROIT, Mich. (October 13, 2021)** – 100 Men Club, a group of local men committed to making a positive difference for metro Detroit families, announced today it is donating \$10,200 to Eversight, a nonprofit eye bank with a mission to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of eye donation, corneal transplantation and vision research.

100 Men Club will present the gift during a gifting ceremony set for Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the offices of Eversight, 3985 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI. Eversight leadership and 100 Men Club members will be on hand for the event; members of the news media are invited to attend as well.

“Eversight is honored to receive this gift from members of the 100 Men Club. We are humbled by their generosity and inspired by their collective power to make a remarkable impact,” said Diane Hollingsworth, Eversight President/CEO. This gift of \$10,200 will enable four people to receive a sight-restoring cornea transplant that they couldn’t otherwise afford. Thank you for transforming their lives and supporting our ongoing work to make vision a reality.”

Each quarter, 100 Men Club members donate \$100 each to a charitable cause selected by membership vote. Candidates for receiving the donation are nominated by any member of the club and can include individuals, programs, nonprofits, community groups, businesses and more. Since 2017, 100 Men Club has donated more than \$200,000 to 18 charities.

“Since its inception, 100 Men Club has had a substantial impact on our local community and the charities we support. A simple \$100 donation quarterly per member is pooled together for a sizeable contribution,” said steering team member Rich Gunther. “Our members receive regular updates on previously supported charities, which often include first-hand accounts of the impact our donations have made. Eversight is yet another worthy organization much deserving of our membership’s support.”

“I became aware of Eversight back in the 1990s when it was called the Michigan Eye Bank because my brother worked there. At the time, he worked on their clinical recovery team procuring eye tissue from donors that could then be used for corneal transplants. I thought it was amazing that it was even possible. They have continued to advance their mission of restoring sight over the decades and I am so happy a few more people, who can’t otherwise afford the surgery, will be able to have their sight restored due to this gift,” said 100 Men Club member Brian O’Keefe, who nominated Eversight for the gift.

### **About 100 Men Club**

100 Men Club was founded in December 2016. The members range from recent college graduates to CEOs to retirees, with the common intention to build a tradition of helping others. For each member, the positive energy and camaraderie of 100-plus men with a sincere purpose to “give back” is compelling and rewarding. For more information on 100 Men Club, visit [www.100menclub.com](http://www.100menclub.com)

### **About Eversight**

Eversight is a nonprofit organization with a mission to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research. The Eversight network is responsible for recovering, evaluating and providing human eye tissue for transplantation; supporting research into the causes and cures of blinding eye conditions; promoting donation awareness through public and professional education; and providing humanitarian aid to people around the world in need of corneal transplantation. Operating in Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio and South Korea, Eversight works in collaboration with surgeons, researchers, academic medical centers and eye banks across the United States and abroad. For more information, visit [eversightvision.org](http://eversightvision.org).