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SightLife names Josie Noah as Chief Global Officer and Jim McCorkle as Chief Operating Officer

Both bring extensive experience in their respective areas and an unwavering commitment to the mission

Seattle, WA (May 7, 2019) – Today, SightLife, the nonprofit global health organization dedicated to eliminating corneal blindness, announced that Josie Noah has been named Chief Global Officer (CGO) and Jim McCorkle has been named Chief Operating Officer (COO).

“Having Josie and Jim serve as executives at SightLife makes me even more confident that we will achieve our mission to eliminate corneal blindness by 2040,” said Claire Bonilla, SightLife CEO. “They both bring a wealth of experience, clear vision, immense passion and a strong commitment to staff development, which is exactly what we need to spearhead the two foundational aspects of our business.”

As CGO, Josie will drive strategy and oversee SightLife’s global programmatic and philanthropy teams who lead the work in low and middle income countries to eliminate corneal blindness. She joined SightLife in 2013, to lead development of the global clinical training program – training more than 1,200 surgeons in partnership with training institutes across China, Ethiopia, India, Mexico and Nepal. In addition to her work on clinical training, Josie has led SightLife’s advocacy, global donor operations and prevention programs.

“I am inspired by our mission, energized by our partners and the team at SightLife and moved by people around the world who dedicate their efforts to the elimination of corneal blindness,” said Josie. “I am honored to serve as the next Chief Global Officer as we move toward scale and long-term sustainability.”

Prior to SightLife, Josie worked in international development, serving in leadership roles at Global Impact, Clinton Global Initiative and as a consultant on international development in Brazil, China, Kenya and Jamaica.

As COO, Jim will manage all U.S.-based operations, which remains one of the largest eye bank operations in the country. This work involves coordination with donor families, close working relationships with hospitals and recovery partners, recovery of corneal tissue, and medical review of all corneal tissue. Prior to this role, Jim served as Chief of Staff since early 2018, leading strategic planning cycles and driving operational performance efforts.

“I am honored and excited to lead such a critical department at SightLife,” said Jim. “This role gives me the opportunity to leverage my experience building strong partnerships and developing high performing teams to deliver great results that will move us toward realizing our mission of eliminating corneal blindness.”



Prior to SightLife, Jim had 30 years of corporate experience at companies such as Microsoft and HJ Heinz. Jim has extensive domestic and international experience in business management, finance, IT, supply chain management, and in partner and business development. He is also an experienced change leader implementing large scale system, process and organizational transformation initiatives.

About SightLife

Founded in 1969 and based in Seattle, Washington, SightLife is a nonprofit global health organization dedicated to eliminating corneal blindness worldwide by 2040. Preventing and treating corneal blindness through early intervention and corneal transplant has a profound impact on patients, their families, and their communities – everyone should be able to experience the joy and possibilities that vision brings. With partners in more than 30 countries, SightLife is changing millions of lives around the globe by preventing blindness and restoring sight. www.sightlife.org

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