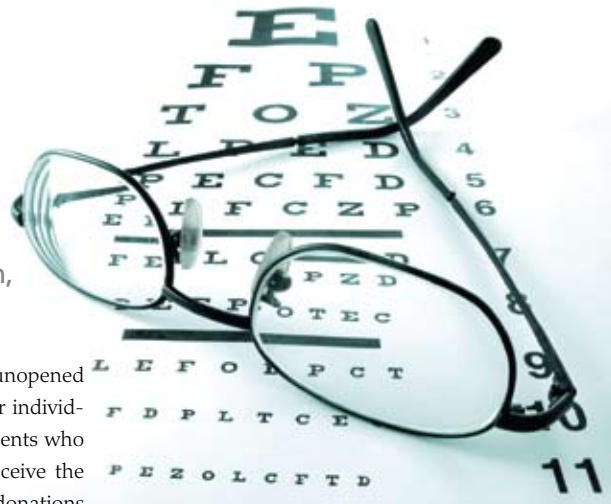


Out of Sight

Millions of people cannot afford to correct their impaired vision, but there's a way you can help them while you help yourself.



THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION estimates that 153 million people in the world have uncorrected vision impairment, making it difficult for them to read or work on a daily basis. Now, by choosing to have Lasik Eye surgery, you may not only be looking forward to a clearer picture of tomorrow for yourself but also helping the less-fortunate see more clearly. Chelsea Eye and Cosmetic Surgery Associates of Manhattan has partnered with Lions Clubs International — the world's largest service club organization — to help thousands of visually impaired people in developing countries.

One of the benefits of LASIK surgery is that you no longer need your old prescription glasses and contacts, but that doesn't mean somebody else can't benefit from them. Chelsea Eye has announced a promotion for LASIK patients: Receive \$200 cash back for donating

a pair of prescription eyeglasses or unopened contacts (up to two pairs or \$400 per individual). In addition to the discount, patients who take advantage of the promotion receive the satisfaction of knowing that their donations are going to a good cause.

The eyeglasses are recycled through the Lions Recycle for Sight program and are distributed to those in need. The Lions Club recycles eyeglasses at 17 centers worldwide, and it costs them less than 8 cents to recycle and provide a pair of eyeglasses to offer someone the opportunity to see clearly for the first time in his or her life.

The Lions work toward their mission of providing vision for all by conducting vision screenings for hundreds of thousands of people all over the world every year, equipping hospitals and clinics, distributing medicine and

raising awareness of eye disease. They provide cataract surgeries and other eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight.

The Lions Club also supports Lions Eye Banks, which annually provide quality eye tissue for 30,000 sight-saving surgeries, medical education and eye research. In addition to giving the gift of sight, the Lions Club also runs a similar program wherein they collect used hearing aids and send them to regional Lions Hearing Aid Recycling Centers for refurbishing and distribution to persons in need.

Learn more @ lionsclubs.org or chelseaeeye.com. (—Hassan Novoa)


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