



According to the World Health Organization, 285 million people worldwide are visually impaired. Of those, 39 million are blind and 246 million have low vision. About 90% of the world's visually impaired live in developing countries. Globally, uncorrected refractive errors are the main cause of visual impairment. Cataracts remain the leading cause of blindness in the middle- and low-income countries. **80% of all visual impairment can be avoided or cured.**

An estimated 19 million children from birth to age 15 are visually impaired. Of those, 12 million children have conditions that could be easily diagnosed and corrected!

Vision for and from Children provides eye surgeries and vision services to children around the world who lack access to treatment they so desperately need. *Vision for and from Children* delivers care via executing ophthalmology missions to developing regions as well as via a nationwide mobile clinic program—providing free vision screenings and free eyewear throughout the United States.

By recruiting “Diplomats”—children and teens as the organizing platform in towns, cities, and countries around the world—*Vision for and from Children* generates awareness and support necessary for conducting its sight-saving initiatives. These “Diplomats” commence philanthropic projects in their respective locations. In addition, *Vision for and from Children* continues to build partnerships with corporations, businesses, and individuals in order to garner support and amass capital.

Vision for and from Children is a self-supporting, on-going, U.S.-based global 501(c)(3) philanthropic foundation dedicated solely to providing needed eye care, eye surgery, and eye/vision-related services for children. Furthermore, embedded in the mission is the Foundation's aim to inspire young people to find their individual altruistic tendencies and a path in volunteerism / public service.

Vision for and from Children remains committed to fulfilling its mission.