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Real Girls Doing Amazing Things!

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8-Year-Old Starts Global Organization To Help Children Get Access To Eye Care

WHY SHE'S AMAZING: At just 8 years old, Lillian Pravada founded **Vision For And From Children**, an organization that helps vision-impaired children around the world get the care and resources necessary to undergo eyesight surgery.

Lillian was born with a cataract and had it removed at nine weeks old. After undergoing multiple surgeries throughout her childhood to restore her vision, Lillian realized that she was one of a few children fortunate enough to have the access to these expensive treatments.

"The more time I spent in the hospital, the more I learned that not every child in need of care is fortunate to receive it," she said. "Many children in the United States and around the world do not have access to doctors, hospitals, medicine, glasses, and vision therapy or if they do have proximity access, their family and relatives may not have the necessary financial resources."

WHAT'S NEXT: Now, at age 14, Lillian's organization has helped more than 24,000 children get eye care. She plans to continue to grow the org and reach out to more children in need.

"I realized that while there are many children in need of eye care, there are also so many generous people in this world who are willing to help others," she said.

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