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ALAMO BIOLOGICS ASSISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF UKRAINIAN WAR CASUALTIES

Thanks to Alamo Biologics of San Antonio, Texas, Eye Life International Inc. (ELI) was able to organize its second humanitarian shipment of desperately needed allograft tissue to aid in the treatment of wounded civilians and soldiers in the Ukrainian – Russian war. Alamo’s contribution of more than 13000 skin and amnion allografts will help in the treatment of eye and other surface wounds. Often these tissue allografts help stabilize the wounded’s condition until they can reach neighboring countries for further surgical treatment.

Responding to urgent request for tissue by Ukrainian Ophthalmologists and surgeons, ELI has responded with its second relief shipment of allograft tissue. This follows ELI’s organization of corneal tissue from U.S. based eye banks in March of this year. Due to the unusual medical, treatment circumstances in the area, tissues with a short-term shelf life and refrigeration would not be practical. Alamo Biologics’ pioneering processing methodology involving Super Critical CO2 for cleaning and sterilization of allograft tissues allows for long-term preservation without the need for refrigeration, which is ideal considering the medical treatment circumstances in Ukraine.

Eye Life International proudly organized this humanitarian endeavor mission for wounded patients needing urgent care in Ukraine and in neighboring countries treating refugees.

Alamo President/COO Kevin Barfield stated, “We are honored and grateful to have been called on and able to provide such critical aid in response to the crisis in Ukraine.” Elena Vialova, ELI CEO/President added, “We are grateful for Alamo Biologics’ response whose mission, like ELI’s, includes responding to such medical crises whenever we can. Let us hope and pray for peace in our world!”

For more information, please contact Elena Vialova, ELI’s CEO/President, at (410) 419-4443.

ABOUT EYE LIFE INTERNATIONAL - *ELI was established in 2010 to address the severe levels of corneal blindness in countries that face challenges in providing adequate donor transplant services. Located in Baltimore, MD, ELI facilitates eye tissue distribution to Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America resulting in nearly 13000 opportunities for blind citizens of the world to regain their sight.*

ABOUT ALAMO BIOLOGICS - *Alamo Biologics is a full-service tissue bank offering high quality allografts and biologics for hundreds of surgical and regenerative applications. Premier services include research and development, contract manufacturing, and biologic storage facilities. Alamo Biologics is AATB (American Association of Tissue Banks) accredited and an innovation leader in developing processes and advanced products for high quality effective tissue.*