International Eye Foundation Partner Network – 2017
55 Eye Clinics and Hospitals in 22 Countries

Africa
- Ghana:
  - Ridge Hospital, Accra
- Malawi:
  - Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital, Lilongwe
  - Lions Eye Unit, Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital, Blantyre
- Tanzania:
  - Kilimanjaro Centre for Community, Ophthalmology, Moshi

Latin America
- Brazil:
  - Recife Eye Hospital, Recife
- Costa Rica:
  - Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social Hospital (CCSS), San José/Clinica Dr. Carlos Duran Carne, Zapote
- Ecuador:
  - Fundación Oftalmológica del Valle, Cumbaya Quito
- El Salvador:
  - Clínica Oftalmológica Dr. José Miguel POSADA Pratii, San Salvador
  - Instituto Salvadoreño del Seguro Social (ISSS), San Salvador
- Guatemala:
  - Visualiza, Guatemala City
- Haiti:
  - Clinique Visión Plus, Cap Haitien
  - Clinique Ophthalmique Spécialisée, Port-au-Prince
- Honduras:
  - Visión America, Tegucigalpa
  - Instituto de la Visión Dr. Douglas Perry (IVDH) and Opdland, San Pedro Sula
  - Hospital San Felipe Eye Department, Tegucigalpa
- Jamaica:
  - Kingston Public Hospital
  - University Hospital of the West Indies
  - Cornwall Regional Hospital
  - Mandeville Regional Hospital
- Mexico:
  - Instituto de la Visión, Montemorelos and Sustiene
  - Hospital Regional de Alta Especialidad de Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz
  - Clínica de la Vista, Club de Leones LCIF IAP, Obregón, Sonora
  - Cielo Vista Clinica de Ojos, Zacatecas
  - Club de Leones de la Ciudad de Chihuahua, Chihuahua
- Nicaragua:
  - Clínica Oftalmológica Ojo Sano [CONVREP], Managua
- Panama:
  - Hospital Santo Tomas, Panama City
  - Hospital 24 de Diciembre, Panama City
  - Hospital Luis "Chicho" Freggia, Santiago
- Paraguay:
  - Fundacion Vision, Asuncion
- Peru:
  - Clínica Oftalmológica Divino Nino Jesus, Lima
  - Instituto Regional de Oftalmología, Trujillo

North America
- USA:
  - Wills Eye Hospital Department of Pediatrics & Genetics and the Eagles Youth Partnership, Philadelphia

Middle East
- Egypt:
  - Maaarabi Eye Hospital, Cairo
  - Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS) Hospital, Menia
  - Shebin El Koun Hospital, Menoufiya
  - Gena Eye Hospital, Gena
  - Beni Suef Eye Hospital, Beni Suef
  - Ismailia Central Hospital Eye Department, Ismailia
  - Aswan Eye Clinic, Aswan

Asia
- India:
  - Gomabai Nethralaya and Research Center, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh State
  - Beian Singh Eye Hospital, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu State
  - Akhand Jyothi Eye Hospital, Masticcheck, Bihar State
  - Sitapur Eye Hospital, Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh State
  - Rotary Eye Hospital, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh State
  - Darshana Eye Hospital, Shilong, Meghalaya State
  - Susnit Eye Foundation & Research Centre “satellite”, Berhampur, West Bengal State
  - Rotary Eye & ENT Hospital, Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir State
  - Shroff Rotary Eye Centre, Karol Bagh, Delhi, New Delhi State

Consultancies:
- Bangladesh:
  - BSNB Eye Hospital, Sirajganj on behalf of Volunteer Eye Surgeons
- Ethiopia:
  - Smokey Eye Clinic, Addis Ababa on behalf of American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)
- Jamaica:
  - FSH Eye Clinic, Kingston on behalf of Orbis International
- Peru:
  - Organizacion de Lucha Contra la Ceguera, Arequipa on behalf of CBM/Latin America
  - Fundación Oftalmológica del Norte, Piura on behalf of CBM/LA
- Zambia:
  - Kitwe Central Hospital, Kitwe on behalf of Orbis International

*Highlighted in yellow are hospitals with which IEF currently works*
GLOBAL BLINDNESS FACTS

36 MILLION PEOPLE ARE BLIND

+ 217 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE SEVERE OR MODERATE VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

= 253 MILLION PEOPLE ARE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

CAUSES OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

- AMD 4.1%
- Cataract 25.8%
- Corneal Opacity 1.7%
- DR 1.2%
- Glaucoma 2.8%
- URE 49.0%
- Trachoma 0.8%
- Other 14.7%

89% OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE LIVE IN LOW & MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

IEF FACTS

with your support, IEF has been able to
PARTNER WITH 55 HOSPITALS IN 22 COUNTRIES
SINCE 2001, IEF HAS ACHIEVED...

555,785 OTHER EYE SURGERIES

104,205 OUTREACH SCREENING EXAMS

351,681 CATARACT SURGERIES

5,603,252 EYE EXAMS

1,145,752 PEOPLE TREATED IN 1,665 VILLAGES IN CAMEROON FOR ONCHOCERCIASIS
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND PRESIDENT

We want to share with you how your support of the International Eye Foundation (IEF) makes a difference every day in our world. Shumaila, who lives in rural India, walks along the path from school back to her family’s house. Her classmates are running, chasing each other and horsing around, but Shumaila takes her time. She can’t see the road as clearly as her classmates and is afraid she’ll stumble and fall. Shumaila is used to being in the back, even in school where it’s difficult for her to see the blackboard and keep up with her classmates.

Many children want to be given the chance to read and write, and are grateful for the opportunity to do exactly that. But sadly, not all are able to see well. Thanks to you, IEF has been helping both children and adults to see by strengthening desperately needed eye care services in developing countries. Every day, we are building clinical and management capacity of eye hospitals and their eye doctors, nurses, and support staff leading to more quality treatment and modern eye surgery for their patients.

In Latin America, we are working with the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Orbis International, and the Global Sight Initiative to help eye clinics in nine countries make their services more accessible and affordable to everyone, especially for the poor. In Africa, we continue our 26-year project in Cameroon battling onchocerciasis (river blindness) by distributing the miracle drug Mectizan®, donated by Merck & Company, in Adamaoua and South Provinces, proudly declaring that IEF has prevented blindness in over 1.1 million people in Cameroon. In India, we collaborate with Rotary International and other partners to help eye hospitals establish sub-specialty services such as retina and pediatric eye care. As the Technical Advisory Group to the U.S. Agency for International Development’s Child Blindness Program, we are proud to be part of this global initiative providing grants to child eye care programs around the world and helping pediatric ophthalmologists save sight for a lifetime.

We are carrying on the vision and mission of our founder, Dr. John Harry King, Jr., by doing all we can to eliminate blinding diseases and treat people at risk of losing their sight. We are equally grateful for your generous support making it possible for children like Shumaila to get the sight-saving treatment they need. Helping people read and write and do so much more makes our work so rewarding. We’re extremely grateful to you, our friends, donors, and partners for helping us save sight around the world.

Thank you.

Victoria M. Sheffield
President & CEO, IEF
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MISSION

Our mission is to eliminate preventable and treatable blindness by increasing affordability and access to quality, comprehensive and sustainable eye care services for everyone, especially the poor, around the world.

Dedicated to “...the promotion of peace through the prevention of blindness.” – Dr. John Harry King Jr.

IEF holds “official relations” status with WHO since 1985, and continues to collaborate with the WHO Prevention of Blindness Programme (PBL) supporting eye care initiatives with Ministries of Health, and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in Latin America.
Preventing Childhood Blindness saves sight for a lifetime.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) funds programs that help children who cannot see. Grants often kick-start new initiatives and fund programs that provide eye screenings, medical treatment and eye surgery, eye glasses for children, training for pediatric eye care personnel, needed diagnostic equipment, and low vision aids and services for blind and visually impaired children. Continuing our commitment to saving the sight of children worldwide, IEF is proud to be the Technical Advisor to the USAID Child Blindness Program 2013-2018.

Shumaila Ibrahim is an 11-year-old girl from a very poor family of Hazar Ganj Quetta in Pakistan. Shumaila studies in a nearby school and is fond of reading books, but she started to face issues in distinguishing objects at a distance, which affected her ability to study.

When Shumaila’s mother heard an announcement for free eye screenings for children organized by the Layton-Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust (LRBT) in a community nearby, she traveled with Shumaila to get her eyes examined. Shumaila was diagnosed with cataract and referred to the LRBT Hospital for treatment. At the hospital, the doctor also diagnosed her with squint. Shumaila’s surgery was performed free of charge. Her vision has greatly improved and she says: “I can see things clearly now without any dimness of vision. The words of my book are clearer to me.”
Onchocerciasis (River Blindness) Control in Cameroon

Having pioneered Mectizan® distribution in Cameroon in 1992, IEF continues to support the programs in Adamaoua and South Provinces working closely with the National Onchocerciasis Task Force and with support from the Lions Clubs International Foundation. In 2016, 1,140,296 persons were treated with Mectizan® to control Onchocerciasis.

With a sub-award from Helen Keller International's ENVISION program, many people are also receiving Albendazole and Mebendazole to treat other worm infestations. In 2016, 1,140,296 people in both provinces received Albendazole, 433,074 school children in both provinces received Mebendazole, and 225,432 school children in Adamaoua Province received Praziquantel to treat other infections. The elimination of worms in the body leads to better health, prevents malnutrition, and leads to greater energy.

WHO recommends treating Onchocerciasis with Mectizan® at least once a year for 10 to 15 years. Guatemala, where IEF also pioneered the program in 1990, recently became the fourth country to be declared “Oncho-free” in 2016 after Colombia (2013), Ecuador (2014), and Mexico (2015).
SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

IEF’s SightReach® Management network includes 55 eye clinics and hospitals in 22 countries

Our flagship program, established in 1999, to strengthen eye hospitals in the developing world comes out of our vision recognizing that 90% of the causes of blindness need treatment by a qualified ophthalmologist with a functioning hospital and modern technology. These should be available, accessible, and affordable to all of the people they serve. They also need good management and finance capabilities.

In 2000, IEF identified seven eye hospitals in six countries that had a commitment and capacity for change (now 55 in 22 countries worldwide). IEF has invested grant funds and technical assistance focusing on management training, standards and protocols, restructuring of processes and procedures, quality and efficiency measures, sustainable financing, revenue generation, and cost reduction.
LATIN AMERICA

Over the past year, IEF’s management team traveled to Mexico, Haiti, and Peru to conduct multiple site visits, technical assistance workshops, and assessments of additional hospitals, including Instituto de la Vision (IV) in Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas State, Mexico; Clinique Ophtalmologique Spécialisée (COS), Port au Prince, Haiti; Clinique Vision Plus (CVP), Cap Haitian, Haiti; and with our partner Clínica Divino Niño Jesús (DNJ) in Lima, their new satellite eye hospital “DNJ Iquitos” in the Peruvian Amazon. In addition, IEF’s previous management intervention with the Instituto Regional de Oftalmología (IRO), alongside Orbis International, helped transform IRO into a leadership of service delivery and become an example for the entire country of Peru. With our experience in the private sector, the Ministry of Health in Peru requested PAHO to help transition three government eye hospitals in Peru into working sustainability models. PAHO brought in DNJ and IEF to make this happen and we continue to consult with PAHO to improve government eye units in Costa Rica (2), Honduras (1), El Salvador (1), Panama (3), and Jamaica (4).

Visualiza in Guatemala City, Guatemala and DNJ in Lima, Peru have since become leaders at the national and regional levels influencing the public and private sector ophthalmology communities. Each have built new training facilities to train all levels of eye health workers. This would not have been achieved without the dedication and passion of our team led by John Barrows, VP for Programs, and Raheem Rahmathullah, Director of Sustainability Initiatives, who work tirelessly to mentor eye care professionals by building capacity to achieve organizational and financial sustainability.
In Cameroon, the IEF management team conducted training on how to improve administration and financial processes and reviewed efficiency issues with the ongoing Onchocerciasis project alongside HKI and Lions Clubs International personnel. The site visit was met with great success as new agreements have been signed with the Ministry of Health to continue broad distribution of anti-parasitic drugs for the treatment of tropical diseases.

IEF’s Raheem Rahmathullah conducted a management workshop and with leaders and key staff at the Kitwe Central Hospital’s Eye Unit in Kitwe, Zambia on behalf of Orbis International. They focused on best practices for process change and began to show improvement in three key areas: 1) patient flow in the outpatient waiting room, 2) optical sales, and 3) a pricing structure for paying patients and patients with insurance. IEF continues to monitor these changes in patient services. The IEF team presented results of the workshop to the Orbis/Africa team at their headquarters in Cape Town, South Africa. Since IEF’s intervention in 2013, the Kitwe Central Hospital’s Eye Unit, has shown an increase in the number of exams performed, the number of glasses dispensed, and the number of cataract surgeries performed.
Partnering with the Alcon Foundation, IEF has assisted eye hospitals in Northern India conducting assessments and providing technical assistance focusing on clinical and management training. This past year, we collaborated with hospitals in Himachal Pradesh State, New Delhi, Calcutta, Meghalaya State, West Bengal, and Jammu & Kashmir State. Our three partners in Meghalaya, West Bengal, and Jammu & Kashmir received surgical training in Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS), conducted performance evaluations of their staff and their respective departments, established vision technician training programs at nearby optometry and nursing schools, discussed how to continue to bring in more cataract patients to the hospital, and how to create a sustainable financial structure. IEF also pioneered a joint project between Rotary International, Lavelle Fund for the Blind, and the Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital in New Delhi to build the Rotary Shroff Eye Centre at Karol Bagh in suburban Delhi. The hospital will become a satellite of the Dr. Shroff Charity Eye Hospital. IEF aims to increase the number of elderly patients receiving quality, sight-restoring cataract surgery as well as install a tiered pricing system that earns revenue to grow services and cross-subsidize free eye care for the poor.

Hansa, an elderly woman from a nearby village in India, received cataract surgery on her left eye. She is now able to cook and sew for her grandchildren, so they can concentrate on going to school and not focus on household chores.

Photo courtesy: IEF, Gift of Sight
Established in 1999, SightReach Surgical® is the first non-profit platform to address affordability and lack of access to new ophthalmic equipment, instruments and supplies by eye care providers and NGOs in developing countries.

SIGHTREACH SURGICAL’S UNIQUE SERVICES:

1. Acquisition of ophthalmic products and eye care technology for developing countries and international NGOs
2. Information on advances and availability of new technologies not readily accessible in developing countries
3. Strong history of understanding the challenges faced by eye care providers in the developing world because of the International Eye Foundation’s history, experience, and expertise in eye care program development

Remember Caleb and Monika Sannoh who moved to Liberia to start an eye clinic last year?

IEF/SightReach Surgical played a key role in procuring equipment so that patients can be treated at the new Healthy Liberia Clinic. Dr. Hena (pictured left with Caleb and Monika Sannoh), was thrilled to be able to provide eye care to patients who so desperately need it.

In early 2017, SRS launched its eBay Inc. initiative selling ophthalmic and medical equipment. There are plans underway to use Amazon Prime. Utilizing these platforms will allow SRS to reach a broader audience of eye care providers worldwide.
V. Sheffield participated in a meeting of 9 experts and 4 WHO staff members to discuss innovative solutions to increase cataract surgery and improve services in low-resource countries by improving management of services. IEF’s approach was presented as a critical highlight and three case studies were submitted for the WHO report to be published in 2018.

IEFs board members, friends and donors toured our partner Clinica Divino Niño Jesús (DNJ) in Lima, Peru in July 2016. They met the senior staff, toured the clinic, enjoyed a spectacular Peruvian lunch, and witnessed Dr. Cesar Gonzales perform cataract surgery. The group also visited Cusco at the altitude of 11,000 feet, the Inca sites in the region, the Sacred Valley, and the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu.

V. Sheffield participated in the inaugural meeting of experts and WHO staff to set the framework for a report focusing on “vision and life.” The sentinel World Report on Vision will show how vision impacts life and the personal, economic, social, and community effects of vision loss. The World Report on Vision will be launched on World Sight Day 2018.
As the technical advisors to the USAID Child Blindness Program (CBP), IEF led the 2016 Partners Meeting bringing together grantees, technical experts, and USAID staff to share best practices, innovations, and how to best improve the overall CBP program.


IEF co-sponsored the VISION2020/USA briefing on Capitol Hill discussing a new National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, (NASEM) Health and Medicine Division consensus study, “Making Eye Health a Population Health Imperative: Vision for Tomorrow.” The report examines core principles and recommends public health strategies to reduce visual impairment and promote eye health in the United States.

American Academy of Ophthalmology Meeting, 15-18 October 2016, Chicago, IL

IEF was invited to organize and participate in the Global Symposium titled “What is Needed to Finally Conquer Cataract as the Leading Cause of Blindness Globally” as well as participate in other meetings throughout the weekend, including the Haiti Alliance Meeting, AAO Global Education & Outreach Committee, and the International Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Council (IPOSC).

Pictured left: Danielle Bogert of Orbis International and IEF’s V. Sheffield at the Joint NGO Reception.
V. Sheffield, R. Rahmathullah, and Dr. L. Schwab, board member, made four presentations at the IAPB 10th General Assembly in Durban, South Africa which brings together the international eye care community including WHO and leading eye care NGOs from around the world.

IEF was proud to be awarded the IAPB Collaboration Award recognizing our decades of working with partners and stakeholders around the world.

Pictured left: V. Sheffield & R. Rahmathullah receiving the Collaboration Award.

Kazan's “Taste of Turkey” Fundraiser, 26 January 2017, McLean, VA

A cultural dinner experience to benefit the International Eye Foundation. Friends, family, and board members enjoyed a culinary experience of Turkish cuisine with expert commentary on the traditions and cooking techniques of various Turkish dishes.

IEF participated in the following meetings:

In her capacity as Vice President of the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB), V. Sheffield participated in the IAPB Board of Trustees and Executive Committee Meetings, 3-5 April 2017, Dubai.

3rd Meeting of Eye and Ear Care Managers at the Ministries of Health - Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), 4-5 May 2017, Bogota, Colombia.

Eye Health Summit and VISION 2020/USA Meetings, 28 June 2017, Washington, D.C.
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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The International Eye Foundation meets standards for management and charitable solicitations as established by Charity Navigator, Better Business Bureau, Global Impact, and regulatory and governmental agencies.

This is an abbreviated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets. A complete audited financial statement with auditor’s opinion may be obtained by contacting: International Eye Foundation or Maryland Office of the Secretary of State, Charitable Division, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401.
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We gratefully acknowledge our cumulative lifetime donors, our future gifts, and our annual donors from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of this listing. Should an error be made, or if a donor wishes to remain anonymous, please contact us so that a proper listing can be made.

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1961
Founded by Dr. John Harry King Jr., along with Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, as the International Eye Bank

1965
Changed its name to the International Eye Foundation reflecting its focus on prevention of eye disease in developing countries

1976
Established the "Kenya Rural Blindness Prevention Project" funded by USAID 1976-1984

1980
Established Ophthalmic Assistant Training Programs in Malawi and Ethiopia

1985
First eye care NGO to be accepted into “official relations” with the World Health Organization (WHO)

1986
Established the first USAID Child Survival/Vitamin A Deficiency Control Programs in Malawi, Guatemala, and Honduras

1990
Pioneered community-based Mectizan® distribution programs to fight onchocerciasis in Guatemala (declared “Oncho Free” by WHO in 1986) and Nigeria, and in Cameroon and Malawi 1992

1991
Received one of the first USAID grants for Eastern Europe to establish blindness prevention programs in Bulgaria and Albania

1997
Reoriented its programming to sustainability of eye hospitals in developing countries (by 2017: 55 hospitals in 22 countries)

1999
SightReach Surgical® established as the first non-profit platform to address lack of access and affordability of new ophthalmic instruments, equipment and supplies in developing countries

2009
Is a founding member of VISION2020/USA

2013
IEF is the Technical Advisory Group to the USAID Child Blindness Program 2013-2018
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