



OneSight® Improves Vision for Those in Need Preserving and Restoring Vision through Outreach, Research and Education

Cincinnati, Ohio – OneSight, a Luxottica Foundation, is a family of charitable vision care programs dedicated to improving vision through outreach, research and education. Since 1988, these charitable efforts have provided free vision care and eyewear to more than eight million people in need around the world and have granted millions of dollars towards optical research and education

“The need for vision care around the world is great,” commented Greg Hare, executive director, OneSight. “More than 284 million adults and children worldwide suffer from poor vision because they do not have access to basic vision care and eyewear. To help give the gift of sight to all those in need, OneSight uses the support of its main sponsor Luxottica, one of the world’s largest eyewear manufacturer, designer and distributors, to harness their vast ophthalmic global business structure and expertise to give back to communities worldwide, providing free vision care and eyewear to those who cannot otherwise afford it.”

Poor vision negatively affects a child’s ability to learn in school and robs an adult of independence, mobility and quality of life. The Vision of OneSight is a world where primary vision care is a reality for everyone. OneSight’s trained volunteers from 130 countries worldwide strive to achieve this vision through four program areas: Global Eye Care, Regional Eye Care, Community Eye Care and Preventative Eye Care.

- **Global Eye Care** – OneSight volunteers travel to developing countries to hand-deliver much needed, free eye care and eyewear through temporary Optical Clinics.
- **Regional Eye Care** – OneSight volunteers provide free eye care and new eyewear to those in need in our regions through temporary Optical Clinics and Vision Vans.
- **Community Eye Care** – OneSight volunteers help patients in our local communities through in-store and outreach programs.
- **Research & Education** – OneSight funds research to address global eye health issues and invests in the next generation of optometric professionals through scholarships and education.

In 2011, OneSight volunteers will give the gift of sight during 15 Global Clinics in seven developing countries including a first time visit to The Gambia. Fourteen weeks of Regional Clinics are scheduled across North America, China and Australia and twin Vision Vans, “EyeLeen” and “SeeMore” will make close to 30 stops in smaller communities across North America to provide free vision care and new eyewear to those in need.

The Foundation plans to provide additional hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants in 2011 to research organizations seeking cures for diabetic eye diseases and thousands of dollars in scholarships to students pursuing a degree in Optometry.

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