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Dear Ms. Neff:

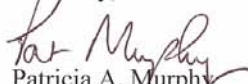
Hoping that your year as Club President has going well for you and your club.

The Medical Eye Bank of Maryland has been very active in obtaining eye/corneal donors in District 22-B through our hospital educational programs. There are also many new corneal recipients that have received renewed sight from corneal transplantation throughout your district. This success has enabled us to meet the needs of corneal donors and their families, recipients, and researchers. Some of our highlights from the year of 2009 include:

- *Recovering over 777 eyes and corneas throughout Maryland hospital, hospices, and funeral homes.*
- *Providing 580 transplantable corneas. This continues to eliminate the "waiting list" for Maryland citizens in need of a corneal transplant. All Maryland corneal transplants are scheduled on an elective surgery basis.*
- *Providing suitable eyes and corneal tissue to area researchers.*
- *Continuing to meet the federal, state and professional organization regulations and standards.*

These highlights show the impact that the sight restoring programs of the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland have on the community that we both serve. We hope that your club will consider making a contribution to our programs. With your support we will be able to continue our success throughout Maryland.

Sincerely,


Patricia A. Murphy
Executive Director