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“Almost everyone will experience impaired vision or an eye condition during their lifetime”



This is a key message in “The Lancet Global Health Commission on Global Eye Health,” published in April in a leading medical journal.* For those of us with access to professional eye care, this fact is usually not worrisome because affordable eyeglass options do exist. As we age and our near vision declines, we might even purchase inexpensive reading glasses at a local store.

Now, imagine you live in Liberia....with approximately 60 eyecare professionals available for the entire population of 5 million people. You would likely not be able to get an appointment, and getting into town is inconvenient or expensive.

Most Liberians simply do not have the means to buy prescription glasses, and reading glasses are not sold in stores. That’s the situation 90% of the Liberian population faces. Worldwide, the loss of income due to reduced vision without glasses is \$120 billion. The untold impact on quality of life, education, and social connections cannot be measured.



A locally trained GoodVision technician administers a free vision test, while other clients eagerly await their turn.
Above: Sarah received new glasses at an outreach clinic in the Doe Community in Liberia.

GoodVision USA is working to address this global health inequity. Our sustainable business model focuses at the local level and includes training technicians to provide free vision testing and the immediate assembly of customized eyeglasses. Our twin objectives are to support meaningful employment for vision technicians and access to inexpensive – and life-changing -- vision correcting eyeglasses for people living in poverty.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to you and your contribution, GoodVision USA is able to help people in Liberia get the vision care they need at a price they can afford, so they can earn a living, succeed at school, and be active and thriving members of their community.

In this season of giving, please give the joy of seeing!

Your gift will help people in Liberia receive the eye care and vision correction they need to thrive at school and work and in their everyday lives. And all gifts made in December will be matched, making your donation go TWICE as far!

Donation Challenge




GLASSES CHANGE LIVES

DONATION CHALLENGE
 In Liberia, many people cannot work or study due to poor vision.
Together, we can help!
 GoodVision USA trains local technicians to give free vision tests and to produce and sell glasses that are affordable and life-changing.
 Your donation today will go twice as far:
A GOODVISION SUPPORTER WILL MATCH ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2022.



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* The Lancet Global Health Commission on Global Eye Health: vision beyond 2020. Matthew J Burton, Jacqueline Ramke, Ana Patricia Marques, Robert RA Bourne, Nathan Congdon, Ian Jones, et al. The Lancet Global Health Commission. 2021; [Volume 9, Issue 4](#), E489-E551, April 01, 2021

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Join our Team!

Volunteers are more than welcome. We need your help to raise awareness with a broader audience about the important work that GoodVision is doing in Liberia, Africa and around the world.

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