

We See Results With Measurable Impact.

On an annual basis,

- We provide direct eye care services to more than 200,000 people worldwide each year
- We coordinate and sponsor more than 7,000 sight-restoring surgeries each year by local ophthalmologists at partner eye clinics
- We donate more than 140,000 eyeglasses each year to partner eye clinics
- We train more than 1,300 volunteers from throughout the world to Unite For Sight and provide direct eye care services in their local community and abroad
- Volunteers annually contribute 80,000 hours

Our Volunteers Support Local Eye Doctors

- Local eye doctors and Unite For Sight volunteers work together to provide community-based screening programs to patients living in extreme poverty.
- Volunteers see the joy on patients faces when their sight is restored after years of blindness.

Unite For Sight's volunteers:

- Participate in clinical service while assisting eye doctors in rural villages, refugee camps, and slums
- Experience the thrill of contributing to change on the highest level
- Are part of global problem solving
- Receive training in community-based program delivery
- Are immersed in effective global health and eye care programs

While helping the community, volunteers witness and draw their own conclusions about failure and inequity in global health systems. It broadens their view of what works, and how they can insure a health system that works for all and leaves no person blind in the future.

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"Unite For Sight has ballooned, and last year it provided eye care to 200,000 people...Today the most remarkable young people are the social entrepreneurs, those who see a problem in society and roll up their sleeves to address it in new ways. Bill Drayton, the chief executive of an organization called Ashoka that supports social entrepreneurs, likes to say that such people neither \bXci h'ùg\ 'bcf' hYUW ' dYc d'Yhc 'ùg\ / h\Yf' Uja 'lg' hc 'fYc 'i h]c b]nY h\ Y ù g\]b[' industry. If that sounds insanely ambitious, it is."

Nicholas D. Kristof, *The Age of Ambition*,
The New York Times, January 27, 2008



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