



EyeCare America provides access to eye care for the medically underserved and for those at increased risk for eye disease through its corps of 7,200 volunteer ophthalmologists dedicated to serving their communities. More than 90 percent of the care made available through EyeCare America is provided with no out-of-pocket cost to the patients. EyeCare America runs programs for seniors, glaucoma, diabetes and children, and is the largest program of its kind in American medicine. Since 1985, EyeCare America has helped more than 860,000 people.

SENIORS EYECARE PROGRAM • Provides educational materials on eye health and connects seniors with ophthalmic care at no out-of-pocket cost.

GLAUCOMA EYECARE PROGRAM • Encourages early detection and treatment of glaucoma by promoting awareness of glaucoma risk factors and providing glaucoma eye exams to qualified individuals who are at increased risk.

DIABETES EYECARE PROGRAM • Provides educational materials that increase awareness of the importance of yearly, dilated eye examinations for individuals with diabetes and provides eye care to individuals 65 and older at no out-of-pocket cost.

AMD EYECARE PROGRAM • Promotes annual eye exams for people 65 and older, raises awareness of AMD, provides the latest information about treatment options and low vision services, offers free AMD educational materials, and facilitates access to eye care.

CHILDREN'S EYECARE PROGRAM • Educates parents and primary care physicians about the importance of early childhood eye screenings and treatment.

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To supplement its award-winning referral program, EyeCare America has recently created a new website specifically designed to assist online users in learning more about eye problems.

The site, eyecareamerica.org, contains up-to-date clinical information about eye health reviewed by certified ophthalmologists (Eye M.D.s) with links to current treatments and even an interactive tour of the eye's anatomy. Visitors can share important health topics with family and friends through a convenient email forward function and order free pamphlets that give in-depth information on treatment, tests/diagnosis, causes and risks factors for a wide variety of common eye diseases. Other easy to use functions include online tools such as a vision simulator, which allows users to see how vision would be affected from common eye diseases, and informative videos, created by the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

www.eyecareamerica.org