

# Vision West is helping to transform lives through the gift of vision...

## OPTOMETRYGIVINGSIGHT

*Transforming lives through the gift of vision*

The only global fundraising initiative that specifically targets the prevention of blindness and impaired vision due to uncorrected refractive error.



At least 670 million people around the world are blind or vision impaired simply because they do not have access to an eye examination and a pair of glasses. This is because in many developing countries there are not enough trained eye care personnel and there is insufficient infrastructure to support these desperately needed eye care services.

Optometry Giving Sight funds the solution by supporting programs that offer not only eye exams and glasses in countries with little or no access to them, but that establish the infrastructure and human resources required for sustainable, quality vision care.



The solution to blindness and impaired vision due to refractive error is simple – provide quality primary eye care. There is no one better prepared to take on this challenge than the global Optometric community.

Learn more about Optometry Giving Sight at [www.givingsight.org](http://www.givingsight.org)



## WORLD SIGHT DAY CHALLENGE 09

Help create sustainable vision care services for the millions of mothers, wives and daughters who do not have access to an eye exam and glasses.\*

**REGISTER TODAY** to take the challenge by:

- Donating your eye exam fees from World Sight Day (or any other day in October)
- Making a personal or practice donation
- Planning a practice celebration around World Sight Day on October 8

**REGISTER TODAY** with attached form and request a free practice kit:

[www.givingsight.org](http://www.givingsight.org)  
or call 1.888.OGS.GIVE

\*We support the VISION 2020 global theme for World Sight Day 2009: gender and eye health





## Help give sight by donating today!

Your donation can help provide a life of opportunity for a blind or vision impaired person in a developing country.

It's easy to make your tax-deductible donation through your Vision West account. Just fill out this form and fax to 760.639.1517

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to make a regular donation of: |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to make a single gift of: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 per month                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 per year    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 per month                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 250 per year   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 per month                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 per year    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ per month                               | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ per year | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____                                    |

Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ VW Member Number #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Vision West to bill my account as indicated above and donate the amount to Optometry Giving Sight:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your donation!

Please fax completed form to  
Vision West 760.639.1517

\*Donations will be automatically deducted until notified otherwise by practice.

