



According to the World Health Organization, 285 million people are visually impaired worldwide. 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 raises money to provide children without access to eye care, surgery and vision services the treatment they so desperately need. Moreover, *Vision for and from Children* has set forth a plan to build ophthalmology centers in regions that do not have such services available.

By recruiting "Diplomats" in towns, cities, and countries around the world, *Vision for and from Children* raises the funds necessary for providing vision care to children in need as well as to build ophthalmology centers. These "Diplomats" initiate philanthropic projects in their respective locations. *Vision for and from Children* also hosts benefits and launches various awareness and fundraising campaigns. 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 philanthropic Foundation dedicated solely to providing needed eye care, eye surgery and eye/vision-related services for children, and with children as the organizing platform in eliciting awareness and acquiring funds for the Foundation. Furthermore, *Vision for and from Children* aids in providing educational and support services such as eye care and services material to children and their families; supported by Foundation Partners and contributions.

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