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**ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT**

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## OUR MISSION

SEE International provides sustainable medical, surgical, and educational services through volunteer ophthalmic surgeons with the objectives of restoring sight and preventing blindness to disadvantaged individuals worldwide.

*4 sight is freedom*

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## WELCOME | A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Partners and Supporters,

As I look back and reflect on the many challenges we all faced in 2020, I am both proud and humbled to say that SEE was able to continue its vital sight-restoring work throughout the year. Like many other organizations, SEE was heavily impacted by both domestic and international shutdowns and travel restrictions, as we were limited in our ability to organize programs around the world. However, these setbacks provided us with the opportunity to adapt and evolve, prompting the SEE team to find creative ways to continue serving our global community and bettering our organization as a whole. Yet, these efforts were only made possible with the help of our generous partners and supporters. Together, we were able to make a difference in the world, despite the effects of the pandemic.

This year, our annual report is inspired by the story of an unforgettable individual whose life was transformed by the precious gift of sight. During a program in El Salvador, SEE's volunteer Chief Medical Officer Dr. Jeffrey Levenson encountered a woman named Maria, who had lost her sight to cataracts. When asked what she was looking forward to most once her sight was restored, Maria exclaimed that she was most excited to see the sunrise. She could not wait to once again appreciate the warm, inviting shades of orange and yellow that brush across the sky as the sun rises to welcome the dawn of a new day. The morning after her surgery, Dr. Levenson found Maria outside, gazing upon the sunrise with happiness and hope in her eyes.

Maria's story would go on to inspire the sunrise-colored arc that sits atop SEE International's logo. This arc represents the hope that is given by the gift of sight, as it mirrors the promise that lies within the dawn of a new day. We felt this story embodies our organization's experience and overcoming of hardship throughout 2020, as we have emerged from these hardships with newfound hope and optimism, now looking forward to what the future will bring.

Although 2020 was a difficult year for all of us, it is with great gratitude that I am able to share with you the incredible impacts we made around the world and here at home. We would like to sincerely thank each and every one of our donors, volunteers, and supporters that have made our humanitarian work possible.



*Randal Avolio*

RANDAL AVOLIO



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# WHY SIGHT?

## INDEPENDENCE

In the developing world, blind people are completely reliant on their friends and family for survival. A blind person cannot care for themselves, let alone for their family.

## EDUCATION

Most schools in developing countries are not equipped to teach blind children. Blind and visually impaired children that do attend school are often teased and bullied. Moreover, sighted children are often forced to leave school to become caregivers for blind adults.

## PRODUCTIVITY

Blindness is an underlying cause of poverty and hunger worldwide. When someone loses their sight, two incomes are often lost – that of the blind person and their caregiver. Sight can be the difference between starvation and survival.



“The best way to find yourself  
is by losing yourself in the  
service of others”

*-Dr. Preeti Shah*

**33,315**

Patients Served

**49**

Different Locations

**24**

Countries Served

# INTERNATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

# STORIES OF CHANGE

Thanks to the support of our generous donors, SEE was able to continue our vital sight-restoring work throughout 2020. Although it was a difficult year for all of us, one of the ways we were still able to make incredible impacts on those in need was by shifting our focus to providing direct-supply support. With our international clinics paused due to travel restrictions, SEE continued supporting our international partners in India and Nepal by supplying them with the essential consumables and equipment needed to provide sight-restoring surgeries.

The following stories feature three individuals whose lives were transformed by SEE's support of our international partners!

## PREMJI'S STORY

In 2020, SEE was also able to transform the life of Prem Thapa ji, a well-known street artist from Nepal. Premji had dedicated his entire life to his passion for art, sharing his love for painting, literature, and music with his hometown of Palpa before leaving to attend art school in India. But when his vision began to deteriorate, his ability to paint progressively dwindled. His eyesight became blurry, and eventually, he was unable to distinguish colors. Without the funds to cover the costs of the cataract surgery he needed, Premji feared that he would have to give up painting forever.

However, after visiting one of our trusted clinic partners, Premji was able to get free cataract surgery funded by SEE International. With his sight restored, Premji was overjoyed to be given a second chance at doing what he loves. Now, he can continue his life as an artist with renewed vigor, inspired by his first-hand experience with receiving the gift of sight.



## SREEDEV'S STORY

Sreedev Mishra, a 52-year-old man from Malbazar, India, has worked as a tea farmer for his entire life. Although the 12-hour shifts were labor intensive, he was proud to be able to support his wife, children, and aging parents. Most importantly, Sreedev was thankful to be able to pay for his sons' education and vocational training—something he could never attain for himself.

At the end of 2019, Sreedev began experiencing pain in his left eye and noticed his vision quickly declining. This began affecting his productivity at work during the day, and by night, he was almost completely blind. Soon enough, Sreedev had to stop working entirely, and the livelihood of his entire family became tenuous.

Fortunately, Sreedev was referred to a nearby hospital for a comprehensive eye examination that revealed a rapidly deteriorating eye condition. Shortly after, Sreedev underwent free cataract surgery funded by SEE International and performed by our partners in spring of 2020. Since then, Sreedev has reported how thankful he is to have his sight back, "Sight is equivalent to life itself. A life without sight is like navigating through life without a compass," he said. With his vision restored, Sreedev has been able to return to work and continue funding his sons' education, securing their future.

*"A life without sight is like navigating through life without a compass"*

## JHARI'S STORY

Jhari Singha is a 70-year-old woman from Altapur Village in Karandighi, India. Unfortunately, the only living family she has is a single son, as her husband passed away 11 years ago. Before the death of her husband, Jhari had no issues with mobility, and her eyesight was clear. However, her vision progressively deteriorated over the years, and it became difficult for her son to care for her. Despite the care her son provided, Jhari lived in fear and began struggling to communicate as her vision dwindled, saddened by the loss of her independence.

Worried about his mother's worsening condition, Jhari's son brought her to see a doctor, who diagnosed Jhari with a severe cataract in her left eye. Jhari and her son were unable to afford the treatment she needed, so she was quickly enrolled within a free surgical program in partnership with SEE. Shortly after receiving a free cataract surgery, Jhari's son reported that her vision has improved drastically. He is now happy to say that since having her sight restored, Jhari has regained her confidence.



## BURUNDI | EXPANSION OF RETINOBLASTOMA PROGRAM



In an effort to dedicate his life to humanitarian eyecare, SEE volunteer ophthalmologist Dr. John Cropsey moved to Burundi with his wife and three children. He began working at Kibuye Hope Hospital, where he piloted the first retinoblastoma program in the area after noticing that children with retinoblastoma had no options to receive the care they needed. With the support and oversight of SEE, an official program for this initiative was launched in 2019, and has expanded greatly throughout 2020. In collaboration with Serge, a U.S. nonprofit, SEE supplies consumables and funding for nonmedical aspects of the program to make this life-saving treatment for these children possible.

With SEE's support, the retinoblastoma team was able to begin two new programs in May of 2020: a meal program for the pediatric patients and a Health Education Program for their parents/guardians. With the new meal program in place, the children admitted to the hospital are always well fed to ensure they have enough energy to undergo chemotherapy, and their guardians are educated in their child's nutritional needs during treatment.

The Health Education Program allows the children's caregivers to meet with program staff, specifically an administrator, psychologist, and nurse, to discuss their physical and mental health through

treatment. Through this program, parents/guardians are able to express the difficulties of their experiences and learn new ways to overcome the challenges they are facing while caring for children with retinoblastoma.

In Burundi, many patients and their families struggle with affording treatment and finding transportation to their appointments. Among these patients is a young girl named Dorine, one of the first patients to enroll in the retinoblastoma program. As an orphan living in the Bene-Bernadette Congregation Orphanage, it was difficult for Dorine to receive the treatment she needs without a stable form of transportation and no financial support. Through SEE's support of this program, the cost of Dorine's treatment and transportation was covered, allowing her to complete four successful rounds of chemo with access to additional treatments in the future.

SEE is proud to be in partnership with Kibuye Hope Hospital in support of Dr. Cropsey's pediatric retinoblastoma program. Through this collaboration, dozens of children in Burundi are receiving the care they need, and no longer have to fight retinoblastoma alone.



“The experience of bringing sight to the blind, and transforming lives, has changed me forever.”

*-Dr. Jeffrey Levenson*



**2,265**  
Patients Served

**1,399**  
Eyeglasses

**18**  
Surgeries

**DOMESTIC HIGHLIGHTS**



## DAVID'S STORY



Every year in celebration of Veteran's Day, SEE hosts the week-long event called Veteran's Week, in which we provide free eye care services to local veterans at our Santa Barbara Vision Care (SBVC) clinics. A few weeks after our SBVC clinics reopened, SEE hosted our annual Veteran's Week event and once again honored our servicemen and women by providing them with free eye exams and glasses throughout the week.

Among the veterans that received care was David Chidester, who served in the U.S. Navy as a merchant marine during the Vietnam War. This was David's 3rd consecutive year visiting our SEE clinic for Veterans Week, during which he expressed his gratitude to SEE for consistently providing him with the eye care he needs free of cost:

"I had a very thorough eye exam, which I am so grateful for," said David, "At my age, I'm in my seventies, it is important to keep up my appointments and make sure my eyes are healthy. SEE International is such a great organization, and they do such great work for our community. All the vets and I feel so grateful for the support."

We are so honored to be able to give back to our nation's veterans during this event each year!

## THANK YOU WOMEN'S FUND

In April, SEE International was awarded a \$60,000 grant from the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara. Receiving this generous grant was extremely humbling and uplifting for our organization, as it allowed us to fully prepare for the influx of patients who needed our services more than ever due to the impacts of the pandemic.

With this grant, SEE was able to replace the old equipment at our Santa Barbara Vision Care Program (SBVC) clinic. For a few years, the previous equipment had been causing issues and required ongoing repairs. With the new equipment, these issues have been eliminated, and SEE's local clinic is better equipped to serve our community and further demonstrate to our patients that their health and treatment is our top priority.

The funds allowed SEE to purchase critical equipment such as a patient chair that better accommodates individuals with physical disabilities, a tonopen to replace one that was in constant repair, a wireless binocular indirect ophthalmoscope to increase the mobility of our doctors, and various other units that are now used regularly.

During the Virtual Site Visit event held by members of the Women's Fund in September, local SEE Optometrists Dr. Karen Garrety and Dr. Robin Chang, along with the SEE staff, had the opportunity to thank the Women's Fund for their generous gift.

*"The new equipment really communicates the quality of care we want to give to each patient and our community as a whole."*

## RAFAEL'S STORY

*"With his new glasses, Rafael was able to continue working to provide for his family."*

During the pandemic, millions of American families faced a loss of income due to state-wide shutdowns of non-essential businesses. One of these families was that of Rafael, his wife, and young daughter. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, Rafael's wife was laid off from work, cutting the family's income in half. As a truck driver, Rafael's job was considered essential, and his family became entirely dependent on his ability to work.

Because of his vision impairment, Rafael was unable to drive at night without his glasses, so when he lost them in March, he became desperate to find a replacement as quickly as possible. However, it was seemingly impossible to do with so many businesses being closed.

Rafael was able to get in contact with SEE's Director of the Santa Barbara Vision Care Program, after receiving her business card from a friend. Our director immediately contacted Goleta Valley Optical and arranged a prescription pair of glasses to be made for Rafael as soon as possible. Rafael rushed from Santa Maria to Goleta Valley Optical, where they were able to provide him a brand-new pair of glasses within a few short hours.

With his new glasses, Rafael was able to continue working to provide for his family.

## MARTHA & ROCIO'S STORY

SEE's Santa Barbara Vision Care (SBVC) program was able to help many other patients in need once clinics reopened in October, including two women named Martha and Rocio. Martha is a mother of two young children, an 8-year-old son and a 5-year-old daughter. Keeping up with her kids is a difficult task even with perfect vision, so it became more difficult when Martha's eyesight began to diminish. Without health insurance that covers eyecare, Martha wasn't able to get herself a much-needed pair of glasses. Luckily, a friend referred her to SBVC, where she received an eye exam and a pair of glasses, free of cost. After receiving this essential care, Martha had this to share with SEE's supporters: "Thank you to donors. Glasses can be expensive, and this has helped me receive the help I need."

Rocio, another patient that has visited SBVC since its reopening, worked as a janitor and dishwasher before becoming unemployed due to statewide shutdowns. Rocio suffers from glaucoma, and found it difficult to find affordable treatment and medication for her condition after losing her jobs. Fortunately, Rocio heard about SBVC, and visited a clinic for an eye exam and glaucoma medication that she was unable to afford elsewhere. SEE is grateful to have provided services to individuals like Rocio and Martha, who would have otherwise not had access to the care they needed.





“When I share what I have,  
my life has a purpose.”

*-Dr. Madhavi Reddy*



# ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHTS

# HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

In 2014, SEE launched the annual Humanitarian of the Year Award in honor of World Sight Day. This award recognizes the outstanding dedication and achievement of volunteer ophthalmologists and partner organizations that are committed to ending preventable blindness.

## GOLETA VALLEY OPTICAL

### COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARDEE

Goleta Valley Optical has been a committed partner of SEE since 2017. With their support, our Santa Barbara Vision Care (SBVC) program has provided countless pairs of prescription eyeglasses to local patients in need.

During the time that our SBVC clinics were closed because of COVID-19 regulations, Goleta Valley Optical was willing to continue supporting our community by providing virtual eyeglass vouchers for patients that would otherwise be unable to receive glasses. SEE is grateful for Goleta Valley Optical's ongoing commitment to supporting our efforts of providing accessible eyecare in our local communities, despite the many challenges brought upon by the pandemic.

### SANTA BARBARA VISION EYE CARE AWARDEE

Dr. Zelko has been volunteering with SEE for over 30 years! Over the years, SEE has referred hundreds of patients to be seen by Dr. Zelko at his private practice in Santa Barbara. He sees anywhere between 1 and 3 SEE patients a month and performs cataract or pterygium surgery on these patients at the Santa Barbara Surgery Center.

As a doctor that is loved and highly respected by all his patients, Dr. Zelko has a six-month backlog of individuals waiting to be seen by him. Throughout his time with SEE, Dr. Zelko has never turned down a patient and has always been willing to provide humanitarian eyecare services to those in need whenever he can. We are so appreciative of his ongoing commitment to serving our local community throughout his professional career as an ophthalmologist.

## DR. STEVEN ZELKO



## DR. SANJIV DESAI



### INTERNATIONAL HOST OPHTHALMOLOGIST AWARDEE

Dr. Sanjiv Desai has been volunteering as an international host for SEE in Jodhpur, India, since 2007. Dr. Desai is an exemplary host doctor for SEE as he is extremely committed to providing humanitarian eye care services to as many patients as possible at his charitable hospital, Tarabai Desai Eye Hospital.

Not only does Dr. Desai invite doctors to India to train local staff and create a more sustainable eyecare system in the area, but he also highly encourages doctors from around the world to travel to Jodhpur for humanitarian work. In the first two months of 2020 alone, Dr. Desai restored sight to 600 individuals with 4 different lead doctors from the U.S. Dr. Desai's collaboration with SEE has allowed us to transform thousands of lives over the years, and we are proud to have him as a partner in our mission to eradicate preventable blindness.

## DR. DEBRA MESSINA



### TRAVELING U.S. OPHTHALMOLOGIST AWARDEE

Dr. Messina grew up on an Indian reservation, where she was greatly inspired by her father's dedication to serving their community. As a child, she always knew she wanted to help communities like hers and give back to the world in any way she could.

Now residing in Long Island, New York, Dr. Messina dedicates her life to helping individuals in need. As the president of Sights of Health, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing vision restoration worldwide, Dr. Messina is focusing on organizing and participating in comprehensive eye exam clinics in the United States. In addition to her domestic efforts, she also travels outside of the country as a volunteer SEE doctor to provide humanitarian eyecare around the world.

Since beginning her partnership with SEE in 2012, Dr. Messina has led a total of 8 international sight-restoring programs in Ecuador and Peru. During these programs, she and her team saw over 4,800 individuals and restored sight to over 600 patients. We are delighted to have the opportunity to work with her and look forward to supporting her efforts with Sights on Health in the future!

# HINDSIGHT 2020

In the summer of 2020, SEE began to journey through our organization's history for an exciting retrospective project called Hindsight 2020. Through this project, we had the opportunity to travel back in time and share some of our most notable historic milestones with our partners and supporters.

The goal of Hindsight 2020 was to highlight stories from each decade since SEE's establishment in 1974, with each month featuring a new decade until we reached 2020. The project took place over five months and was featured across multiple digital platforms, including our website blog and our social media pages. The content shared for each month reflected on SEE's humanitarian efforts of that month's designated decade, demonstrating our 45-year commitment to providing accessible eyecare to underserved individuals worldwide.

MEXICO, 1970



## 1980's

VIETNAM, 1992



## 2000's

HONDURAS, 2010



## 1970's



OPERATION RALEIGH, 1985

## 1990's

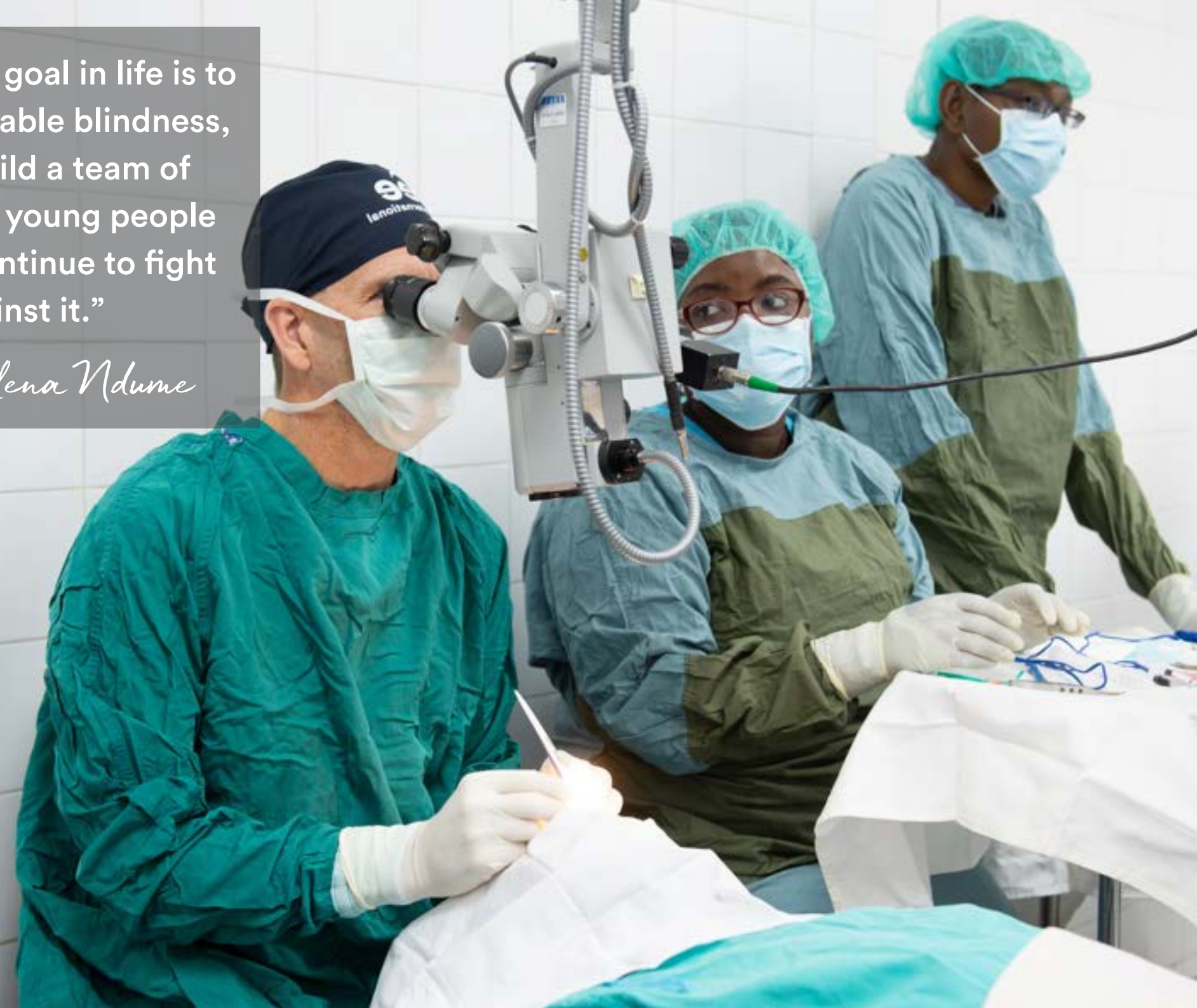


NAMIBIA, 2000

## 2010's

“My biggest goal in life is to end preventable blindness, and to build a team of committed young people that will continue to fight against it.”

*-Dr. Helena Ndume*



**51**

Doctors Trained

**8**

MSICS Courses

**7**

Different Locations

**EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

## HAITI INITIATIVE



As the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti's population accounts for an estimated 50% of blindness cases in the Caribbean region. In addition to the country's already-fragile public healthcare system, there are only 65 ophthalmologists to account for the entire population. Currently, the l'Hopital d l'Universite d'Etat d'Haiti (HUEH) provides the only ophthalmology training in the country, but it is hindered by the lack of adequately paid faculty, formal curriculum, and teaching facilities. In an effort to address these issues, long-time SEE doctors, Dr. Daniel Alter and Dr. William Myers, reached out to SEE requesting support of an initiative to improve the eyecare system in Haiti by creating a sustainable ophthalmic system.

In collaboration with the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Foundation and other organizations, SEE agreed to support this initiative by committing \$50,000 for medical consumables and supplies, and donating an Oetrli Phacoemulsification machine to HUEH. Since joining the initiative, SEE has been overseeing the development and implementation of the Haiti Ophthalmic System.

The Haiti Ophthalmic System is an ophthalmic residency program that offers the opportunity for the professional development of eyecare staff in Haiti. Through this program, residents are professionally trained by ophthalmologists and gain extensive experience in the

field by shadowing doctors as they attend to patients in need. Recent graduates can be hired for 1-2 additional years to train new residents and acquire subspecialty training, creating an ever-expanding pool of local talent and consistently growing the country's eyecare field.

In May of 2020, SEE's collaborative efforts aided in the establishment of a month-long Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery course that trained 12 residents in the technique. The course took place as an internet-based wet lab, where residents practiced basic surgical techniques with microscopes and artificial eyes provided by SEE. After the course, the training doctors noted that the hands-on learning experience would allow residents to have a quicker and more seamless transition to live surgery. By supporting educational programs like this, SEE is helping to build a sustainable ophthalmic system that will provide essential and transformative vision care in Haitian communities for years to come. SEE is honored to continue supporting the growth of this initiative to help the community in Haiti.



## MSICS COURSES



Despite the obstacles brought upon by COVID-19, SEE was still able to successfully coordinate various Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) courses in 2020. With the appropriate adaptations and safety precautions in place, over 50 medical professionals were trained in the technique throughout the year.

In May 2020, SEE collaborated with the Haiti Ophthalmic System to aid in the establishment of a month-long MSICS course that trained 9 local residents in the procedure. The course took place as an internet-based wet lab, where residents practiced MSICS and other basic surgical techniques with microscopes and artificial eyes provided by SEE.



In September, SEE organized our first virtual MSICS course at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, where 18 residents were trained in the procedure. To ensure minimal contact and adhere to social distancing protocols, a SEE staff member recorded a virtual training session for the on-site technicians demonstrating how to set up the wet lab.

In total, SEE conducted three level one courses that took place in Hawaii, Kansas, and Georgia, and four level two courses that took place in Ghana, Mexico, India, and Honduras. In consideration of COVID-19 restrictions, we are thankful that our education program continued to spread the knowledge of MSICS across the globe.

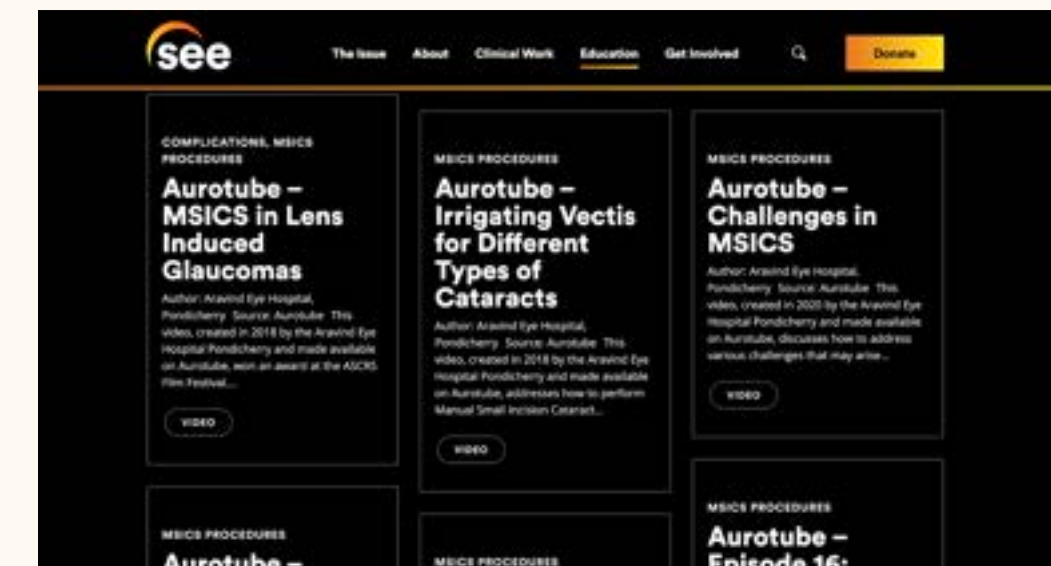
## RESOURCE LIBRARY


With our new website, we also launched a virtual compilation of educational materials called the Resource Library. This online resource database houses the most comprehensive curated content on the Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) technique, a vital procedure used to alleviate cataract blindness in humanitarian settings.

The education materials within the library include journal articles, surgical videos, webinars, lectures, and textbooks, which are all intended to support volunteer surgeons in improving their skills and surgical outcomes. Through this platform, SEE intends to further educate medical professionals to create more sustainable eyecare



*"The library is a great resource, even for someone who has done a lot of MSICS!"*





“It feels so important  
to give back.  
By giving back,  
I get a lot in return.”

*-Dr. Reed Kinderman*



**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

# 2020 MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

The hard work and dedication of all of our generous volunteer medical professionals and supporting staff make SEE's sight-restoring work possible. We greatly appreciate these volunteers as their donated time and expertise allows us to make eyecare more accessible all around the world.

DOCTORS	HOME TOWN	COUNTRY VISITED
Agustin Godinez-Magana, Dr.	Tecate, B.C.	Mexico
Albert Ungricht, Dr.	Salt Lake City, UT	El Salvador
Alejandro Gonzalez, Dr.	San Quintin, Baja California	Mexico
Ann Hornby, Dr.	San Diego, CA	Mexico
Anna Fakadej, Dr.	Pinehurst, NC	Ethiopia
Anna Kesler-Diaz, Dr.	Scotts Valley, CA	Ecuador
Arnaldo Gamez, Dr.	San Pedro Sula	Honduras
Arnold Oshinsky, Dr.	Bethesda, MD	Ecuador
Austin Meeker, Mr.	Philadelphia, PA	Haiti
Azhar Salahuddin, Dr.	Fresno, CA	Pakistan
Barbara Schroeder, Dr.	Fort Wayne, IN	Mexico
Baxter McLendon, Dr.	Brunson, SC	Belize
Benjamin Currie, Dr.	Holland, MI	Honduras
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Christopher Mwanansao, Mr.	Mwanza	Tanzania
Claudine Green, Dr.	Montego Bay	Jamaica
Courtney Crawford, Dr.	Fort Worth, TX	Haiti
Daniel Alter, Dr.	Barrington Hills, IL	Haiti
David Medford, Dr.	Morristown, NJ	Honduras
David Lightman, Dr.	Winfield, PA	Haiti
Deep Dudeja, Dr.	La Habra, CA	Cambodia
Dennis Nkanga, Dr.	Calabar-Cross River	Nigeria
Devesh Vyas, Dr.	Downey, CA, Dr.	Mexico

DOCTORS	HOME TOWN	COUNTRY VISITED
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Eduardo D'arlach Lema, Dr.	Tarija	Bolivia
Edward Kondrot, Dr.	Zephyrhills, FL	Liberia
Edward Guizie, Dr.	Monrovia, Liberia	Liberia
Elias Coto, Dr.	El Progreso	Honduras
Eric Snyder, Dr.	Holland, MI	Honduras
Gaston Laporte Quesada, Dr.	Nicoya	Costa Rica
Gavin Bahadur, Dr.	Santa Monica, CA	Honduras
Gregory Parkhurst, Dr.	San Antonio, TX	Mexico
Harrup Kaur, Dr.	Los Gatos, CA	India
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Hon-Vu Duong, Dr.	Henderson, NV	Haiti
Ini Uboh	San Jose, CA	Nigeria
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John Pajka, Dr.	Lima, OH	Bolivia
Jonathan Perlman, Dr.	Davis, CA	Mexico
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Joseph Konde, Dr.	Province Du Bas	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Joseph Decastro, Dr.	Port-au-Prince	Haiti
Joseph Fammartino, Dr.	Santa Fe, NM	Bolivia
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Judson Martin, Dr.	Scottsbluff, NB	Panama
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DOCTORS	HOME TOWN	COUNTRY VISITED
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Kenneth Turley, Dr.	Driggs, ID	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Kenneth Westfield, Dr.	Las Vegas, NV	Haiti
Kevin Barber, Dr.	Sanford, FL	Honduras
Kodjo Abalo, Dr.	Winneba	Ghana
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Mohinder Gupta, Dr.	Ashland, OH	Dominican Republic
Pamela Kaw, Dr.	Glenmont, NY	India
Patricia Sierra, Dr.	Sacramento, CA	Honduras
Paul Cotran, Dr.	Lexington, MA	El Salvador
Phetsamone Indara, Dr.	Xay	Laos
Pierre Luc Dupuy, Dr.	Cap Haitien	Haiti
Ralph Crew, Dr.	Big Rapids, MI	Honduras
Reginald Taverne, Dr.	Port-au-Prince	Haiti
Riana Dolland, Dr.	Clarksville, MD	Guatemala
Richard Villasenor, Dr.	Toluca Lake, CA	Mexico
Richard Winkle, Dr.	Anchorage, AK	Cambodia

DOCTORS	HOME TOWN	COUNTRY VISITED
Ronald Braswell, Dr.	Clinton, MS	Honduras
Ronald Snow, Dr.	St George, UT	Mexico
Rosalyn Campos, Dr.	Gustatoya, El Progreso	Guatemala
Ruben Landazuri, Dr.	Quito	Ecuador
Russell Swan, Dr.	Bozeman, MT	Honduras
Sameh Mosaed, Dr.	Orange, CA	Ecuador
Santiago Martinez, Dr.	Bogota	Colombia
Scott Lawrence, Dr.	Addis Ababa	Ethiopia
Scott Sykes, Dr.	Ogden, UT	Mexico
Shalu Gupta, Dr.	Long Beach, CA	India
Sheila Garcia-Santana, Dr.	Ashland, KY	Haiti
Sidney Somoza Cienfuegos, Dr.	San Salvador	El Salvador
Soo Mee Pak, Dr.	New City, NY	El Salvador
Stan Pletcher, Dr.	Niles, MI	Ecuador
Stanley Pajka, Dr.	Cleveland, OH	Guatemala
Stephen Fox, Dr.	Spencer, IA	Guatemala
Susan MacDonald, Dr.	Concord, MA	Tanzania
Syed Fawad Rizvi, Dr.	Karachi	Pakistan
Timothy Pieh, Dr.	New London, MN	Colombia
Trevin Wallin, Dr.	Layton, UT	Guatemala
Upneet Bains, Dr.	Bensalem, PA	Guatemala
Vivian Fasula, Dr.	Palm Harbor, FL	Guatemala
Wesley Cooper, Dr.	Montrose, CO	Mexico
Wilfred Kindermann, Dr.	Moorestown, NJ	Haiti
William Sponsel	San Antonio, TX	Guatemala
William Segal, Dr.	Atlanta, GA	Honduras
William Flynn, Dr.	San Antonio, TX	Honduras
William Rodman, Dr.	Minneapolis, MN	Haiti
Zoraida Perez Diaz, Dr.	Belize City	Belize

# 2020 FINANCIALS

AS OF 12/31/2020

## ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 868,898
Investments - Operating	483,556
Investments - Endowment	12,748,804
Prepaid Expenses	173,290
Medical Supplies Inventory	2,196,073
Net Equipment Assets	434,683
Security Deposits	25,000

**TOTAL ASSETS** ..... \$ 16,930,304

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$ 558,046
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES**.....\$ 558,046

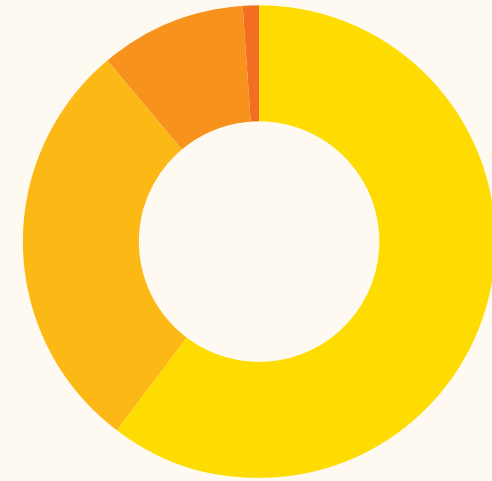
### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$ 16,258,603
Temporary Restricted	53,862
Permanently Restricted	59,792

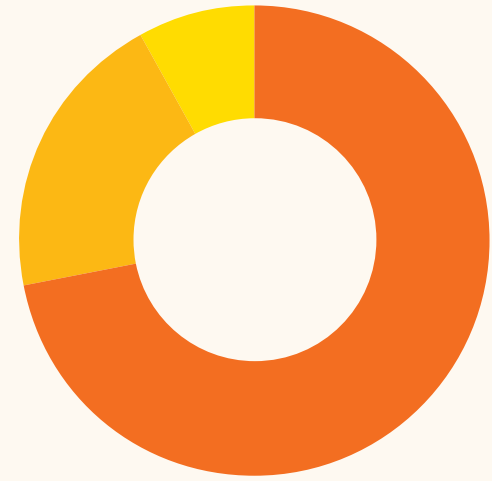
**TOTAL NET ASSETS**.....\$ 16,372,257

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS** ... \$ 16,930,304

## CASH REVENUE SOURCES \$1,942,462



## HOW WE USE OUR FUNDS \$11,308,247



## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

AS OF 12/31/2020

Operations	In-Kind	Cash	Total
<b>Public Support &amp; Revenue</b>			
Donated Medical Services	\$ 31,969,752	\$ -	\$ 31,969,752
Donated Medical Supplies	6,808,268	-	6,808,268
Contributions	-	1,926,502	1,926,502
Memberships	-	10,000	10,000
Other	15,940	1,282,400	1,298,340
<b>Total Public Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<u>38,793,960</u>	<u>\$ 3,218,902</u>	<u>42,012,862</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Programs</b>			
International Clinics	\$ 37,309,306	\$ 1,054,129	\$ 38,363,435
Santa Barbara Vision Care	920,078	460,398	1,380,476
Education	-	222,516	222,516
US Domestic	4,595	137,988	142,583
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<u>\$ 38,233,979</u>	<u>\$ 1,875,031</u>	<u>\$ 40,109,010</u>
<b>Support</b>			
Management & General	\$ -	\$ 857,7302	\$ 857,730
Fundraising	5,950.00	2,305,308	\$ 2,311,258
<b>Total Support Services</b>	<u>\$ 5,950.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,163,039</u>	<u>\$ 3,168,989</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 38,239,929</u>	<u>\$ 5,038,070</u>	<u>\$ 43,277,999</u>

**Total Operations - Net Change in Net Assets** (1,265,137)  
**Net Assets at Beginning of Year** 17,637,394  
**\$ 16,372,257**

**Change in Unrestricted Net Assets** \$ (1,265,137)  
**Change in Temporary Restricted Net Assets**  
**Net Assets at End of Year** \$ 16,372,257

Please note that these are unaudited numbers and final numbers will be available on our website



## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS

### SEE DOCTORS (MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS)

SEE's global network of volunteer eye care professionals travel worldwide to provide direct, sight-restoring care. In addition, SEE Doctors transport resources to clinics while providing education and utilizing their expertise to help host doctors relieve the burden of blindness in their area. *Thank you to our medical volunteers for your dedication to taking action against preventable blindness.*

### CHAMPIONS OF SIGHT

Champions of Sight contribute monthly donations to support our programs and create sustainable, long-lasting impacts in many people's lives. *We consider you a partner in our mission, thank you for helping us to provide critical eyecare to those who would otherwise not be able to access it.*

### VISIONARY VOLUNTEERS (NON-MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS)

Visionary Volunteers demonstrate the power individuals have to bring upon remarkable change by committing their time to support SEE's work through their volunteer efforts. *We are forever grateful for the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication you bring to SEE and for your invaluable contributions as a volunteer.*

### SEE BEYOND

SEE Beyond members seek to continue supporting our programs as part of their lasting legacy by including SEE in their estate plan. *We deeply appreciate your dedicated forethought as we seek to end preventable blindness on a global scale.*

### CORPORATE PARTNERS AND FOUNDATIONS

Sponsors and partner organizations of SEE dedicate not only their time, but their support through in-kind medical donations, cash grants, resources, and collaboration. Together, we transform thousands of lives every year. *To learn more about our corporate and foundation partners, turn to page XX.*

### FRIENDS OF SEE

Friends of SEE are dedicated advocates who spread awareness about SEE International's sight-restoring programs through their outreach and fundraising efforts. *SEE is inspired by the time and effort you commit to making a difference in the lives of those in need, thank you.*

# CORPORATION HIGHLIGHTS



# FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

- THE STONE FAMILY FOUNDATION
- MKM FOUNDATION
- JP'S PEACE, LOVE & HAPPINESS FOUNDATION
- ELEANOR COLLINS - BACH FOUNDATION FOR EYE CARE
- I.S. WONG FOUNDATION
- JP MORGAN GIVING FUND
- THE SONDEIMER FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
- HARRIET H. SAMUELSSON FOUNDATION
- SIDNEY STERN MEMORIAL TRUST
- ST. FRANCIS FOUNDATION

- ANAIT FOUNDATION
- THE JULIA STEARNS DOCKWEILER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
- HAZEL HEATH HORTON PHILANTHROPIC TRUST
- BANDS-RUSSELL FOUNDATION
- THE NATHAN P. JACOBS FOUNDATION
- WILLIAMS-CORBETT FOUNDATION
- WOOD-CLAEYSSSENS FOUNDATION
- MARK AND DOROTHY SMITH FOUNDATION
- CRAWFORD IDEMA FAMILY FOUNDATION
- ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SEE HAS THE HIGHEST RATING FROM CHARITY NAVIGATOR'S ENCOMPASS RATING SYSTEM AND THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU, AND THE PLATINUM SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY FROM GUIDESTAR.

# GIVE SIGHT NOW

Only \$25 Helps Restore Sight  
By donating today, you can make a life changing difference in helping restore someone's sight.

## BECOME A CHAMPION OF SIGHT

Sign up to make monthly donations that will contribute to SEE's sustainability and become a dedicated partner in our mission to end preventable blindness.

## HOST A FUNDRAISER

Create a fundraiser and spread awareness of SEE's mission while raising money to help us transform the lives of those in need.

## JOIN OUR LEGACY SOCIETY

Include SEE in your will to continue supporting SEE as part of your lasting legacy that will make life-long impacts for years to come.

## DONATE STOCKS

Donate your stocks to SEE and support our cause while receiving a tax deduction. Donate your stocks to SEE and support our cause while receiving a tax deduction.

For more information, please contact: [development@seeintl.org](mailto:development@seeintl.org)

DONATE HERE!



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