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*Help Restore Hope
Around the World*
Give the Gift of Sight

OVER 500 MILLION PEOPLE CANNOT SEE CLEARLY DUE TO THE LACK OF ACCESS TO READING GLASSES



2.5 billion people worldwide suffer from uncorrected vision impairment.



1 billion people only need non-prescription reading glasses to correct their vision.



Over 500 million people live in impoverished communities and lack access to available, affordable reading glasses.

THIS IS ONE OF
THE BIGGEST
GLOBAL HEALTH
PROBLEMS WITH
ONE OF THE
EASIEST, MOST
COST-EFFECTIVE
SOLUTIONS.

WHO WE ARE

RestoringVision is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to providing reading glasses to those who would otherwise not have access.

WHAT WE DO

We distribute new reading glasses to charitable organizations and groups serving disadvantaged people in developing countries.

OUR IMPACT

Since 2003 we have partnered with over **1,400 organizations** and provided glasses to over **10 million people** in **127 countries** around the world.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

We partner with local nonprofits to employ at-risk youth and adults with disabilities. They help us sort, pack, and ship glasses while developing their professional skills and network.

ECO-FRIENDLY OPERATIONS

We accept large donations of new glasses that would otherwise be destroyed, effectively diverting plastic and metal waste from landfills.

ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

We are part of a global movement to improve access to eye care. RestoringVision collaborates with advocacy groups and leaders to develop initiatives that create access to vision care.

WHY READING GLASSES



- Near vision impairment is a condition that affects most people over the age of 40 when they still have many years of productivity ahead. It occurs approximately 10 years earlier in developing countries and therefore has a greater negative impact.
- Uncorrected vision impairment can create serious social, educational, health, safety, and economic challenges for the individuals who suffer the condition and the communities and countries in which they live.
- When vision impairment is corrected, people can work, read, learn, and lead productive lives again, providing for themselves, their families, and communities.

OUR GOAL IS TO HELP 20 MILLION PEOPLE BY 2020



NO MATTER
WHERE YOU GO
IN THE WORLD,
THERE IS
ALWAYS A NEED
FOR READING
GLASSES.



BECOME A PARTNER: Add glasses to your existing program or mission. It's easy and inexpensive!



DONATE: Make a tax-deductible donation to help us continue restoring hope around the world.



BECOME A SPONSOR: Learn about our Corporate Sponsorship Programs and how to get involved.

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